



XXI. Summer-University: Securitization of Europe by Law?

XXIe Université d'été:
La sécurisation de l'Europe par le droit?

XXI. Sommer-Universität: Versicherheitlichung Europas durch Recht?

7-14 JULY, 2026



ORGANIZERS:



Tuesday, July 7th

Hall of K. Donelaitis, Faculty of Philology, Universiteto Str. 5, Vilnius



11:00 – 12:00 **Opening Ceremony**

12:00 – 13:30 Welcome reception

13:30 – 15:00 Bad-faith Compliance, Corruption, and Patrimonialism as Threats to the Security of Liberal Democracies

Prof. Dr. Klaus Günther, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

15:00 – 15:30 **Pause**

15:30 – 17:00 Democratic vs. Autocratic Legal Certainty in Antiquity

Conference *Prof. Dr. Guido Pfeifer, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main*

Wednesday, July 8th

Hall of K. Donelaitis, Faculty of Philology, Universiteto Str. 5, Vilnius

9:00 – 10:30 The Origin of the Qualification of Borders as Inviolable in Europe – the Prohibition of the Use of Force in International Law

Conference

Joséphine Raymond, Paris Nanterre University

10:30 – 11:00 **Pause**

11:00 – 12:30 Participating in the War without Fighting it. The European Example of Military Support for Ukraine

Conference

Thibaud Mulier, Paris Nanterre University

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30 How to Ensure Europe's Security through the Rule of Law: Examination of the Relationships between Legal Systems

Conference

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jérôme Prévost-Gella, Paris Nanterre University

15:30 – 16:30 Tour of the Central Campus of Vilnius University (Universiteto Str. 3)

Thursday, July 9th

Hall of K. Donelaitis, Faculty of Philology, Universiteto Str. 5, Vilnius



9:00 – 10:30
Seminar

The Legal Foundations of the European Security Architecture
Prof. Dr. Stefan Kadelbach, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

10:30 – 11:00

Pause

11:00 – 12:30
Conference

The Changing Nature of ‘a Threat’ to Democracy in the European Legal Landscape
Assoc. Prof. Donatas Murauskas, Vilnius University Faculty of Law

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30

Visit to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania (Gedimino pr. 36, Vilnius, 01104)

Friday, July 10th

Hall of K. Donelaitis, Faculty of Philology, Universiteto Str. 5, Vilnius

9:00 – 10:30
Workshop

The Turnback of Asylum Seekers at Intra-European Borders as an Example of the Tension Between Security and the Rule of Law in the European Multi-Level System
Hilko Janssen, Philipp Neumer and Felix Schmidt-Lüer, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

10:30 – 11:00

Pause

11:00 – 12:30
Workshop

The European Cyber Shield: Between Digital Sovereignty and Global Protectionism
Dr. Lucia Franke, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:30
Workshop PhD Workshop on Principle of Non-Interference in State Sovereignty
Mindaugas Jakutavičius, Gitana Keturkaitė-Dirvonė, Ieva Vaitkūnaitė, Vilnius University Faculty of Law
- 15:30 – 17:00
Conference Building EU Security Through Sanctions: Lessons from Practice
Bohdan Bernatskyi, Vilnius University Faculty of Law

Saturday, July 11th

Departure: 9:30 Cultural Program in Kėdainiai
(from Simonas Daukantas Square)

Sunday, July 12th Free day

Monday, July 13th

Hall of K. Donelaitis, Faculty of Philology, Universiteto Str. 5, Vilnius

9:00 – 10:30
Conference The Internal Market: a Means of Strengthening the Union's Security
Marie Cirotteau, Paris Nanterre University

10:30 – 11:00 Pause

11:00 – 12:30
Conference Holding to be True and Holding an Opinion. On the Protection of Free Speech within a Paradigm of Securitization
Prof. Dr. Sabine Müller-Mall, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30
Conference An Introduction to the History of International Arms Law (1868–1922)
Jules Taieb, Paris Nanterre University



Tuesday, July 14th

Hall of K. Donelaitis, Faculty of Philology, Universiteto Str. 5, Vilnius

9:00 – 10:30
Conference

European Resilience on the Information Warfare Front 2.0
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Johanas Baltrimas, Vilnius University Faculty of Law

10:30 – 11:00

Pause

11:00 – 13:00
Round table
discussion

Round table discussion organized by German, French and Lithuanian students on the developments in European security legal framework

13:00 – 14:00

Closing ceremony – presentation of certificates

14:00

Departure of the participants



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