

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: HISTORY, FUTURE, CURRENT TOPICS

Intensive course on the background and key areas of EU Law and Policies

17.6.2025 – 3.7.2025, 18:30 to 20:15 p.m. (with 15 min. break)

French University in Armenia – UFAR (10 Davit Anhaght street, 0037 Yerevan)

Week 1: History & future, institutional and legal system of the EU

- TUE 17.6, 18:30** **Lecture 1.1:** History and perspectives of the European Integration, alternative integration models (EEA, EFTA, FTAs, EU-UK Trade and Cooperation) (TB)
- WED 18.6, 18:30** **Lecture 1.2:** Institutional and Legal System of the EU (TB)
- THUR 19.6, 18:30** **Lecture 1.3:** Fundamental Values of the EU: Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights (TB)

Week 2: Digital Transformation

- MON 23.6, 18:30** **Public talk:** The EU's Digital Regulation Strategy: Between Opportunity and Control, is the EU winning the digital race? (AH)
- TUE 24.6, 18:30** **Lecture 2.1:** EU Data Protection Act and Artificial Intelligence (AH)
- WED 25.6, 18:30** **Lecture 2.2:** Digital Market Act and Digital Services Act (AH)

Week 3: EU neighborhood policy, security and migration policy

- MON 30.6, 18:30** **Lecture 3.1:** EU Neighborhood Policy, Eastern Partnership, and the EU-Armenia Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement CEPA (NV)
- TUE 1.7, 18:30** **Lecture 3.2:** EU security policy (NV)
- WED 2.7, 18:30** **Lecture 3.3:** EU asylum and migration policy (NV)

THUR 3.7 **Certificate ceremony**

- **Preparation:** Reading material (max. 15 pages each week)
- **Optional assessment:**
 - Short test after each week for the students who wish to obtain a certificate of completion
 - For additional points: voluntary presentation in the last lectures of each week / oral participation
- **A certificate of participation** will be given to all students who attend the entire course.

Lecturers:

- ✓ Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann, Chair of Commercial, Economic and European Law at the University of Zurich (AH)
- ✓ Dr. Tobias Baumgartner, Deputy Director, Europa Institute at the University of Zurich (TB)
- ✓ Nadiia Viazankina-Meermann, LL.M., Research Fellow, Europa Institute at the University of Zurich (NV)

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