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Jean Monnet Module “CoRiMaR” (2020-2023)

SUMMER SCHOOL on

CONSUMER’S RIGHTS AND MARKET REGULATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

21 - 30 July 2021

*University of Udine – Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences, via Tomadini 30/A
Udine (Italy)*

CALL FOR APPLICATION

ARTICLE 1

Within the activities of the Jean Monnet Module “CoRiMaR” (*Consumer's Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union*), the Department of Legal Sciences of the University of Udine (Italy), together with a consortium of European universities including University of Essex (UK), De Montfort University (UK), Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (Romania), East Anglia University (UK), University of Belgrade (Serbia) and University of Rijeka (Croatia), organises the 14th edition of the Summer school **Consumer's Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union**, to be held 21-30 July 2021 in Udine (Italy), at the Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences.

The Summer school on Consumer’s Rights and Market Regulation is an intensive course (40 hours of lectures, a workshop and a moot court), held in English by internationally renowned academics. It addresses theoretical and practical issues related to the legal protection of consumers and the market regulation in the European Union. The scientific coordinator is prof. Elisabetta Bergamini, associate professor of International Law and Private International Law at the University of Udine.

The programme is available at <https://disg.uniud.it/tirocini/internazionalizzazione/summer-school>.

The available places for enrolment to the Udine Summer school are 40. Ten places are reserved for students from non-partner universities who are enrolled in a law course (bachelor's or master's degree programmes), PhD, or students graduated in a law course no more than two years earlier. Candidates will be selected on a competitive basis. At the end of the course, students who earn at least 90 percent of the scheduled hours and pass the final exam will receive an attendance certificate.

ARTICLE 2. Admission requirements

As stated above, the course is targeted to young graduates, PhD and undergraduate students from law faculties who successfully completed a course in European Union Law.

Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English in order to meet the entry requirements (minimum ability level for non-native speakers: B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

The entry requirements must be met within the set deadline for the submission of applications.

ARTICLE 3. How to apply. Selection criteria

Students who are interested in applying to the Summer School on Consumer's Right and Market Regulation in the European Union must fill in the application form and submit it to ip.europeanlaw.uniud@gmail.com. The following documents are requested: a curriculum vitae, a motivational letter (max 300 words), the transcript of exams and grades (including the exam of European Union law) and a copy of the identity card or passport. The application deadline is **15th June 2021, 12.00 pm GMT**.

A ranking list will be drafted by a Commission composed by two Professors of the Udine Summer School on the bases of the academic qualifications held by the candidates, in order to ensure the maximum transparency.

The Commission will take into consideration for evaluation and selection purposes:

A) The weighted average mark (at the moment of the submission) and the overall mark of European Union law (max 15 points)

B) Curriculum vitae (max 10 points)

The Commission will take into account training experiences e.g. periods of study and internships carried out abroad (in particular, Erasmus projects and study trips), as well as candidates' organisational and relational skills, such as the ability to cooperate and to work as part of a team.

C) Certified language skills (max 5 points)

- Only certified language skills will be evaluated (priority will be given to those skills certified according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Language).

In the event of an equal score, the younger candidate will be preferred.

The ranking list will be communicated personally to candidates at the email address used to submit the application.

In case of renunciation of one or more applicants or extension of the available places for enrolment, those who ranked next highest to the selected candidates will be given the opportunity to join the programme. Failure to complete the application form will result in the automatic exclusion from the selection.

ARTICLE 4. Payment

The tuition-fee amounts to € 600,00 including accommodation costs in a single room at the University residence from 20 July to 30 July 2021, or to € 300,00 without accommodation. No tuition-fee for number of students selected by partner Universities, members of the organizing consortium. All travel costs are at students' expense.

How to pay

Once confirmation of admission from the school secretariat has been received, the selected candidates must pay the first instalment of the enrolment fee (50% of the total amount) by 21 June 2021. The deadline for the payment of the second instalment of the enrolment fee (50% of the total amount) is 6 July 2021. The method of payment will be specified in the e-mail of confirmation.

If you need further information, please contact us! (ip.europeanlaw.uniud@gmail.com)



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OVERVIEW

Within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module “CoRiMaR” (2020-2023), the University of Udine (Italy) organizes the 14th Summer School on ‘Consumer’s Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union’, in cooperation with a consortium of European universities, now including University of Essex (UK), De Montfort University (UK), Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (Romania), East Anglia University (UK), University of Rijeka (Croatia) and University of Belgrade (Serbia).

Since 2008, almost 400 students and 30 lecturers from all over Europe (including from previous partner universities) participated in our summer school.

Our goals are:

- To offer a quality and intensive training, focusing on transnational developments at the EU level;
- To promote the sharing of knowledge, experiences and practices between participants from different countries;
- To help participants in developing incisive reasoning skills and other soft skills such as team working, problem solving and argumentative reasoning.

The 2021 Summer School will consist 40 hours of lectures, a workshop and a moot court. It aims to provide a comprehensive training on the legal discipline of consumer protection and market regulation in the European Union Law, with a particular reference to digital technologies, the following relevant aspects:

- 1) Consumer protection and empowerment issues;
- 2) Private international law issues;
- 3) Dispute resolution and redress issues;
- 4) Market regulation.

The Summer school will be based on tested participatory methodology, including interactive discussions and case studies. The topics will be analysed adopting an interdisciplinary approach, involving trainers from different disciplines and background. The training material will be available on a devoted training platform.

The Summer school is designed for undergraduate students, graduate students and Ph.D. students with a general knowledge of EU Law and intending to upgrade their knowledge and competences on the specific topics of the course.

All the activities will be held in English. Therefore, participants are asked to be fluent in English in order to actively participate to the course.



PERIOD

The summer school will be held from 21 July to 30 July 2021, either in virtual or in presence format on attendant's choice and in compliance with restrictive rules related to the COVID-19 emergency.

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CERTIFICATE AND ACCREDITATION

Students who comply with the attendance obligations (90% attendance) will be issued with a certificate of attendance.

The course has been credited by the Department of Law of the University of Udine with 4 ECTS credits for students enrolled in the Law Degree Course and in the Law for enterprises and institutions Degree Course at the University of Udine.

VENUE

Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences, Via Tomadini 30/A, 33100 Udine (Italy)

ACCOMMODATION

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TEACHING STAFF

Scientific Coordinator and Lecturer

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Prof. Bergamini teaches European Union Law, International Private Law and European Family Law at the University of Udine.

Lecturers

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Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara

Prof. Bercea teaches Institutional law of the European Union, comparative law and legal systems, principles of European law, private law harmonization, in the European Union at the West University of Timișoara – Law Faculty.

PROF. LUCIAN BOJIN

Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara

Prof. Bojin has been teaching classes and holding seminars on International Law, Human Rights Protection, International Organizations, EU Law, Business Law since 2004 at the West University of Timisoara – Law Faculty.

PROF. YOUSEPH FARAH

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Prof. Farah lectures on contract law, investment arbitration, international dispute resolution, and international commercial litigation. Prof. Farah is also very active in the field of business and human rights.

PROF. TATJANA JOVANIC

University of Belgrade

Prof. Jovanić is Full professor at the Department of Law of the University of Belgrade, Serbia. She teaches Law of the Economic System, Banking and Stock Exchange Law and Economic Law.

PROF. IVANA KUNDA

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Prof. Kunda is Head of the European and Private International Law Chair, and Vice-Dean for Research at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law.

PROF. PETER MEZEI

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Prof. Mezei is Associate professor at the Institute of Comparative Law of University of Szeged, Hungary. He focuses on intellectual property law, especially copyright law, internet and other digital technologies, as well as comparative law.



PROF. MARTIN MORGAN-TAYLOR

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Prof. Morgan-Taylor researches consumer protection, particularly the protection of consumers against unfair commercial practices and terms, as well as protection when buying online.

PROF. CHRIS WILLETT

University of Essex

Prof. Willett is Professor in Commercial Law. For 30 years he has taught, researched, published and advised in the areas of UK, EU and global consumer and contract law. He regularly conducts studies and research reports and advise on law reform for the UK government, the EU and other bodies

DR. BERNARDO CALABRESE

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Dr. Calabrese is currently researcher in Commercial law at the University of Parma, where he teaches Commercial law, Intellectual property law and Industrial and competition law.

DR. FRANCESCO DEANA

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Dr. Deana is currently Adjunct professor in European Union Law and European Family Law at the Department of Legal Sciences of University of Udine. He is the Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Module "European Family Law" (2019-22).

DR. ANNA DELLA NEGRA (*To be confirmed*)

PhD, Università degli Studi di Udine

DR. MARCO INGLESE

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Dr. Inglese is currently researcher in European Union law at the University of Parma, Department of Law, Politics and International Studies, where he teaches in the vast domain of EU Law.

DRAFT PROGRAMME



Wednesday 21 July 2021

9.30 – 12.30	Introduction to consumer protection under EU law <i>Raluca Bercea, University of West Timisoara</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Digital Disruption and Consumer Law: from eBay to smart contracts (I) <i>Chris Willett, University of Essex</i>

Thursday 22 July 2021

9.30 – 12.30	Consumer Protection and Online Auction Platforms <i>Martin Morgan-Taylor, De Montfort University, United Kingdom</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Digital Disruption and Consumer Law: from eBay to smart contracts (II) <i>Chris Willett, University of Essex</i>

Friday 23 July 2021

9.30 – 12.30	Mock trial training: legal argument, theory and practice. <i>“How to write a pleading”</i> <i>“How to present an oral pleading”</i> <i>Elisabetta Bergamini, Ivana Kunda and Lucian Bojin</i>
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	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Intellectual property in time of pandemic: the role of patents in a globalized market system <i>Bernardo Calabrese, University of Verona</i>
15.00 – 16.00	Consumer protection in banking regulation <i>Anna Della Negra, Phd</i>
17.00 – 18.30	Workshop on “The digital response to the Covid-19 crisis. Consumer protection and market regulation issues”

Monday 26 July 2021

9.30 – 12.30	Introduction to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in consumer contracts <i>Lucian Bojin, University of West Timisoara</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 17.30	ADR, ODR and consumer arbitration <i>To be confirmed</i>

Tuesday 27 July 2021

9.30 – 12.30	EU consumer protection and International Private Law (I) <i>Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	EU consumer protection and International Private Law (II) <i>Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka</i>

Wednesday 28 July 2021

9.30 – 12.30	Information Technology and EU Intellectual Property Law <i>Peter Mezei, University of Szeged</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>

14.30 – 17.30	Consumer protection and Information Technology related human-rights violations <i>Youseph Farah, University of East Anglia</i>
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Thursday 29 July 2021

9.00 – 11.00	Friends or foes? Artificial intelligence and consumer protection under EU law <i>Francesco Deana, University of Udine</i>
11.00 – 13.00	Digital platforms and competition issues in the collaborative economy <i>Marco Inglese, University of Parma</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	Working Groups

Friday 30 July 2021

9.00 – 13.00	Regulatory State and Tools for Protection of Consumers with a particular focus on digital consumers <i>Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade</i>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 17.30	Moot Court
17.30	<i>Final test</i>
18.15	<i>Awarding of Certificates of Attendance</i>

Please note that the programme may be amended before the beginning of the course



HOW TO GET TO UDINE

Are you coming by plane?

The Regional Airport (Ronchi dei Legionari) is 41 km far from the city.

Public Transport company APT operates bus services connecting the airport to UDINE (Coach no. 51 - also non-stop via motorway).

Updated schedules and fares are available on APT Gorizia website.

Tickets can be purchased at the airport:

- In the Arrivals Hall, with an automatic machine for self-ticketing;
- In the Departures Hall, at the Tourist Information desk (Turismo FVG).

If you land at Venice – Marco Polo Airport or Treviso Airport, then you can easily reach Udine by train, both from Venice – Mestre or Treviso Centrale train station.

Once you have arrived in Udine, you can reach the Residenza Universitaria from the Udine train station (100 m away from the coach station) by bus (bus no. 7, bus no. 9 and bus no. 10)

Are you coming by car?

A4/A23 motorway goes through Udine. If you come from North (Austria), take the "Udine nord" exit. If you come from all the other directions (Venice and Trieste/Slovenia), take the "Udine sud" exit.

Do you need a taxi?

Radiotaxi at Udine Train Station (100 m away from the coach station)

Phone +39 0432 503400

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2016 Summer school participants and teachers



Students holding the certificate of attendance at the 2013 edition



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