



GEM DIAMOND

2023 Annual Conference

Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism
Democratic Institutions, the rise of Alternative MOdels
and mounting Normative Dissensus

13th - 15th of March, 2023

Foreword

Dear GEM-DIAMOND Fellows,
Dear Colleagues,
Dear GEM Alumni,
Dear Friends,

Before considering GEM-DIAMOND's 1st Annual Conference which has us return to Brussels once more, allow us to first take a moment to reflect on the enormous contribution the recently departed Professor Mario Telò made to our community.

It was indeed with great sadness that we all learned of his sudden passing only days before we were scheduled to gather for this conference. As the founding father of the GEM community, Mario provided the initial spark and much of the drive that would allow for GEM to see the light of day and develop into the thriving global community it has become in just over two-decades.

An academic force of nature, Mario's resolute dedication to the study and further development of European institutionalism, his steadfast commitments to multilateralism and cosmopolitanism, as well as his continued enthusiasm for mentoring successive generations of scholars in political theory, international relations and European studies all conspired to see him leave a sizeable imprint on almost all members and aspects of the GEM/GEM-STONES/GEM-DIAMOND community. His departure indeed leaves our community bereft of an intellectual dynamo driven by a curious mind, a generous heart and an unbreakable belief in the salutary nature of institutionalised multilateral cooperation.

Whether at this year's annual conference, or over the coming months, several opportunities will present themselves to remember and acknowledge Mario's many contributions. In particular, the scheduled publication of his last monography - *Multilateralism Past, Present and Future: A European Perspective* (Routledge: 2023) - will provide a privileged opportunity to revisit some of his work. In this respect, we are committed to making sure all the GEM community is informed of, and where possible associated with, any future initiatives.

The hope is that, as our collective work goes on, we will continue to bear in mind what Mario has meant for the community and its individual members. It was barely six-months ago that we gathered in Brussels for the GEM-DIAMOND kick-off marking the third iteration of this continuously evolving research agenda on Globalisation, Multilateralism, and Europe. In this all by all relatively short period of time, a lot has already happened.

At the individual level, fellows have settled into their respective starting institutions across the continent. We are acutely aware that this has been a more or less taxing experience for different members of the community. While much of the constraints and challenges when expatriating from one country to the next are beyond the control of the consortium and its individual members, we will continue to make a point of monitoring - with the help of the partner institutions and the project management office - the respective fellows' individual situation as closely as possible.



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Principal
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Now that we have formally confirmed all fellows have fully integrated their first institution and started to receive their fellowship payments, the Board will seek to draw lessons from the experience of the first six months with an eye on both smoothening future expatriations and enhancing transparency between the partner organisations.

In terms of the research, the collective discussions on dissensus as well as the 16 individual research projects have started as scheduled. It has been a joy to see the fellows come into their own as they have taken the initial steps towards making both their individual research projects and the collective agenda their own. This year's annual conference is a crucial milestone for both of these dimensions. On the one hand, a Collective Conceptual Workshop will see the fellows, in conjuncture with the wider community, further elaborate a shared conceptual understanding of dissensus, contestation and competition surrounding Liberal Democracy in Europe. On the other hand, a day-long Doctoral Workshop will have the fellows for the first time present their individual research project to the wider community. The two main focal points of this year's annual conference are therefore: the shared conceptual references that bind the community, and the individual research agendas that propel its individual members forward.

With regards to the joint training, the first six months saw all fellows enrol and join the local doctoral training provisions at their primary institution. Here too local variations remain and are unavoidable. Nevertheless, repeated consultation between the partners has allowed for some uneven workloads to be ironed out within the confines of the respective national frameworks. As all fellows are presently settled into sustainable forms of year one training, the energies of the Board will shift towards formalizing the entire remainder of the training and evaluation calendar for each fellow via their Multiple Doctoral Degree Agreement. This will provide the fellows with the promised certainty

and predictability before the end of the first academic year. Besides the local provisions, the fellows have also enjoyed the project's first joint event: the 1st AGORA forum hosted by PATRIR in Cluj at the end of January 2023. With the Board gathering at the start of this year's conference, we look forward to assessing the outcomes of this first event as well as moving forward with the organisation of all other joint events scheduled between March 2023 and March 2024.

Lastly, a final component of this year's annual conference is its skills training effort which centres on relations with the media. Both a theoretical primer as well as practical exercises (in front of a camera) are foreseen over the course of a full day of sessions hosted at the Press Club Europe next to the main European institutions and led by skilled trainers and media professionals.

As you will have gathered, once again GEM-DIAMOND has put together a rich and demanding program for its members. We ask both our fellows and academic colleagues to bear with us as the Annual Conference's many moving parts are expected to all come together to provide both the individual fellows and the wider academic community with the necessary input to proceed with confidence towards its second year.

Please note that except for the Keynote all sessions on Monday (13.03) and Tuesday (14.03) have been set-up as hybrid. Those colleagues unable to attend in person are thus invited to join online (via TEAMS).

In the program you will find a dedicated TEAMS link for each session. The reference will include a shortened URL (which you are to copy past into your browser) as well as the meeting ID and password either of which you can too access the sessions. FYI - we will launch each session 10-15 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

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Overall Programme

Day 1

Monday, March 13th 2023

9.30 — 11.30 Supervisory Board Meeting
Part 1 - Academic Affairs
@Kant Room

GEM Fellow & Alumni Meeting
@Geremek Room & Online

11.30 — 12:30 Supervisory Board Meeting
Part 2 - Management Affairs
@Kant Room

GEM Fellow & Alumni Mixer
@Geremek Room

12.30 — 13.30 Lunch Break @Hallway

13.30 — 14.30 Conceptual Workshop - How to Build A Concept?
@Spaak Room - Chair

- Ramona Coman (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)

Speakers

- Vivien Schmidt (Boston University) - Online
- Benjamin Braun (MPIfG)

14.30 — 14:45 Coffee Break @Hallway

14.45 — 16.15 Conceptual Roundtable 1 - Dissensus driven by internal contestation
@Spaak Room - Chair

- Sarah De Lange (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Paper by

- Ramona Coman, Nathalie Brack & Akif Ozkardes (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)

Formal Discussants

- Amandine Crespy (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)
- Antoine Vauchez (Paris1 - La Sorbonne)
- Christina Eckes (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- Cristina Fasone (LUISS) - Online

Q&A

16.15 — 16.30 Coffee Break @Hallway

16.30 — 18:00 Conceptual Roundtable 2 - Dissensus driven by external competition
@Spaak Room - Chair

- George Christou (University of Warwick)

Presentation by

- Luca Tomini, Seda Gurkan, & Marta Matrakova (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)

Formal Discussants

- Pola Cebulak (Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- Ozlem Atickan (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)
- Frederik Ponjaert (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)
- Thomas Christiansen (LUISS) - Online

Q&A

Overall Programme

Day 2

Tuesday, March 14th 2023

9.00 — 10.40 WP 1 Panel - Individual Research Project Presentation
Chair: Ramona Coman (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB) @Spaak Room

9:00 - 9:10 - Presentation by Edouard Hargrove

9:10 - 9:20 - Presentation by Anna Zech

9:20 - 9:30 - Presentation by Sofie Fleerackers

9:30 - 9:40 - Presentation by Debora Del Piano

9:40 - 10:40 - Formal Discussants:
Antoine Vauchez, Pola Cebulak, Amandine Crespy
& Geert Van Calster- TBC

Q&A

10.40 — 11.00 Coffe Break @Hallway

11.00 — 12.40 WP 2 Panel - Individual Research Project Presentation
Chair: Sergiu Miscoiu (UBB) @Spaak Room

11:00 - 11:10 - Presentation by Pedro Cuesta

11:10 - 11:20 - Presentation by Vlad Marginas

11:20 - 11:30 - Presentation by Larissa Böckmann

11:30 - 11:40 - Presentation by Guillaume Larouche

11:40 - 12:40 - Formal Discussants:
Nathalie Brack, Ozlem Atikcan , Christina Eckes
& Chloé Brière

Q&A

12.40 — 14.00 Lunch Break @Hallway

Overall Programme

Day 2

Tuesday, March 14th 2023

14.00 — 16.20 WP 3 Panel - Individual Research Project Presentation
Chair: Chloé Brière (IEE/CDE - ULB) @Spaak Room

14:00 - 14:10 - Presentation by Katharina Weber

14:10 - 14:20 - Presentation by Samir El Khanza

14:20 - 14:30 - Presentation by Marija Petrovska

14:30 - 15:30 - Formal Discussants:
Adriano Dirri, George Christou,
& Ramona Coman

Q&A

15:30 - 15:40 - Presentation by Benedetta Arrighini

15:40 - 15:50 - Presentation by Giulia De La Torre García

15:50 - 16:20 - Formal Discussants:
Adriano Dirri & Anne Weyembergh

Q&A

16.20 — 16.30 Coffee Break @Hallway

16.30 — 17.40 WP 4 Panel - Individual Research Project Presentation
Chair: Elisa Lopez Lucia (IEE/REPI - ULB) @Spaak Room

16:30 - 16:40 - Presentation by Luigi Segarizzi

16:40 - 16:50 - Presentation by Jing-Syuan Wong

16:50 - 17:00 - Presentation by Serafine Dinkel

17:00 - 17:40 - Formal Discussants:
Aude Merlin, Marta Matrakova, Frederik Ponjaert & Luca Tomini

Q&A

17.40 — 17.50 Concluding Remarks by Ramona Coman - (IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB) @Spaak Room

Overall Programme

Day 2

Tuesday, March 14th 2023

Keynote Speech

18.00 - 19.30 @ Spaak Room
 Institut d'études européennes (IEE)
 Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Democracy, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights:
 Their Decline and the EU Arsenal to Safeguard Them.



Petra BÁRD

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 State and Law (SteR)

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 Research Affiliate at CEU Democracy Institute,
 Visiting Professor at Goethe University, Frankfurt.

Overall Programme

Day 3

Wednesday March 15th 2023

9.30 — 12.30 Training through Teaching - Media Training in Theory

12.30 — 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 — 18.00 Training through Practice - Mock Recordings & Interviews

18:00 — Media Mixer



DAY 1

GEM-DIAMOND BOARD MEETINGS & CONCEPTUAL WORKSHOP

@ INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES (IEE)
UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)

39 AVENUE F. ROOSEVELT
B-1050 BRUSSELS (BELGIUM)



Agenda - Supervisory Board

Session 1 - Academic Affairs

Monday, March 13th 2023 // 9.30 - 11.30 @Kant Room

1°- Welcome

- Welcome by Ramona Coman
- Remembering Mario Telò

2°- Review of Individual Cases

1. Edouard Hargrove - ULB & Paris1

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

2. Anna Zech - Paris1 & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

3. Sofie Fleerackers - UvA & UNIGE & KULeuven

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

4. Debora Del Piano- LUISS & UCPH

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

5. Pedro Cuesta – LUISS & UCPH

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

6. Vlad Marginas – UBB & UNIGE & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

7. Larissa Böckmann - UvA & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

8. Guillaume Larouche - UCPH & UL & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

9. Katharina Weber - UvA & LUISS

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

10. Samir El Khanza - LUISS & UL & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

11. Benedeta Arrighini - ULB & FGV & LUISS

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

12. Marija Petrovska - UvA & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

13. Giulia De La Torre García - UNIGE & ULB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

14. Luigi Nicoló Segerazzi - ULB & UBB

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion

15. Jing-Syuan Wong - ULB & WUT & LUISS

- Decision
- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

16. Serafine Dinkel - ULB & UoW & UvA

- Summary of the Online Assessment
- List of Comments & Requested Changes
- Supervising Academics/Institutions Input
- Discussion
- Decision

3^o- Multiple Doctoral Degrees Agreements

1. Double Doctoral Degree Agreements (DDDA)
2. Triple Doctoral Degree Agreements (TDDA)
3. TDDA with a new associated institution : KULeuven



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Agenda - Supervisory Board

Session 2 - Management Affairs

Monday, March 13th 2023 // 11.30 - 12.30 @Kant Room

1°- Welcoming Participants

- Welcome by Ramona Coman
- Introduction of the Fellow Delegates
- Introduction of the Alumni Delegates

2°- Adoption of Project Reports & Guidebooks

- Slection Report [For Discussion & Adoption]
- Website Report [For Discussion & Adoption]
- Evaluation Guidebook [For Discussion & Adoption]
- Ethics Guidebook [For Discussion & Adoption]
- Data Management Plan [For Discussion & Adoption]
- Environmental Guidelines [For Discussion & Adoption]
- Contract Guidebook [For Discussion & Adoption]

3°- Adoption of the Communication Plan [For Discussion & Adoption]

4°- Scheduling Matters

4.1. For Information - Concluded or Confirmed Events

- 1st AGORA Forum & Citizen Innovation Lab @PATRIR 26-27-28 Jan.2023 [CONCLUDED]
- 1st Methods Workshop @ UCPH 19-20-21 April 2023 [CONFIRMED]
- 2nd Citizen Innovation Lab @ULB May 8-9-10 [CONFIRMED]
- 2nd Methods Workshop @ UvA 19-20-21 June 2023 [Program Pending]

4.2. For Clarification - Events to be Adjusted

- EUIA Conference Panels [To be Discussed]
- Summer School @ Laval [To be Discussed]

4.3. For Discussion - Initial Planification for upcoming Events

- Edited Volume Collective Workshop by December 2023 [Location & Date to be Set]
- 2nd Annual Conference 2024 @ LUISS by April 2024 [Date to be Set]
- Journal Workshops by March 2024 [Planing to be Launched]
 1. Dissensus, the world order and EU external policy instruments
 - Academic Coordinators - Ramona Coman & Jonathan Zeitlin
 - Host: UvA
 - Fellows Involved: Hargrove, Larouche, Weber, Dinkel
 - Journal Targeted: JEPP

2. Challenges and challengers of complex representative democracy in Europe

- **Academic Coordinators** - Antoine Vauchez & Sergiu Miscoiu
- **Host:** Paris1
- **Fellows Involved:** Zech, Marginas, Brockman, El Khanza,
- **Journal Targeted:** JEI

3. EU external action instruments and geostrategic competition

- **Academic Coordinators** - Cristina Fasone & Paul Bacon
- **Host:** LUISS
- **Fellows Involved:** Del Piano, Petrovska, Segarizzi, Wong
- **Journal Targeted:** ISR

4. Comparative legal studies of rule of law

- **Academic Coordinators** - Mikael Madsen & Nicolas Levrat
- **Host:** UCPH
- **Fellows Involved:** Fleerackers, Cuesta, Arighini, De La Torre
- **Journal Targeted:** ECLR

5°- Plan The Mid-Term Review

- Reminder of Function & Contractual Obligations
- Settle Date & Format **[PMO proposal on Location & Date to be Discussed]**

6° - Financial Reporting

- Hiring Process & Contractual Matters
- Confirm Tuition Fee Paiements
- Confirm Research Funding Spending Rythm
- Carbon Mitigation Initiative **[Student Proposal To be Discussed]**

7°- Book Publications

- Handbook - Editors - **Ramona Coman & David Paternotte & Frederik Ponjaert**
- Edited Volume - **Ramona Coman & Nicolas Levrat**
- Interview Series - **Ramona Coman & Frederik Ponjaert**

8° - Student Matters

9° - Miscelaneous



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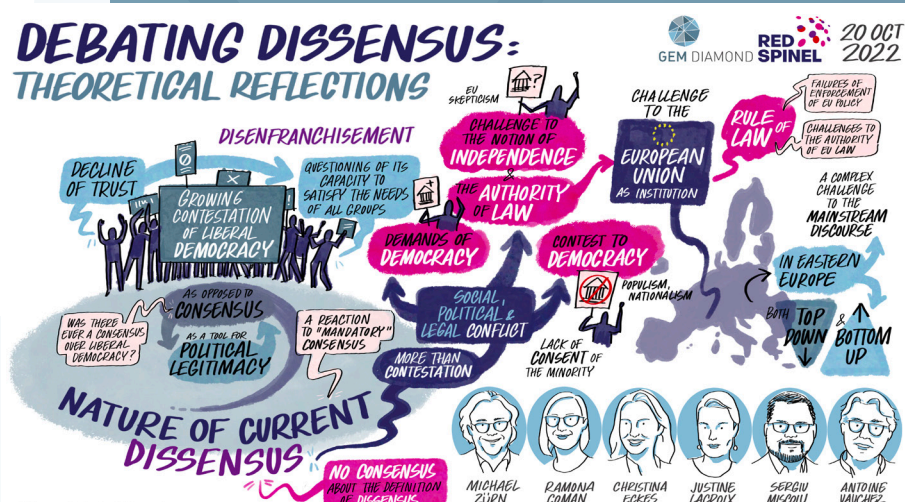
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GEM-DIAMOND Conceptual Workshop

Monday, March 13, 2023

13.30 - 18.00 @ IEE-ULB, Brussels (Belgium)



COLLECTIVELY FLESHING OUT THE DISSENSUS CONCEPT

Half-a-day centred on concept building, notably with regards to the project's central notion of Dissensus.

Training through Teaching

First GEM-DIAMOND fellows are invited to attend a traditional panel discussion on how to build a concept.

The distinguished speakers will draw from their experience as recognized conceptual entrepreneurs in their respective fields to highlight some key aspects of conceptual innovation.

The panel reflects the unique depth of experience the GEM community can call upon as each contributor entertains a longstanding relationship with the community.

The aim of the panel is to provide some essential concept-building tools and references, while helping to frame the subsequent more interactive conceptual roundtables.

Training through Practice

Building on the insights of the inaugural panel, the second part of the Conceptual Workshop is a series of two roundtables.

In this more interactive setting the fellows are invited to both observe but also actively contribute towards an ongoing exercise in conceptualisation - the shared and ongoing efforts of academics across GEM-DIAMOND and RED-SPINEL to better define and articulate Dissensus, Internal Contestation, and External Competition.

Each roundtable will see its discussions - which fellows are expected to actively contribute to - rooted in a background presentation by a group of academics and jump-started by a set of discussants.

Methods Workshop - How to Build A Concept ?

Monday March 13th 2023 // 13.30 - 14.30 @ Kant Room

13.30 - 13.40



Introduction
Methodological Considerations
when it comes to Concept Building

Ramona Coman
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB & GEM-DIAMOND Principal Investigator)

13.40 - 13.55



Concept Building in Practice
The Story behind
« Discursive institutionalism »

Vivien Schmidt - Online
(Boston University & GEM International Advisory Board Member)

13.55 - 14.10



Concept Building in Practice
The Story behind
« Infrastructural Power »

Benjamin Braun
(Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies & GEM Alumnus)

14.10 - 14.30

Question & Answer session centred around the Fellows.



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RT1 - Dissensus Driven by Internal Contestation

Monday March 13th 2023 // 14.45 - 16.15 @Spaak Room

Chair
& Discussant



Sarah De Lange
(Universiteit van Amsterdam)

14.45 - 15.00
Background
Presentation

Dissensus, or what is wrong with Liberal Democracy in the EU



Ramona Coman
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



Nathalie Brack
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



Akif Ozkardes
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)

15.00 - 15.30
Discussants



Christina Eckes
(IEE/CDE - ULB)



Antoine Vauchez
(Paris1)



Amandine Crespy
(IEE/CEVIPOL-ULB)



Cristina Fasone - Online
(LUISS)

15.30 - 16.15

Collective Discussion



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RT2 - Dissensus Driven by External Competition

Monday March 13th 2023 // 16.30 - 18.00 @ Spaak Room

Chair
& Discussant



George Christou
(University of Warwick)

16.30 - 16.45
Background
Presentation

Reflexions on Dissensus Driven by External Competition



Luca Tomini
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



Seda Gurkan
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB &
Maastricht University)



Marta Matrakova
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)

16.45 - 17.15
Discussants



Ece Özlem Atikcan
(University of Warwick)



Frederik Ponjaert
(IEE/REPI - ULB)



Pola Cebulak
(Vrije Uni. Amsterdam
& GEM Alumna)



Thomas Christiansen - Online
(LUISS)

17.315 - 18.00

Collective Discussion

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DAY 2

GEM-DIAMOND

PRESENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

@ INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES EUROPÉENNES (IEE)

UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)

39 AVENUE F. ROOSEVELT
B-1050 BRUSSELS (BELGIUM)



GEM-DIAMOND Doctoral Workshop

Individual Research Projects' Presentation

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

@ IEE-ULB, Brussels (Belgium)



1. Encourage the fellows to start discussing their work with a range of interlocutors from across the community, most notably their peers as well as the wide range of academics involved in the projects.
2. Breed greater familiarity between the different IRPs to help decompartmentalize the individual research efforts. It is also a way for fellows to raise questions they might have or challenges they face in their research. The community and its various members collective mind can possibly provide useful advice or succour.
3. Provide a community platform as well as a regular milestone where and when fellows can publically present both their IRPs and their progress. This is to ensure all parties - whether the co-supervisors or the Academic Board members - are fully aware of where the different IRPs are at, as described by the fellows themselves

Objective

This day-long workshop will provide each of the 16 GEM-DIAMOND fellows with a chance to formally present their individual research project (IRP) to the community.

This closed-door doctoral workshop six months into the program, is a first (of many) opportunities to present their ongoing doctoral work.

In these early days of the maturation process of the different IRPs, the aim is neither to approve a final outline for each project, nor to grade the work accomplished so far. This is to be understood as a collective exercise encouraging the community to familiarize itself with the 16 ongoing IRPs and offer constructive feedback and guidance where possible.

As such, the purpose of the workshop is three-fold:

Overall Format

The workshop is organised as a series of panels structured along the 4 Work Packages (WP) which structure the GEM-DIAMOND workprogram.

Each session includes:

- A set number of short presentations by the fellows
- A chair who will keep time, shepherd the discussions, and act as the first discussant.
- A number of formal discussants who will jumpstart the exchanges. Selected across all disciplines, they are either academics involved in the project or GEM Alumni.
- A Question & Answer Time allowing for all audience members - whether in-person or online - to further the discussions.

The fellows' various supervisors were all invited. While not all of them could attend, each of the 16 fellows will see at least one of their two-to-three co-supervisors participate in the workshop at one point. This participation can either be as a chair/discussant or as an audience member invited to contribute to the Q&As. audience

IRP Presentation Format

Each fellow will be given a 10min window to present their IRP. They are welcome to use any support materials they deem useful (e.g. PPT, a Hand Out, written materials, draft papers, ...). If they wish to use a PPT they are invited to provide a copy of the PPT at the latest a day before the workshop (13.03.23).

To make sure they include key information about their respective IRPs, guidelines were provided to help them in three ways:

1. Remind them of the original wording describing their IRP so they can better assess how it has evolved.
2. Make sure some fundamental features of their research agenda are touched upon (e.g. hypothesis, methods, theory, case-study selection, ...).
3. Invite the fellows to consider how their respective PhD research relates to the project's central concept of dissensus.

As these are guidelines they are meant to assist the fellows and as such fellows are not expected to hand in the answers to the suggested questions as such but rather have their presentation touch on these questions as they see fit.



WP1 Pannel

Tuesday March 14th 2023 // 9.00 - 10.40 @ Spaak Room

Chair
& Discussant



Ramona Coman
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)

9.00 - 9.40

Individual
Research Project
Presentations

9.00 - 9.10



Edouard Hargrove
(ULB & Paris1)

9.10 - 9.20



Anna Zech
(Paris1 & ULB)

9.20 - 9.30



Sofie Fleerackers
(UvA, UNIGE & KULeuven)

9.30 - 9.40



Debora Del Piano
(LUISS & UCPH)

9.40 - 10.40

Discussants and
Q&A



Antoine Vauchez
(Paris1)



Amandine Crespy
(IEE/CEVIPOL-ULB)



Pola Cebulak
(Vrije Uni. Amsterdam
& GEM Alumna)



Geert Van Calster
(KULeuven) - TBC



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WP2 Pannel

Tuesday March 14th 2023 // 11.00 - 12.30 @ Spaak Room

Chair
& Discussant



Sergiu Miscoiu
(Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai)

11.00 - 11.40

Individual
Research Project
Presentations

11.00 - 11.10



Pedro Cuesta
(LUISS & UCPH)

11.10 - 11.20



Vlad Marginas
(UBB, UNIGE & ULB)

11.20 - 11.30



Larissa Böckmann
(UvA & ULB)

11.30 - 11.40



Guillaume Larouche
(UCPH, UL & ULB)

11.40 - 12.40

Discussants and
Q&A



Nathalie Brack
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



Ece Özlem Atikcan
(University of Warwick)



Christina Eckes
(IEE/CDE - ULB)



Chloé Brière
(IEE/CDE - ULB
& GEM Alumna)

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WP3 Pannel

Tuesday March 14th 2023 // 14.00 - 16.20 @ Spaak Room

Chair
& Discussant



Chloé Brière
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14.00 - 14.30

Individual
Research Project
Presentations -
Part 1

14.00 - 14.10



Katharina Weber
(UvA & LUISS)

14.10 - 14.20



Samir El Khanza
(LUISS, UL, & ULB)

14.20 - 14.30



Marija Petrovska
(UvA & ULB)

14.30 - 15.30

Discussants and
Q&A - Part 1



Ramona coman
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



George Christou
(University of Warwick)



Adriano Dirri
(LUISS)

15.30 - 15.50

Individual
Research Project
Presentations -
Part 2

15.30 - 15.40



Benedetta Arrighini
(ULB, FGV & LUISS)

15.40 - 15.50



Giulia De La Torre García
(UNIGE & ULB)

15.50 - 16.20

Discussants and
Q&A - Part 2



Anne Weyembergh
(IEE/CDE - ULB)



Adriano Dirri
(LUISS)

WP2 Pannel

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Chair
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Elisa Lopez Lucia
(IEE/REPI-ULB
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16.30 - 17.00

Individual
Research Project
Presentations

16.30 - 16.40



Luigi Nicolò Segarizzi
(ULB & UBB)

16.40 - 16.50



Jing-syuan Wong
(ULB, Waseda, & LUISS)

16.50 - 17.00



Serafine Dinkel
(ULB, Warwick, & UvA)

17.00 - 17.40

Discussants



Luca Tomini
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



Aude Merlin
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB)



Marta Matrakova
(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB
& GEM Alumna)



(IEE/REPI - ULB)

17.40 - 17.50



Conclusions & Perspectives

Ramona Coman

(IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB & GEM-DIAMOND Principal Investigator)

Keynote Speech

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
 18.00 - 19.30 @ Spaak Room
 Institut d'études européennes (IEE)
 Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB)



Chair
 Ramona Coman
 IEE/CEVIPOL - ULB

Democracy, the Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights: Their Decline and the EU Arsenal to Safeguard Them



Petra BÁRD

Professor at Radboud University, Research Centre for State and Law
 Associate Professor at ELTE School of Law,
 Research Affiliate at CEU Democracy Institute,
 Visiting Professor at Goethe University, Frankfurt.

The EU is founded on several values, which are reproduced by the Lisbon Treaty, in Article 2 TEU. From among these values democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights stand out, they are overarching and mutually interconnected. These values are shared by the EU and its Member States, and the latter agreed to adhere and promote them when acceding to the EU and signing the Lisbon Treaty respectively.

In the first part of the presentation I will show that in the past more than a decade, some Member States are systematically destroying these values. Naturally, no state is entirely immune from values violations, but systemic problems are much more than a series of individual violations of the values, it is an orchestrated attempt to destroy all internal checks on government. The situation is severe. By now, the EU has Member States that are no constitutional democracies anymore. Were they to apply for EU membership today, they would be denied from joining the Union.

In the second part I will show that a violation of the rule of law in any Member State is an EU matter. Systemic breaches of Article 2 TEU values endanger the EU both as a Wertegemeinschaft and as a Rechtsgemeinschaft. A state's departure from the European consensus on rule of law and fundamental rights standards will have consequences beyond the borders of the given country and be detrimental and harmful for the EU and EU law.

In the third part of the presentation I will show how a systemic value violation in some of the Member States directly affects mutual recognition-based instruments. Like canaries in a coal mine, they show from very early on the cross-border effect of rule of law decline. Mutual trust based instruments either become inoperative, or in case of EU institutions' insistence on applying them, Member States' courts might resist them, rather violating the principle of primacy than to contribute to a value infringement, especially a human rights violation resulting from cooperation with authorities of Member States that are hybrid or illiberal regimes

Discussants:



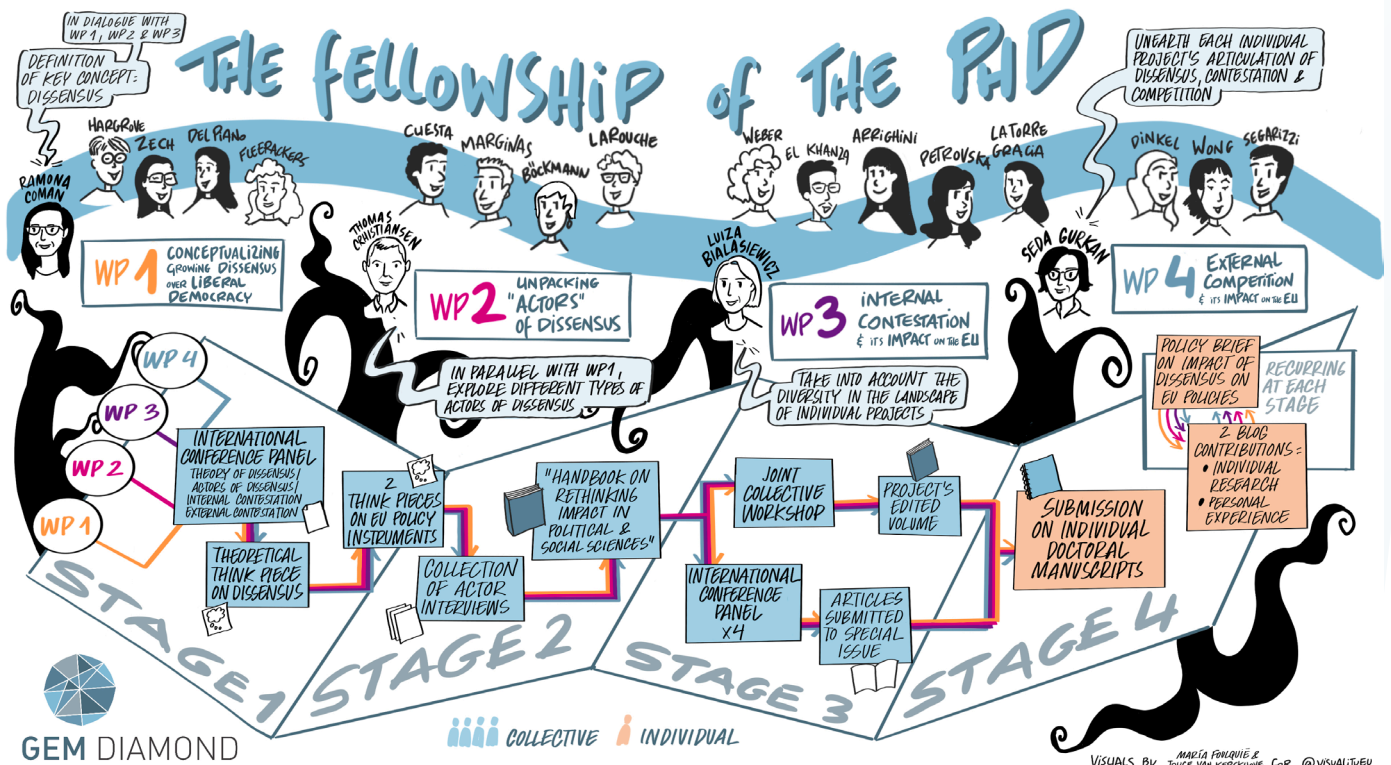
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 (VUA &
 GEM Alumna)



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 GEM-DIAMOND Fellow
 (ULB & Paris1)



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 GEM-DIAMOND Fellow
 (LUISS & UCPH)





DAY 3

GEM-DIAMOND MEDIA SKILLS TRAINING

@ PRESS CLUB EUROPE

RESIDENCE PALACE

95, Rue Froissart

B-1000 Bruxelles Brussels (Belgium)



GEM-DIAMOND Skills Training

Media Training

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 // 9.00 - 18.30

@ Press Club Europe - Rue Froissart 95, 1000 Bruxelles Brussels (Belgium)

MEDIA TRAINING IN THEORY

Workshop with Maria Isabel Soldevila (IEE-ULB, former journalist with 20 years of experience) & Bertrand Catrice (L'Arbre à Films)

3 STEPS FOR A GREAT INTERVIEW

Talking with the media is increasingly a requirement for researchers. Journalists reach out to academics to help them understand the world they're trying to cover. Research can have a greater impact with the help of journalists. A dialogue between academia and the media can be a true win-win.

There are similitudes and differences between researchers and journalists when it comes to their objectives, audiences, and deadlines. Should you talk to the media? What are your options for communicating your research today?

In this tailored media training, we'll take you through the tips and tricks to preparing, conducting and following up on interviews with the media so your research is highlighted in the best possible way and your messages make the cut.

- Before the interview: how to prepare your content
- During the interview: tips and tricks to speak like a pro.
- After the interview: follow-up

A combination of theory and exercises will help us understand together the workings of the media and how to navigate it.

The session will be followed by the recording of individual presentations by the fellows explaining the content of their research and their motivation.



Maria-Isabel Soldevila
(IEE/CDE - ULB)



Bertrand Catrice
(L'Arbre à Film)

SCHEDULE

9.30 — 12.30	Training through Teaching: Media Training in Theory
12.30 — 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 — 18.00	Training through Practice: Mock Recordings & Interviews
18:00 —	Media Mixer

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Hosted at the Press Club Europe, in the heart of the European Quarter and a stone's throw from the Berlaymont Building, the Media Training will help fellows dip their toes in the real-world environment of media coverage of EU Affairs.

Equally, the Press Club will provide both trainers and the fellows with access to professional media equipment and studios. As such, the full day of training will include both theoretical lectures on media practices and practical exercises.

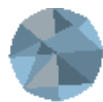
The training through practice will involve recording of individual on camera presentations by the fellows explaining the content of their research and their motivation.



CLOSING MEDIA MIXER

Directly following the end of the training through practice session, a so-called media mixer will be hosted by the project on the premises of the Press Club Europe.

This informal gathering will close the three-day conference as well as offer the fellows an opportunity to meet some practicing journalists from the one of the largest press corps in the world: - i.e. the Brussels-based journalists covering the EU



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