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## Call for Papers

**17<sup>th</sup> Dubrovnik Jean Monnet Seminar: Advanced Issues of European Law  
'The Rule of Law in the EU and the USA'**

**organised by**

**the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Zagreb – Faculty of Law,  
held at the Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, 14-18 April 2019**



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## Seminar topic

The 17<sup>th</sup> session of the Jean Monnet Seminar will focus on the topic “The Rule of Law in the EU and the USA”.

Paper proposals may cover a variety of topics including, but not limited to:

- the understanding of the concept of the rule of law by different actors: political institutions at the supranational, international and national level, courts, and citizens,
- comparative approaches to the concept of the rule of law,
- the practical use of the ‘rule of law’,
- the role of different institutions and the instruments for upholding the rule of law,
- the role of courts, especially the Court of Justice of the European Union, in safeguarding the rule law,
- the rule of law as applied to courts, and
- the main causes of the rule of law crisis in the EU and the USA and its repercussions on the global level.

## Structure of the Seminar

The Seminar entails two parts – talks by prominent speakers (professors and CJEU members) and presentations by PhD candidates and early-career academics.

## Application

Organisers welcome junior researchers interested in presenting a paper dealing with the topic of the Seminar. Candidates are invited to apply by submitting a paper proposal (500 words max) and a CV by **31 January 2019** to [jmseminar.dubrovnik@gmail.com](mailto:jmseminar.dubrovnik@gmail.com).

Accepted candidates will be invited to submit their papers for publication in the [Croatian Yearbook of European Law & Policy](#) (coming out in December 2019, [www.cyelp.com](http://www.cyelp.com)).

## Grants

A limited number of grants will be available.

**Seminar webpage:**

[https://www.pravo.unizg.hr/EJP/jean\\_monnet\\_project/dubrovnik\\_seminar\\_2019](https://www.pravo.unizg.hr/EJP/jean_monnet_project/dubrovnik_seminar_2019)