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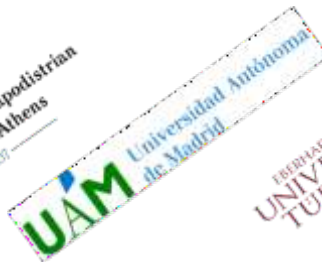
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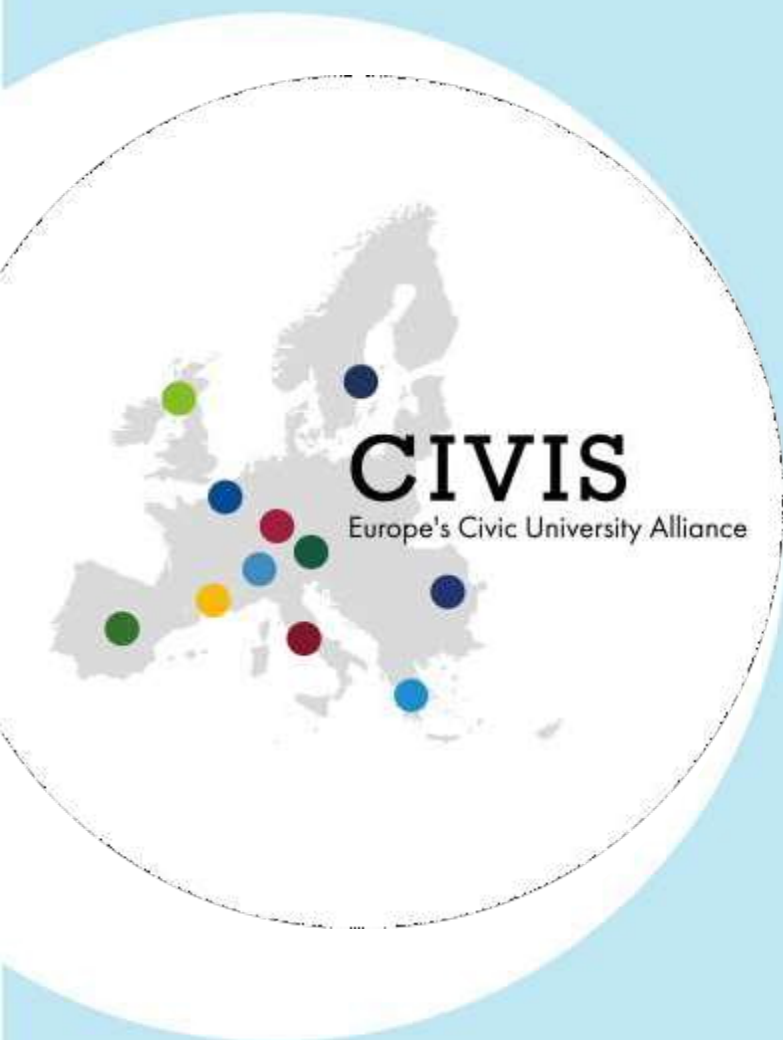
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## CONTENT

The **virtual classes** will take place from **1 February to 14 May 2024** (around 40 hours in total) and will be taught by experts and academics, providing insights on the topics which will be further examined during the summer school.

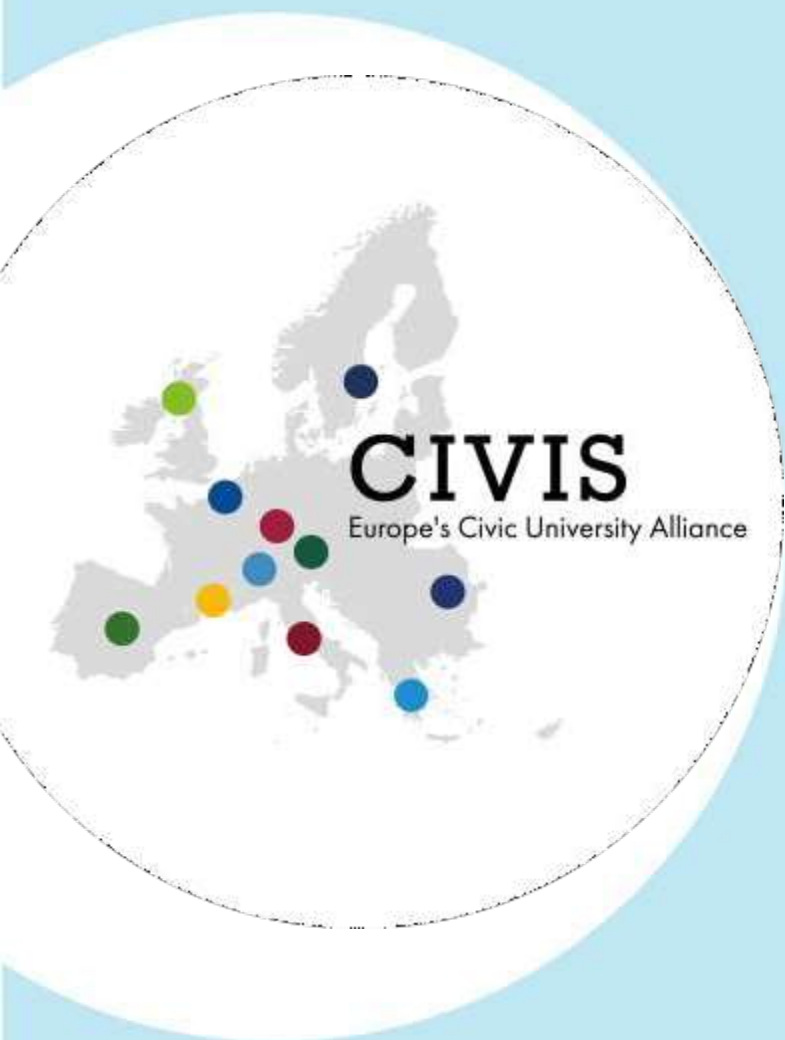
The **physical part** of the Summer School will take place from **10 to 14 June 2024**, at the Department of Political Science of Sapienza - University of Rome. The 5-days course will offer insights on the relationship between **Rights and Democracy** at the present stage with a focus on the key role of National Constitutional Courts and European Courts. The summer course will include roundtables, lectures, workshops, student presentations and cultural events.

## CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

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## **MODULES and INSTRUCTORS**

### **1. Rights, Democracy and the common European Heritage**

*Prof. Athina A. Dimopoulou, National and  
Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*Prof. Johannes Michael Rainer,  
Paris Lodron University of Salzburg*

*Prof. Daniele Mattiangeli,  
Paris Lodron University of Salzburg*

*Prof. Andras Jakab,  
Paris Lodron University of Salzburg*

### **2. The Multilevel Protection of Rights**

*Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous  
University of Madrid*

*Prof. Linos-Alexander Sicilianos, National  
and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

*Prof. Elena Simina Taňășescu, University of  
Bucharest*

### **3. Democracy and Participation in the European Union**

*Prof. Martin Nettesheim,  
University of Tübingen*

*Prof. Nathalie Rubio,  
Aix-Marseille University*

### **4. "New" rights, Constitutional Courts and legislative power in the national and European perspectives**

*Prof. Maria Grazia Rodomonte, Sapienza  
University of Rome*

*Prof. Ludovica Durst, Sapienza University  
of Rome*

*Prof. Giovanna Razzano, Sapienza University  
of Rome*

*Prof. Raphael' Dechaux,  
University of Lorraine*



# VIRTUAL PART PROGRAMME

SESSION & LESSON	INSTRUCTOR / SUBJECT	DATE / TIME
1. Introduction to CIVISsummer school	M.G. Rodomonte, L. Durst and CIVISR&D team Students introduce themselves	1 February h 14-16 (CET)
2. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	J. M. Rainer, D. Mattiangeli Title: Citizenship in the Roman Law	6 February h 14-16 (CET)
3. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	J. M. Rainer, D. Mattiangeli Title: Citizenship in the Roman Law - WORKSHOP	13 February h 14-16 (CET)
4. SESSION 1 Rights, Democracy and the Common EU Heritage	A. Jakab Title: The Erosion of Democracy and the Rule of Law in EU Member States (and what the EU Can Do about it)	20 February h 14-16 (CET)
5. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	L.-A. Sicilianos Title: The Human Dimension of International Law	27 February h 14-16 (CET)
6. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	O. Spineanu-Matei, E. S. Tanasescu Title: EU Protection of Fundamental Rights – Part I	8 March h 14-16 (CET)
7. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	O. Spineanu-Matei, E. S. Tanasescu Title: EU Protection of Fundamental Rights – Part II	15 March h 14-16 (CET)
8. SESSION 2 Multilevel Protection of Rights	A. Lopez Title: The Spanish and German Constitutional Court and the “dialogic” relationship with the ECJ	19 March h 14-16 (CET)
9. Human rights in action: experience from the field	S. Gagliardi Title: Minority rights: monitoring and reporting human rights violation in a fragile context	26 March h 14-16 (CET)
EASTER BREAK APRIL		
10. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	N. Rubio Title: European citizens’ initiative and ECJ	4 April h 14-16 (CET)
11. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	N. Rubio Title: European citizens’ initiative and ECJ – WORKSHOP	9 April h 14-16 (CET)
12. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	M. Nettesheim Title: The Democratization of the EU	11 April h 14-16 (CET)
13. SESSION 3 Democracy and Participation in EU	M. Nettesheim Title: The Democratization of the EU – WORKSHOP	16 April h 14-16 (CET)
14. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	R. Dechaux Title: AI and fundamental rights protection	23 April h 14-16 (CET)
15. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	R. Dechaux Title: AI and fundamental rights protection – WORKSHOP	30 April h 14-16 (CET)
16. SESSION 4 New Rights, Constitutional Courts and Legislative power	G. Santomauro Title: The methodological tools of the European Court of Human Rights in immigration related cases: margin of appreciation and judicial activism arguments	7 May h 14-16 (CET)
17. Human rights in action: experience from the field	G. Razzano Title: Right to health care and end of life issues	14 May h 14-16 (CET)

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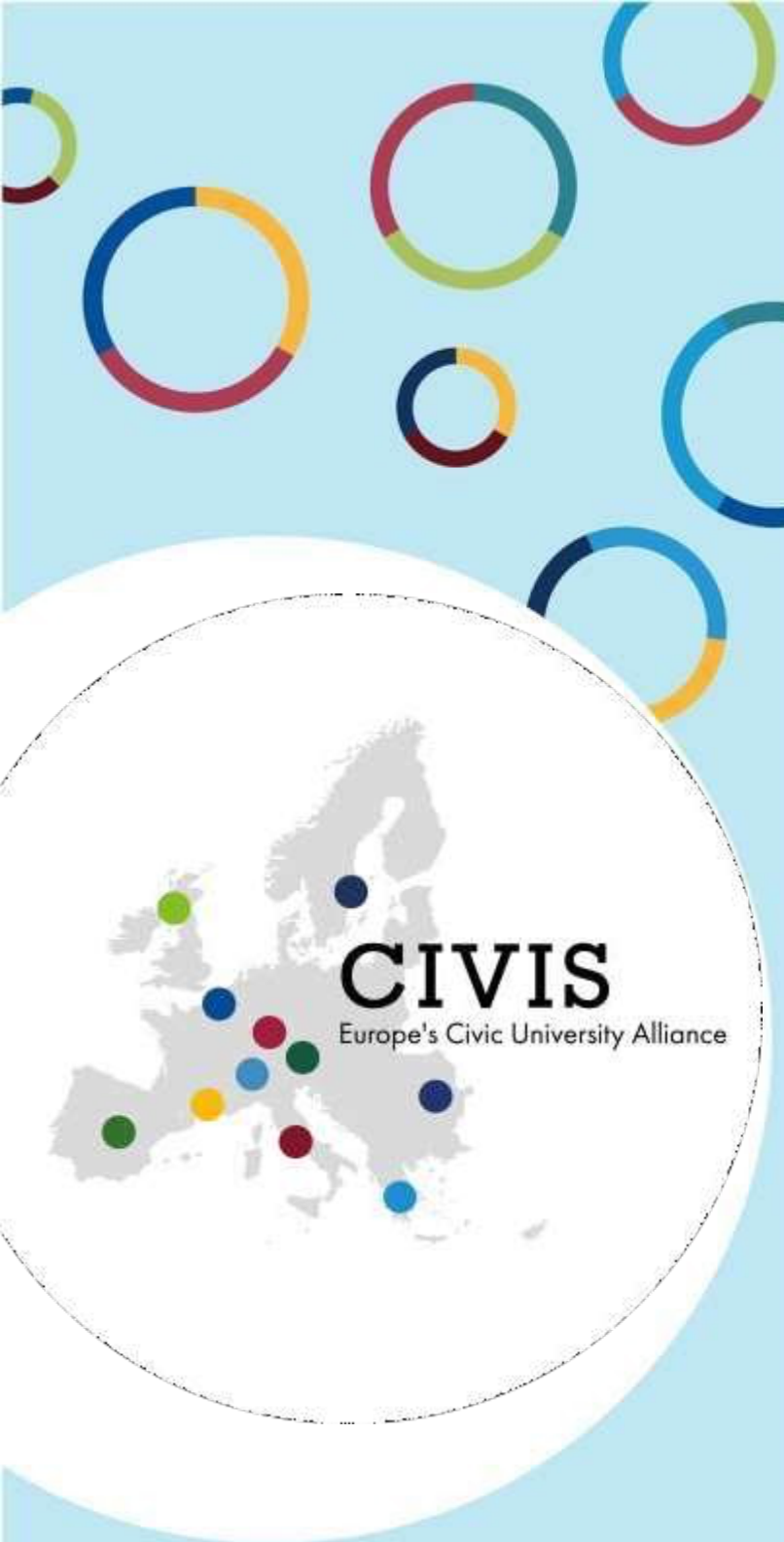
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# PHYSICAL PART PROGRAMME

	10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June
9.00 – 10.30	<p>Welcome, registration and presentation of the course</p>	<p><b>Module 2: The multilevel Protection of Rights</b></p> <p><u>Lecture 2:</u> <i>Prof. L-A. Sicilianos, International Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</i></p>	<p><b>Module 3: Democracy and Participation</b></p> <p><u>Lecture 4:</u> <i>Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen</i></p>	<p><b>Module 4: "New" rights, Constitutional Courts and legislative power in the national and European perspectives</b></p> <p><u>Lecture 6:</u> <i>Prof. Maria Grazia Rodomonte - Ludovica Durst, Sapienza University of Rome</i></p>	<p>Optional visit to the Senate of the Italian Republic</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Institutional greetings and opening event</p>	<p><u>Lecture 3:</u> <i>Prof. Elena Simina Tahaşescu, University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p><u>Lecture 5:</u> <i>Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous University of Madrid</i></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b> coordinated by <i>Giulia Santomauro, Munster University &amp; Giulia Vasino, University of Urbino</i></p>	<p>Conclusive remarks and greetings</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14.00 -18.00	<p><b>Module 1: Rights, Democracy and the common European Heritage</b></p> <p><u>Lecture 1:</u> <i>Prof. Athina A. Dimopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</i></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b> coordinated by <i>Prof. Elena Simina Tanasescu, University of Bucharest</i></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b> coordinated by <i>Prof. Martin Nettesheim, University of Tübingen &amp; Prof. Antonio Lopez Castillo, Autonomous University of Madrid</i></p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b> coordinated by <i>Prof. Daniele Mattiangeli, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg</i></p>	<p>Round Table with CIVIS Professors and students &amp; "Certificates ceremony" and farewell</p>



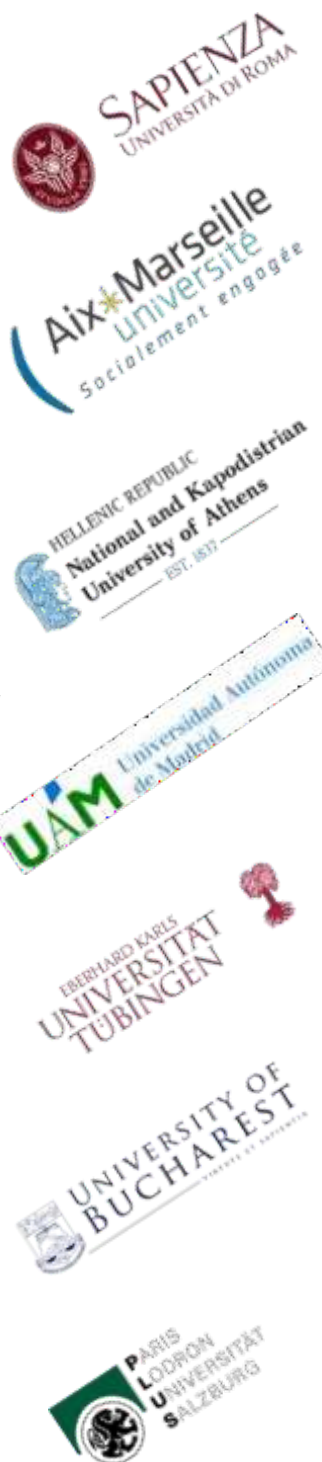


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