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THE SWEDISH NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES (SNELS)
IS PROUD TO INVITE YOU TO A:

WORKSHOP IN EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES

LUND, SWEDEN
26-27 August 2025

The annual Workshop on European Legal Studies brings together scholars of European law to discuss research, education and current issues of European law and policy. The conference provides a possibility for researchers to present research results, ongoing research projects, papers as well as working papers to a wider audience with an interest in the field of European law.

The workshop has a broad target group including doctoral students, junior researchers, senior researchers, researchers with a primary focus on European law, researchers working in other areas of law but taking an interest in European law, as well as researchers within other scholarly disciplines interested in European law.

In April 2025, the CJEU delivered a landmark judgment in Case C-181/23 *Commission v Malta*, addressing the transnational character of naturalisation schemes and establishing a crucial link between Article 4(3) TEU and Article 20 TFEU. This decision, offering a value-driven interpretation of EU law, has sparked significant debate among scholars and policymakers alike. The workshop will feature a keynote address on this topic by Dr Alina Tryfonidou (University of Cyprus), followed by an in-depth discussion with all participants.

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We welcome contributions on all topics related to European legal studies, including but not limited to EU constitutional law, internal market law, competition law, the impact of EU Law in the Member States, EU external relations, the EU judicial order, the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights and the ECHR. We particularly welcome contributions related to the Swedish or Nordic relationship to the EU and the position of the EU in the Swedish legal order. Finally, we also welcome papers dealing with methodological issues of European law research and pedagogical issues related to teaching European law.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

A short proposal for a paper (abstract, max one A4 page) should be submitted by e-mail to Xavier Groussot at

xavier.groussot@jur.lu.se with a copy to maisha.khan@juridicum.su.se by **20 June 2025** at the latest.

Confirmations of acceptance will be communicated by 27 June 2025.

Of course, you are most welcome to participate without presenting a paper.

PANELS

The conference consists of in-person seminars. Depending on the number of contributions, panels may run in parallel.

PAPERS

Papers are to be submitted at the latest on 22 August for distribution to the participants. The papers should consist of a minimum of 5 pages.

PUBLICATION

Participants are invited to publish the final version of their contribution in a special issue of Nordic Journal of European Law (NJEL). Publication is subject to peer review. For questions regarding publication, please contact the editor at annegret.engel@jur.lu.se.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for paper proposal (abstract) – 20 June 2025

Notification of accepted papers – 27 June 2025

Deadline for paper/extended abstract submission – 22 August 2025

Deadline for submission of final papers to NJEL – autumn 2025

COST

Participation is free of charge. Financial support to contributors can be provided as decided by SNELS.

CONTACT

Questions about the papers and the program of the workshop should be sent to Xavier Groussot (xavier.groussot@jur.lu.se) or Marja-Liisa Öberg (marja-liisa.oberg@jur.lu.se).

For any further questions regarding this invitation, please email the network coordinator Maisha Khan (maisha.khan@juridicum.su.se).