

<b>Course title</b>	Recent Developments in the Relationship Between European Economic Integration and Social Rights
<b>Duration</b>	6 Hours
<b>Dates</b>	16 July
<b>Instructor</b>	Aristea Koukiadaki (Lancaster University) and Nikolas Kountouris (University College London)
<b>Course objectives</b>	
The course introduces to students to a range of issues pertinent to the relationship between European economic integration and social rights. It is designed to consider first the historical context of the tension between social rights and harmonisation at EU level. It will then explore these questions in detail by focusing on the specific topics set out below.	
<b>Course Description</b>	
In order to assess the recent developments on the implications of the EU economic and market integration for social rights, the seminar will concentrate on specific case studies that illustrate the nature and extent of conflict between these areas. The first case study will examine the implications of the Laval quartet cases for different systems of labour law and industrial relations. The second case study will illustrate the EU institutional response to the economic crisis and the effect on European and national labour law.	
<b>Course Outline</b>	
Lecture 1: Social rights and European integration in historical perspective Lecture 2: The implications of the Laval Quartet for national labour law systems Lecture 3: The sovereign debt crisis and EU labour law	
<b>Educational Outcomes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key institutions shaping the EU legal and institutional framework in the area of economic and market integration</li> <li>• Identify the key theories of regulation regarding the EU and national labour markets, including labour law and industrial relations</li> <li>• Assess its implication of this framework for social rights and labour market regulation at national and European level.</li> </ul>	
<b>Basic Bibliography</b>	<u><i>Social Rights and the EU Internal Market</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C. Barnard <i>EU Employment Law</i> (2012 edition) (OUP)</li> <li>• C. Barnard, and S. Deakin, (2002) "Negative" and "positive" harmonisation of labor law in the European Union' <i>Columbia Journal of European Law</i>, 8(3): 389-413</li> <li>• S. Giubboni, <i>Social Rights and Market Freedoms in the European Constitution</i> (CUP, 2006)</li> </ul>

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**Teaching Methodology**

Lectures

3 = h
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Seminars

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<b>Evaluation</b>	Attendance <span style="float: right;">100%</span>
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Location</b>	EPLO Headquarters, Sounion
<b>General note</b>	Attendance to lectures and seminars will require active participation and some preparation in terms of preliminary readings.