

## WINTER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING Analysing Digital Rights and Diplomacy in Today's EU

### PROGRAMME

#### Week 1

Monday 5 February 2024	
09:00	Start of winter school
09:00	<b>Welcome</b> Anthony Antoine, Executive Director of Brussels School of Governance
09:15	<b>Introduction and Ice-Breaking Game</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Ice-Breaking Game</b> (continued)
11:00	Break 2
11:15	<b>Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice – European Media Freedom Act</b> (explanation) Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	<b>Opening Lecture: State of the European Union</b> Ben Smulders, Deputy Director General, European Commission
14:30	Break 4
14:45	<b>The European Parliament</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
16:00	End of day 1
Tuesday 6 February 2024	
09:00	Start of day 2
09:00	<b>The European Commission</b> Jamal Shahin, Brussels School of Governance
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>The European Council and Council of the European Union</b> Clément Perarnaud, Brussels School of Governance
11:45	Break 2
12:00	<b>EU Decision-Making Procedures</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Digital Strategy</b> Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice (starting policy position)</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
16:30	End of day 2

Wednesday 7 February 2024	
09:00	Start of day 3
09:00	<b>EU Constitutional Law</b> Lóránt Havas, European External Action Service
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>EU Constitutional Law</b> (continued)
11:45	Break 2
12:00	<b>Rule of Law</b> Alessia Valentino, European Commission
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Digital Rights</b> Lyubomir Nikiforov, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Simulation Exercise: EU Policy Making in Practice (starting policy position)</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
16:30	End of day 3
23:59	<b>Submission of Simulation Starting Policy Positions</b>
Thursday 8 February 2024	
09:00	Start of day 4
09:00	<b>EU and Human Rights: Actors, Policies, Developments</b> Gabriel Toggenburg, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: Added Value and Downsides</b> Gabriel Toggenburg, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
11:45	Break 2
12:00	<b>CJEU case law x EU human rights law: focus on racial and religious discrimination</b> Kristin Henrard, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Internal Market Policy</b> Harri Kalimo, Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Climate Policy</b> Jana Gheuens, Brussels School of Governance
16:30	End of day 4
Friday 9 February 2024	
09:00	Start of day 5
09:00	<b>EU Approach to Artificial Intelligence</b> Carlos Entrena, Brussels School of Governance
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>EU Approach to Disinformation</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
11:45	Break 2

12:00	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European Commission</b> <b>The Commission in Practice: Briefing with Nicole Dewandre, Policy Coordinator Foresight</b>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Policy Panel: Examining the role of platforms and AI in elections (public event)</b>
15:30	End of day 5

## Week 2

Monday 12 February 2024	
EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on European Media Freedom Act (EMFA)	
09:00	Start of day 6
09:00	<b>Kick-Off of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Introduction</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
09:45	<b>Plenary Opening Statements</b>
10:00	Break 1
10:15	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Presentation of Starting Policy Positions and Special Interest Group Positions</b>
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Formulation of Negotiation Mandate</b>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Plenary Midday Briefing</b>
14:15	<b>Bilateral Dialogue Sessions // Trialogue Meeting. Round 1. Initial Exchange (General)</b>
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Bilateral Dialogue Sessions // Trialogue Meeting. Round 2. Initial Exchange (Detailed)</b>
16:15	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings – Feedback and Recalibration</b>
16:45	<b>Plenary Recap</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
17:00	End of day 6
Tuesday 13 February 2024	
EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise on European Media Freedom Act (EMFA)	
09:00	Start of day 7
09:00	<b>Plenary Introduction</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
09:15	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Recalibration</b>
09:45	<b>Bilateral Dialogue Sessions // Trialogue Meeting. Round 3. Detailed Discussion</b>
10:30	Break 1
10:45	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Feedback and Recalibration</b>
11:45	Break 2
12:00	<b>Bilateral Dialogues Sessions // Trialogue Meeting. Round 4. Reach Provisional Agreement</b>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>Plenary Midday Briefing</b>

14:15	<b>Council Configuration and Parliament Committee Meetings. Vote on Provisional Agreement</b>
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Plenary Closing Statements</b>
16:00	<b>Closing of EUTOPIA Simulation Exercise – Plenary Feedback</b> Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
17:00	End of day 7
<b>Wednesday 14 February 2024</b>	
09:00	Start of day 8
09:00	<b>Freedom of Expression</b> Katharine Sarikakis, University of Vienna
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>Gender-based Disinformation</b> Maria Giovanna Sessa, EU DisinfoLab
11:30	Break 2
11:45	<b>EU Cyber Security Policy</b> Raluca Csernatoni, Carnegie Europe
12:45	Lunch break
13:45	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European Parliament</b> <b>The EP in Practice: Briefing with Anne van Heijst, Policy Adviser to MEPs Groothuis &amp; Schreinemacher, on Foreign Interference</b>
15:00	Break 4
15:15	<b>Competition Policy in the Digital Single Market</b> Klaudia Majcher, Vienna University of Economics and Business (tbd)
16:30	End of day 8
<b>Thursday 15 February 2024</b>	
09:00	Start of day 9
09:00	<b>Digital Sovereignty in the EU</b> Jamal Shahin, Brussels School of Governance
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>Data Governance</b> Anke Obendiek, University of Vienna
11:45	Break 2
12:00	<b>Internet Standards</b> Clément Perarnaud, Brussels School of Governance
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b>EU-Africa-China Relations and Digital Development</b> Stephanie Arnold, University of Bologna / Brussels School of Governance
15:15	Break 4
15:30	<b>Exclusive Insights from the European External Action Service</b>

	<b>The EEAS in Practice: Briefing with David Ringrose, Head of Division, Connectivity &amp; Digital Transition</b>
16:30	End of day 9
<b>Friday 16 February 2024</b>	
09:00	Start of day 10
09:00	<b>Workshop: What Future for European Governance?</b> Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
10:15	Break 1
10:30	<b>Workshop: What Future for European Governance? (continued)</b>
11:45	Break 2
12:00	<b><u>Exclusive insights from the member states</u></b> <b>Digitalisation at the intersection of EU and national government: Briefing with Gianluca Sgueo, Policy Advisor, Italian Ministry of Technological Innovation and Digital Transition</b>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	<b><u>Exclusive Insights from the Council of the EU</u></b> <b>The Council in Practice: Briefing (speaker tbd)</b>
15:00	Break 4
15:15	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b> Anthony Antoine, Trisha Meyer and Orsolya Gulyás, Brussels School of Governance
16:00	End of winter school
16:00	<i>Optional: end-of-winter-school drinks</i>