

# 2024

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## Summer School "European Green Deal - Legal Perspectives"



AGENDA



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# ABOUT

## SUMMER SCHOOL

"European Green Deal - Legal Perspectives" is a one-week intensive program developed by the Georgian National University SEU. It is implemented as part of the European Union-funded Jean Monnet project titled "European Green Deal – Just Transition in Education". The primary objective of this program is to familiarize participants of the summer school with the principal mechanisms of green transformation and legal instruments associated with the European Green Deal and related disciplines. Through a combination of lectures, workshops, institutional study visits and group projects, participants will explore various aspects of EU constitutional, environmental, competition, and human rights law. They will also examine practical applications of these legal frameworks within the context of the EU's ambitious sustainability agenda.

# Experts

## Prof. Dr. Kurt Deketelaere



Prof. Dr. Kurt Deketelaere is a Doctor of Laws and a professor at KU Leuven in Belgium. He is an expert in EU research, innovation, education, and sustainability policy and law. Additionally, holds significant roles including Secretary-General of the League of European Research Universities (LERU).

## Dr. Irakli Samkharadze

Dr. Irakli Samkharadze is the head of the European Integration Research Center at Georgian National University SEU. With a Ph.D. in Law and an LL.M. from Erasmus University Rotterdam, Dr. Samkharadze is an associate professor specializing in international law. Additionally, he currently holds the position of Energy Adviser at OMNIA GmbH.



# Experts

## Prof. Dr. Anna Phirtsckhalashvili



Prof. Dr. Anna Phirtsckhalashvili is an expert in constitutional law and holds various academic roles including Associate Professor and Vice-Rector for scientific research at Georgian National University SEU. She holds a Master of Laws degree from Humboldt University of Berlin and a Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Potsdam.

## Dr. Matteo Fermeglia

Dr. Matteo Fermeglia is an assistant Professor of Climate Change Law and Governance at the University of Amsterdam, renowned for his expertise in international investment law and climate change legal frameworks. His contributions are grounded in his previous research positions as a Post-Doctoral Assistant at Hasselt University and visiting scholar at Columbia Law School.



# Experts

## Ms. Tamta Margvelashvili



Ms. Tamta Margvelashvili is a Director of Competition, Capital & Financial Markets Practice at “Nodia, Urumashvili and Partners” LLC, invited lecturer at Georgian National University and a PhD candidate at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University faculty of law. She holds an LL.M. degree in International and European Business Law from KU Leuven, Belgium.

## Prof. Dr. Maka Kardava

Maka Kardava is an Associate Professor of Administrative and Environmental Law and an expert at the Energy Development Fund within the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia. She received her doctorate degree from Friedrich Schiller University.



# Experts

**Dr. Martin Dahl**



Dr. Dahl serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management at Lazarski University in Warsaw. He has extensive experience in academia, international relations, and research focusing on Sustainable Development, Social Market Economy, and the European Green Deal.

**Mr. Giga Gigashvili**

Mr. Giga Gigashvili is the Founder and Director of “GM Capital and More” LLC and a PhD candidate at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University. He conducted his doctoral research in International Public Law at the European University of Viadrina in Frankfurt, Germany, and holds the highest degree in European Union Law and Economics from Riga Law School. Mr. Gigashvili has 7 years of experience in environmental protection at both national and municipal levels.





# AGENDA

Monday - July 22

10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30

Auditorium 3-17

Opening Ceremony

11:30

**Lecture:**

The EU Green Deal Against the Background of the EU's Competences in the Field of Environmental, Energy and Climate Policy and Law

Prof. Dr. Kurt Deketelaere

12:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

13:30

Lunch Break

14:30

Auditorium 3-17

**Lecture:**

Exploring the External Dimension of the European Green Deal: Implementation, Instruments, and Governance Models in Southeast Europe and Georgia

Dr. Irakli Samkharadze

15:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

16:30

Coffee Break

17:00

Auditorium 3-17

Awarding Honorary Doctorate Degree

18:00

Welcome Dinner

# AGENDA

Tuesday - July 23

10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30

Auditorium 1-02

**Lecture:**  
Principles of Environmental Protection Law and Environmental Impact Assessment

Dr. Maka Kardava

11:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

12:30

Lunch Break

13:30

Auditorium 1-02

**Lecture:**  
European Green Deal and the EU's Common Commercial Policy

Dr. Matteo Fermeglia

14:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

Preparation for Group Presentations



# AGENDA

Wednesday - July 24

10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30

Auditorium 1-02

**Lecture:**

Green Transformation of Competition Law and Policy: Understanding the EU Green Deal's Impact

Ms. Tamta Margvelashvili

11:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

12:30

Lunch Break

13:30

Auditorium 1-02

**Lecture:**

European Green Deal from the perspective of Ordoliberalism

Dr. Martin Dahl

14:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

Preparation for Group Presentations

# AGENDA

Thursday - July 25

10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30

Auditorium 1-02

**Lecture:**

The Fundamental Human Right to Environmental Protection

Prof. Dr. Anna Phirtskhalashvili

11:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

12:30

Lunch Break

13:30

Auditorium 1-02

**Lecture:**

Practical Implementation of Green Initiatives at the Municipal Level

Mr. Giga Gigashvili

14:30

Discussion and Practical Exercise/Interactive Workshop

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

Preparation for Group Presentations

# AGENDA

Friday - July 26

10:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:30

Jean Monnet Auditorium  
(9th Floor, Next to the Library)

Group Presentations

12:30

Awarding Certificates

12:45

Closing Remarks

13:15

Lunch

14:00

Free Time

18:00

Gala Dinner  
Location: TBD

# ABOUT THE PROJECT

“European Green Deal-Just Transition in Education”



While the application of the European Union’s (EU) energy and climate law and policy is no longer considered as a new phenomenon, the regional and domestic impacts of the newly negotiated European Green Deal (EGD) followed by the recently adopted European Climate Law and respective Fit-for-55 Package remain substantially under presented in theory and practice.

Teaching and researching EGD related matters outside the formal boundaries of the EU is particularly limited due to its novelty and developing nature. Contributing to closing this gap, the Jean Monnet Module project – “European Green Deal – Just Transition in Education” aims at sharing European perspective on the EU’s role as a ‘regulatory superpower’ that urges third countries to intensify their efforts alongside the EU in the aftermath of the so-called climate-neutrality ambition.

In doing so, Georgia being a country demonstrating its European aspirations, is used as a case study to measure how the new European Green Deal perspectives work within a certain geographical setting and what are the key pillars of integrating just transition mechanisms in education.

In light of this, the specific activities of the module include preparing and teaching two courses (university course & certification course), a summer school, research paper and networking events to be carried out in the course of three years commencing as of January 2023.

Considering the wider ambition of the Green Deal and its potential coverage, the beneficiaries of the project go beyond the students and academic personnel of SEU. The project is targeted to a wide range of Georgian and international students as well as the general public. Nevertheless, the key target audience still consists of the university students and academic staff. The module aims to contribute to the formation of European values specifically in the direction of green policy and to lay groundwork for creation of fair and non-discriminatory environment in Georgia through training activities. For the purpose of ensuring a deep dive into some key pillars of the EGD, five core areas of intervention have been identified in the Module proposal based on their pressing nature and rapid development pace:

constitutional-administrative aspect, environment, climate action and energy, competition policy and local self-governance.



# ABOUT

## Georgian National University SEU

Georgian National University SEU firmly maintains the status of the most demanded private university in Georgia.

SEU is a university oriented on unceasing development with one of the best campuses in the world, modern academic programs, highly qualified staff and well-developed student services. SEU has fully adapted to the European management and quality assurance standards, which in turn, has led to extensive organisational changes.

SEU has invited experts from the leading German international advisory group on European higher education, whose portfolio includes reforms of educational and research institutions around the world. SEU has been collaborating with them for more than 3 years, and during this time, the university has invested more than 2 million GEL in organisational development and quality improvement

Within the framework of this cooperation, both the organisational structure and corporate culture of the university have changed.

The SEU team has grown and staffed with the country's leading specialists. Also, the university has invited international academic staff from the following countries: United Kingdom, Germany,

Spain, Italy, Belgium, Poland and others.

The existing system of quality assurance has been replaced by a new, entirely European standard system.

Both the academic and administrative staff have been trained by European international experts, who recommended the introduction of innovative teaching and learning methods, the formation of a constantly updating system of curricula, focused on constant adaptation of curricula to both domestic and international labour market, including the involvement of local as well as foreign professors and other functioning specialists.

Currently, SEU provides 4 faculties and 22 accredited (undergraduate, graduate, one-step) educational programs in Business, Law, Social Sciences, Tourism and Medicine, with up to 12000 students and 700 academic and invited staff. The university takes great care of the development and elaboration of new educational programs in the direction of Business Technologies, Education, Public Administration and others





**Scan the QR code to access the comprehensive Summer School Booklet! The booklet includes detailed information on all the topics discussed during the summer school, along with a curated list of interesting resources for further exploration.**

