

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 08 JUNE 2025

0830 – 0900	Registration Venue: N6 Ho Yin Conference Hall
0900 – 1000	Opening Ceremony Venue: Senate Room N6 Ho Yin Conference Hall
	Prof. Rui Martins, Vice-Rector (Global Affairs), University of Macau Prof. Tong Io Cheng, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Macau Prof. Paulo Canelas de Castro, EUSA-Macau and IEEM Prof. Martin Holland, EUSAAP
1000 – 1015	Cultural Welcome
1015 – 1030	Photo Session
1030 – 1130	Session 1 – Identity, Values, Goals Venue: Senate Room Chair: Prof. Dai Bingran
Ludovica Marchi	The European Union's wider governance between war and peace. Historical institutionalism meets practice
Chris Li Man Kong	The Authority of European Union Judicial Pluralism: From Post-sovereignty to Value-based Reasons
Andrés De Castro	European Union: A trip to nowhere as per the <i>Draghi's Report</i>
1130 – 1145	Morning Tea
1145 – 1245	Session 2 – Representations of International Legal Orders Venue: Senate Room Chair: Prof. Paulo Canelas de Castro
Anne McNaughton	(New) Legal Orders of international Law: an evolving concept in the Rules-based International Order
Paulo Cardinal	International Humanitarian Law - some historical notes and contemporary challenges and provocations: in particular perspectives of evolution and the EU role and contributions
Miguel Lemos	The European Union and the International Criminal Court
1245 – 1415	Lunch Venue: University N1 Grand Plaza Cantonese Restaurant <i>Please note that we will be moving by shuttle bus at 14:10 to a different building E32, Faculty of Law (FLL), after lunch. Please take all your belongings with you.</i>

1415 – 1530	Session 3 A – International Relations I - Theory Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Ding Chun
Maria Yolanda Valverde Ruiz	The European Dilemma in International Politics: Between Aspiration and Action. Is the European Union a Strategic Actor?
Bin Liu	The evolution of European Strategic Autonomy
Adam Mayer	Contemporary West Africa after the Dissolution of the French Sphere of Influence
	Session 3B – Socio-Political: Trust in the post-COVID 19 pandemic Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Martin Holland
Alistair Cole Dionysios Stivas	The importance of trust and transparency in managing the COVID-19 pandemic. Evidence from EU member states
Nicole Scicluna Éric Sautedé	Trust and transparency in the management of the Covid-19 pandemic: A case comparison of Hong Kong and Singapore
Martin Sebená Stefan Auer	Robert Fico, Donald Trump and the erosion of trust in post-Covid Slovakia
1530 – 1545	Short break
1545 – 1645	Session 4 A – International Relations II – Geopolitical Shifts Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Yumiko Nakanishi
Sonny Shiu Hing Lo	Will there be a Settlement over the Russo-Ukrainian war?
Laura Gogny	China and Russia in the Sahel: Rising Influence and the Limits of the EU's Response
Dionysios Stivas	From Distant Ally to Perceived Threat: The Collective Securitization of China in NATO
	Session 4 B – Economy I Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Se-Eun Jeong
Sandra Marco Colino	Boosting Sustainable Technology through the New EU Competition Policy
Simiao Yang	Rising costs of border control and the Single market: the impact of refugee policy on free trade in the EU
Ilda Cristina Ferreira	The New EU AML/CFT watchdog: leading the way or trying to catch up?
1645 – 1715	Afternoon Tea

1715 – 1815	Session 5 A - International Relations III – Asia-Regional Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Gosia Klatt
Kumiko Haba	East Asian Regional Collaboration under the Trump Government – Peace-making and Economic prosperity
Hideki Hayashi	EU and ASEAN: From International Regime to Regional Cooperation — From the Japanese Point of View
Julie Damoiseau	An Overview of the EU's Tech Diplomacy Strategy with Asia
	Session 5 B – Economy II Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Chris Li Man Kong
Chun Ding	The European economy under the era of <i>Zeitenwende</i> : performance, causes and prospects
Wang Wang Zhou	The Low-Altitude Economy: Germany's Current Landscape and International Perspectives
Agata Wierzbowska	Does Economic Growth Undermine Democracy? Economic Factors behind the De-Democratisation in Central and Eastern Europe
1830	Shuttle bus from E32, FLL to Litoral Macau (Bus stop across E32)
1900	Dinner: Litoral Macau
2130	Shuttle bus from Litoral Macau to UM Guest House, N1

MONDAY, 09 JUNE 2025

0900 – 0915	Walk from UM Guest House to E32, FLL
0915 – 1100	Session 6 A - International Relations IV - Asia and Global South Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Martin Holland
Shreya Pandey	EU-India Bilateral Construction 2025: Time for a Rethink and a Rejig in Troubled Waters
Sae Won Chung Sung-Hoon Park	The Global Actorness of the EU Seen from the Korean Media and Elites: A Capability-Expectations Gap or a Capability-Expectation Deficit?
Manuel Enverga III	Supporting on their own Terms: A Discourse-Historical Analysis of EU Engagement in the BARMM
Italo Barreto Poty Ana Luiza Bravo e Paiva	European Union, South America and the Asia-Pacific Region: strengthening European cooperation with the Global South
	Session 6 B - Culture Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Sung-Hoon Park
Gosia Klatt	Normative influence of the European Union– an example of Jean Monnet Module and study tour for teachers from Australia
Iryna Sikorska	Educational reforms, crises and resilience: how the EU educational policies shape societal responses in the Eastern Partnership region
Shuji Koba	Language Policy in Regional Integration: A Comparative Study of the EU's Multilingualism and ASEAN's English-Centric Approach in Times of Transition
Ann-Sophie Van Baegvehem	The Tenacity of Coloniality of Memory and Perception - An Analysis of the House of European History Using Critical Museology
Yuan Yuan Liu	European Integration and Gender-Based Violence: Exploring the Role of EU Policies in Addressing GBV Across Member States
1100 – 1130	Morning Tea

1130 – 1245	Session 7 A - International Relations V - Indo - Pacific Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Natthanan Kunnamas
César de Prado	Europe's strategic turn towards the Indo-Pacific
Weiying Song	Understanding the EU's Indo-Pacific Strategy: a Geopolitical Analysis
Nicholas Smith	The EU's Indo-Pacific Strategy three years on: Reflections from across the Indo-Pacific
Sung-Won Yoon	Message Transmitted?: Korean Perceptions of the EU's Roles and Importance in the Indo-Pacific Region
	Session 7 B - Green Transitions I - Environment Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Kasira Cheeppensook
Yumiko Nakanishi	Nature Restoration law in the EU and Japan
Kunjie Wang	Legal Convergence in Environmental and Energy Law: A Comparative Analysis of Dynamic and Static Interactions in the EU and Asia-Pacific
Paulo Canelas de Castro	Developments of EU Water Law and Policy
Ziqing Yan	Water Governance in the EU during the Transition: An Assessment of Climate Goals Compatibility and Implications for Transboundary Rivers in the Asia-Pacific Region – A Case Study of the Danube River
1245 – 1415	Lunch Venue: University N1 Grand Plaza Cantonese Restaurant <u>Lunch:Board Meeting for Presidents</u> Shuttle bus from E32, FLL to N1
1410	Shuttle bus from N1 to E32, FLL

1415 – 1530	Session 8 A – International Relations VI – China-EU Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Dr. José Luis de Sales Marques
Eva Hanada	Hungary-China Economic Relations: A Stocktaking of the Last 15 Years
Bin Ma	Geopolitical Imagination and Geo-economic Reality of Middle Corridor and Its Influence on Sino-EU Relations
Suet Yi (Cher) Lai	Perception and Misperception between China and EU amid a Return of Geopolitics
Xing Li Jian Zhang	China-EU Arctic Cooperation Under the Impact of Trumpism
	Session 8 B – Green Transitions II – Climate Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Iryna Sikorska
Weijia Zhang	Climate Goals and Unexpected Events – The Importance of Adaptive Governance: European Union Energy-Climate Policies as Examples
Pok Hang Tai	Guardian of the Green Rule of Law? The ECJ's Expanding Role in Enforcing Climate Commitments
Hang Li	Ensuring a Fair Development? The Role of Cohesion Policy and Just Transition Mechanism and their Relation in the EU Green Initiative
1530 – 1545	Short Break

1545 – 1645	Session 9 A –International Relations VII – China-EU Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Li Xing
Carlos M. Martin	EU members industrial policies over China in changing international and bounded orders
José Luis de Sales Marques	EU's China Policy in Trump 2.0. era- What does the EU want from China?
Paulo Canelas de Castro	Green Transitions: The Catalyst for the Reset and Deepening of China-EU Partnership?
	Session 9 B –Digital Transitions Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Ma Bin
Lixue Shang	Research on EU Artificial Intelligence Governance from a Liberal Intergovernmentalism Perspective: A Case Study of the AI Act
Rostam Neuwirth	The European Union and the Law of Missed (Future) Opportunities Exemplified by the Artificial Intelligence Act
Célia Matias	EU Law's Approach to AI and Copyright: A Model to Export or a System to Revise?
1645 – 1715	Afternoon Tea
1715 – 1815	Session 10 A – Security-Defense Venue: G020, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Andrés De Castro
Sheng Xue	European Defense Autonomy, a path to strategic autonomy or a source of internal quarrel?
Tianyu Luo Guowen Zhu	Structural Dilemmas and Future Pathways of European Defense Integration: A Multidimensional Analysis Based on the PESCO Project
Megi Fino	Albania and EU CFSP: Strengthening Integration
	Session 10 B – Social Transition Venue: G003, E32, FLL Chair: Prof. Yasuyuki Kokubo
José Ferreira Pinto	Europe's Normative Power: Advancing Global Sustainability Standards Through SMEs
Yujie Cai	MNEs and Sustainable Development: The EU Approach
Heping Dang	Extraterritoriality in the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive
1815	Closing Session
1840	Shuttle bus from E32, FLL to La Cucina Italiana (Bus stop across E32)
1900	Dinner: La Cucina Italiana
2130	Shuttle bus from La Cucina Italiana to UM Guest House, N1