

EUROPAEUM SPRING SCHOOL 2022



Law and Power 18-20 April 2022 Maison Française, Oxford

Over its history, Europe has been both a driver and a target of socio-economic and institutional transformations taking place at the global level. Once setting a model for the rest of the world, these days European countries are deeply affected from trends and events originating from beyond their frontiers. From the rise of China to disruptive technological change, from the expansion of the middle classes in the global South to the current authoritarian, and from environmental degradation and climate change to the COVID-19 pandemic, Europe is facing a growingly complex world of which it is only a fragment. Global shifts challenge and reshape established power relations, institutions and rules, whether formal or informal, at the local, national and European level. But from the vantage point the study of the past, what appears as a novel phenomenon might carry historical echoes or be a reflection of forces and trends evolving over the *longue durée*.

This Spring School will examine the interplay between Europe and the outside world in both historical and contemporary perspective focusing on law and power, that is formal institutions and norms, on the one hand, and relations of hierarchy, on the other. It will bring together post-graduate researchers, mainly but by no means exclusively, in Humanities and Social Sciences including Law. The participants will provide alternative readings of globalisation, interdependence, the flow of ideas, institutional models, people, material goods etc. on a global scale and its impact on Europe across time.

Participants will be given pre-event reading materials and join lively working groups during the event. Those not presenting a paper will be allocated a role as discussant to kick-start Q&A sessions following on from presentations.

We welcome applications from master's and doctoral students from within the Europaeum network who wish to either just join the discussions, or present a 10-15 minute paper.

More information about how to apply:
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Deadline for submission of applications and abstracts: **14 February 2022**



All submissions should be sent to office@europaeum.org