

UnitelmaSapienza University of Rome, 17-18 September 2026
Conference Room | Piazza Sassari, 4

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN TIMES OF GEOPOLITICAL UNCERTAINTY

ReCLEI Conference celebrating the 10th Anniversary of *European Papers – A Journal on Law and Integration*

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Welcome Address (14.30)

Representative of the Host Institution [TBC]

Ramses A. Wessel (*European Papers* Editor-in-Chief)

Nicola Napolitano (*ReCLEI* Director)

Keynote Speech: Enzo Cannizzaro (*European Papers* Honorary Editor – Sapienza University of Rome), *European Integration in the Face of Current Geopolitical Crises*

Session I (15.30) – EU Values and Autonomy in a Changing Geopolitical Scenario

Chair: Päivi Leino-Sandberg (University of Helsinki)

Nicola Napolitano (UnitelmaSapienza University of Rome), *The Constitutionalisation of EU Values: From Common Founding Values to Effective Judicial Enforcement*

Ramses A. Wessel and Justin Lindeboom (University of Groningen), *Links Between Internal and External Implications of Case C-769/22 (Commission v Hungary)*

Charlotte Beaucillon (University Paris-Est Créteil), *Autonomy as a Compass: Furthering Integration in Times of Uncertainty*
Discussion

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Session II (9.30) – Democracy, Citizenship and Diversity: New Challenges in the Path of European Integration

Chair: Ramses A. Wessel (University of Groningen)

Gareth Davies (VU Amsterdam), *The Challenge of Internal Diversity in the EU*

Stefano Montaldo (University of Turin), *EU Citizens' Electoral Rights between Common Standards and National Reserved Powers*

Olia Kanevskaia (Utrecht University), *Democratization of Technology Institutions in the EU*

Discussion

Session III (11.30) – Solidarity Within and Beyond EU Border

Chair: Gareth Davies (VU Amsterdam)

Adam Łazowski (University of Westminster), *Solidarity at the Time of Geopolitical Turmoil*

Päivi Leino-Sandberg (University of Helsinki), *From Just Retour to European Added Value*

Graham Butler (University of Southern Denmark), *The EU's Circle of Closeness in Times of Geopolitical Uncertainty*

Juan Santos Vara (University of Salamanca), *The Implementation of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum in Times of Geopolitical Changes*
Discussion

Scientific Committee: Marco Fisicaro, Francesco Liguori, Nicola Napolitano

Organizing Committee: Livia Hinz, Giulio Fedele, Chiara Venturini

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