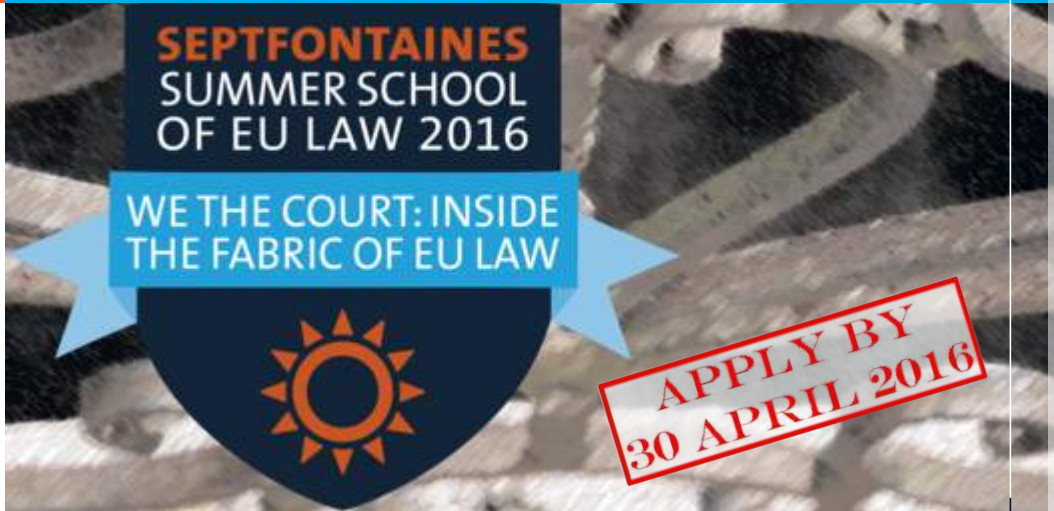


The Septfontaines Summer School of EU Law

3 - 10 July 2016, Champagne, France



We bring together top-level EU scholars as well as hands-on practitioners for an intense week of lectures and discussions around the Court of Justice of the EU in an exceptional setting in the Champagne, France. Participants will have the unique opportunity to engage with Judges, Advocates General and Référéndaires and confront their insider perspectives with the more distant observation of the work of the Court by sociologists and legal scholars.

This summer school is aimed at students enrolled at a university, PhD researchers, junior researchers in general and young practitioners with a background and strong interest in EU law.

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Judge at the General Court of the European Union and lawyer representing UEFA in Bosman

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Programme

Day 1 - 3 July 2016

Arrival
Opening speech
Opening Keynote Address: TBA
Launching dinner

Featuring amongst others a discussion round on the making of the Bosman case between

- Carl Otto Lenz (AG in Bosman)
- Gerhard Grill (Référéndaire in Bosman)
- Ian S. Forrester (lawyer representing UEFA in Bosman, Judge at the General Court of the European Union) [tbc]
- Stefaan van den Bogaert (Professor, Leiden University)
- Antoine Duval (moderator)

Day 2 - 4 July 2016

Joxerramon Bengoetxea - *The legal reasoning of the CJEU*
Loic Azoulai (tbc) - *The role of formulas in the jurisprudence of the CJEU*

Day 3 - 5 July 2016

Antoine Vauchez - *Beyond the law: the CJEU from a sociological perspective*

Day 4 - 6 July 2016

William Valasidis - *An insider's view of the Court's procedure*
Michel Debroux, Georges Vallindas - *The Court through the eyes of a lawyer and a Référéndaire*
Ian S. Forrester (tbc), Carl Otto Lenz, Gerhard Grill, Stefaan Van den Bogaert, Antoine Duval - *The making of a Case: Inside the fabric of the Bosman ruling*
Outdoor cinema at the Abbey

Day 5 - 7 July 2016

Hildegard Schneider, Sergio Carrera - *The Refugee and Migration Crisis and the CJEU*
Ellen Vos - *The CJEU and Science*

Day 6 - 8 July 2016

Paul Craig - *The CJEU and the Eurozone Crisis*
Monica Claes - *The CJEU and constitutional dialogue*
Michal Bobek - *The CJEU and the relation to the ECtHR*

Day 7 - 9 July 2016

Closing Keynote Address: TBA
Afternoon: Tour to the Charles de Gaulle Memorial in Colombey-les-deux-églises with lunch at the traditional regional restaurant 'Petit Restaurant Champenois'
Evening: Champagne tasting with the traditional Champagne house R. Dumont & Fils and closing BBQ at the Abbey

Day 8 - 10 July 2016

Breakfast and departure in the morning



Next to the rich academic programme, the Septfontaines Summer School offers participants both a cultural programme and a host of other activities:

- a guided tour to the Charles de Gaulle Memorial in Colombey-les-Deux-Églises
- an outdoor cinema at the abbey
- the staff at the abbey will host the 'Lama' bar in the evenings
- jam sessions will be organized, bring your instruments!
- champagne tasting and BBQ
- and many more activities to be announced