

Spring School

»Why does the EU matter? – Introduction to Ukrainian law: general overview and specific issues«

European Legal Studies Institute
Osnabrück & West Ukrainian
National University Ternopil

PROGRAMME

13, 14 and 15 May 2025, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. each day

Osnabrück University, European Legal Studies Institute | Süsterstraße 28, 49074 Osnabrück, Room 44/208

Session I: Legal system of Ukraine

13 May 2025, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Speakers: Lead: Professor Dr Oksana Shevchuk;
Co-Reporters: Professor Dr Hanna Poperechna, Advocate & PhD student Mykhailo Samuliak, Professor Dr Olha Zastavna

- Overview of the legal system of Ukraine: Protection of fundamental rights, important codifications and statutes, legal developments and legal policy challenges
- Preparatory seminar for the conference speech: Optimization of administrative-procedural safeguards for protecting rights in public legal relations as a determinant of Ukraine's European integration process.
- Discussion, Q & A session (including pre-prepared questions on Ukrainian law from faculty staff and students)

Session II: State organisation of Ukraine

14. May 2025, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Speakers: Lead: Professor Dr Olha Zastavna; Co-Reporters: Professor Dr Hanna Poperechna, Advocate & PhD student Mykhailo Samuliak, Professor Dr Oksana Shevchuk

- Overview of the structure and core areas of Ukrainian law: State organisation
- Preparatory seminar for the conference speech: Post-war elections in Ukraine - a test for democracy and EU values

- Discussion, Q & A session (including pre-prepared questions on Ukrainian law from faculty staff and students)

Followed by a Round Table of staff members of the European Legal Studies Institute (6-7.30 pm) including a presentation of the research and work report of the chair of Professor Dr Fryderyk Zoll.

Session III: Private law system

15 May 2025, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Speakers: Leads: Professor Dr Hanna Poperechna and Advocate & PhD student Mykhailo Samuliak; Co-Reporters: Professor Dr Oksana Shevchuk, Professor Dr Olha Zastavna

- Overview of the legal system of Ukraine: Private law system, civil code, court system, organisation of the legal profession
- Preparatory seminar for the conference speech: Recodification of Ukrainian contract law in the light of EU integration – implementation of Directives on the sale of goods and supply of digital content (Professor Poperechna)
- Preparatory seminar for the conference speech: The self-governance of the bar as a guarantee of democratic justice: European standards and Ukrainian realities (Advocate Samuliak)
- Discussion, Q & A session (including pre-prepared questions on Ukrainian law from faculty staff and students)

