

EuConst Symposium 2026 for Early-Career Scholars in European Constitutional Law hosted by the University of Hamburg

Programme – Overview

Editors Only

Wednesday 17 June 2026

[Bistro Abaton, Grindelhof 14A, 20146 Hamburg Eimsbüttel](#)
around 20:00 Informal Dinner for Early Arrivals (Editors Only)

Thursday 18 June 2026

[Room 125, Faculty Building \(“Rechtshaus”\), Rothenbaumchaussee 33](#)
10:00-12:00 Large Board Meeting (Editors Only)

[Restaurant Portolino, Alsterufer 2, 20354 Hamburg Eimsbüttel](#)
12:00-13:30 Lunch (Editors Only)

Symposium

Day 1 – Thursday 18 June 2026

[“Senatssaal” or “AS-Saal”, University Main Building \(„Hauptgebäude”, ESA\), Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1](#)
14:00-15:30 Panel 1
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
16:00-17:30 Panel 2

[Hotel Grand Elysée – Brasserie Flum, Rothenbaumchaussee 10, 20148 Hamburg Eimsbüttel](#)
19:00 Dinner

Day 2 – Friday 19 June 2026

[“Senatssaal” or “AS-Saal”, University Main Building \(„Hauptgebäude”, ESA\), Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1](#)
9:00-10:30 Panel 3
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Panel 4
12:30 Lunch Packs

Hotels

[Hotel Vorbach](#)
Johnsallee 63, 20146 Hamburg

[Hotel Wagner and Hotel Bellmoor](#)
Moorweidenstraße 34, 20146 Hamburg

Transport within Hamburg and other info

How To Reach the University of Hamburg and the Hotels

➡ From Hamburg Dammtor (Train Station closest to the university buildings)

3 min walk to the Main Building (Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1)

5 min walk to Hotels Bellmoor and Wagner (Moorweidenstraße 34, 20146 Hamburg)

8-10 min walk to Hotel Vorbach (Johnsallee 63, 20146 Hamburg)

8-10 min walk to the Faculty of Law Building (Rothenbaumchaussee 33)

➡ From Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (Central Train Station) go to Hamburg Dammtor (see above), by taking

- S-Bahn (train): The **S2** and **S5** trains take 3 minutes to get from Hauptbahnhof to Dammtor train station next to the main campus.
- By taxi: Taking a taxi might take 15-25 min. We strongly recommend you take public transport.

➡ From Hamburg Airport

- Route 1: Take the **S1** (S-Bahn, train) to Hauptbahnhof (Central Station), then switch to **S2** or **S5** to Dammtor (see above)
- Route 2: Take the **S1** (S-Bahn, train) from the airport station to Ohlsdorf, then switch to the **U1** (Underground) train toward Hallerstraße or Stephansplatz. Then take a walk of about 10 min.

To call a Taxi: +49 40 211 211

Detailed Programme – Symposium

Day 1 – Thursday 18 June 2026 (“Senatssaal”, Main Building, ESA, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1)

14:00-15:30 – Panel 1 “Fundamental Rights”

Welcome by the Vice Dean for International Relations, Markus Kotzur

Opening: Monica Claes

Chair: Mattias Wendel

1. Article 1 TEU as the Basic Norm of the EU Constitutional Order

Davor Petrić, University of Zagreb

Discussant: Monica Claes

2. The Charter’s Forgotten Tool: Reassessing the ‘Anti-Abuse’-Clause of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in Commission v. Hungary (Valeurs de l’Union)?

Jakob Piep, European University Institute, Florence

Discussant: Michał Krajewski

3. The Constitutional Gap in EU Mobile Citizens’ Political Rights: Toward an International Electoral Law Framework

Adam Boubel, University Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis

Discussant: Aida Torres Pérez

15:30-16:00 – Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 – Panel 2 “Institutions”

Chair: Monica Claes

4. Courts and the Vacant Seat of the Legislator

Anne Bombay, KU Leuven

Discussant: David Kosar

5. Beyond the Rules: How Informalities Shape Gender Representation on Constitutional Courts

Lucie Vodvářková, Masaryk University

Discussant: Silvia Suteu

6. How the CJEU Cloaked the Council in an Institutional Veil: A Genealogy of the Jurisprudence on the ‘Common Accord’ Decisions of the Member States

Marina Chernenko, European University Institute, Florence

Discussant: François-Xavier Millet



Day 2 – Friday, 19 June 2026 (“Senatssaal”, Main Building, ESA, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1)

9:00-10:30 – Panel 3 “Challenges and Reform”

Chair: Jan-Herman Reestman

7. The Principle of Temporariness of Emergency Measures under EU Law

Guido Bellenghi, Maastricht University

Discussant: Mattias Wendel

8. The Reform of the Economic Governance Framework and Its Impact on Member State Autonomy

Martinho Lucas Pires, Católica, Lisbon School of Law

Discussant: Thomas Beukers

9. Deparliamentarization and Constitutional Transformation: A Comparative Analysis of Turkey, Poland, and Hungary

Nurullah Görgen, Istanbul Medeniyet University

Discussant: Gerhard van der Schyff

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 – Panel 4 “External Relations and Enlargement”

Chair: Leonard Besselink

10. The Political Question Doctrine in CFSP: Reconfiguring the Rule of Law through a Constitutional Feedback Loop

Thibault Martinelli, University of Salzburg

Discussant: Matteo Bonelli

11. Judicial self-restraint in the review of EU restrictive measures

Yuliya Miadzvetskaya, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Discussant: Thomas Vandamme

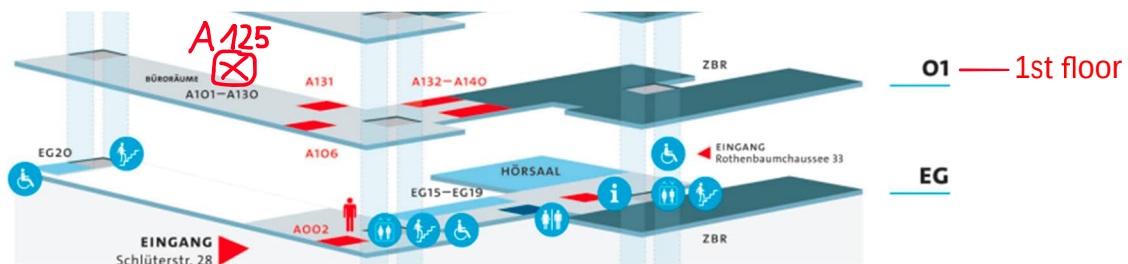
12. The EU's Transitional Justice Gap in Ukraine: A Constitutional Accountability Problem

Natasha Stamenkovikj, University of Amsterdam

Discussant: Jan Komárek

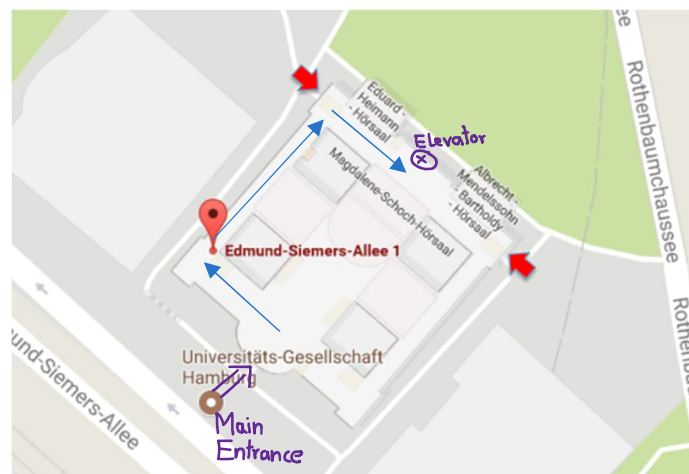
EuConst Symposium – Locations

Room A125 – Rechtshaus



You can enter the Rechtshaus from two sites, entrance “Schlüterstraße” and entrance “Rothenbaumchaussee”. The entrance “Schlüterstraße” is closer to the conference room. If you enter the Rechtshaus from the Schlüterstraße, you can take one of the two elevators in the lobby to the first floor. After stepping out of the elevator, you have to go right. The room A125 is on the right-hand side of the corridor. Alternatively, you can take the stairs behind the elevators to the first floor. When you arrive on the first floor, go around the corner and through the glass doors and keep to the right until you reach room A125. If you enter the “Rechtshaus” from the “Rothenbaumchaussee”, walk straight ahead through the building until you reach the same stairs. You can take the stairs or you past the stairs and take one of the two previously mentioned elevators behind the stairs.

“Senatssaal” or “AS-Saal” –Main-Building (Hauptgebäude), Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1



When entering the Main Building from the main entrance on Edmund-Siemers-Allee, turn left and go up the steps, follow the corridor on the right side until you reach the end, and then turn right. You will find an elevator on the left-hand side, halfway along the corridor. Take this elevator and press “4” (the room is located on the 3rd floor, but you need to press “4”). Upon exiting, go down the corridor and turn right; the “Senatssaal” is located on the right-hand side. Alternatively, you can use the two entrances marked with red arrows on the map above. In that case, simply walk to the middle of the corridor, where you can take the elevator directly and press “4”.