

EU450 Engaging with Europe: Professional Skills

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EU450: What is it?



What is EU450?

- EU450 is a professional skills program designed to extend and complement your academic studies
- The program is made up of a series of workshops led by practitioners in areas relevant to our various degree specialisms
- Each workshop addresses a particular skill set appropriate to the common career trajectories of our alumni (as of next year, that's you!)

What is EU450?

- You will have the opportunity to gain practitioner insights into the institutions, policies and problems explored in your academic studies while developing relevant skills that you are likely to use to apply your specialist knowledge in the 'real world'
- It's also a great way to grow your professional network and gain professional certification that you can add to your CV



EU450 Workshops 2025/26



Autumn Term

Europe Contemporary Issues:

Introduction to Political Risk (AT)

Workshop convener: Mij Rahman
*Managing Director and Practice Head,
Europe, Eurasia Group*

Using Evidence to Influence (EU) Policy

Workshop convener: Dr Pierre Hausemer
*Managing Director of VVA Economics and
Policy in Brussels & Visiting Fellow at LSE*

Negotiating in a Multilateral Context(AT)

Workshop convener: Greg Garramone
*Senior Advisor UN Management
and Reform, United States Department of State*

Winter Term

Europe Contemporary Issues: Introduction to Political Risk (WT)

Workshop convener: Mij Rahman

Managing Director and Practice Head, Europe, Eurasia Group

ASEAN from a European Perspective

Workshop convener: Prof Stefan Collignon

Professor of Political Economy, European Institute

Lobbying in Europe - how the smartest companies anticipate policy change for competitive advantage

Workshop convener: Margot Lotz, *Founding Partner, Harwood Levitt Consulting*

Negotiating in a Multilateral Context (WT)

Workshop convener: Greg Garramone

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Winter Term

Conflicts of Jurisdiction in EU Criminal Law

Workshop convener: Dr Auke Willems

*Judicial Cooperation Officer at Eurojust & Visiting Fellow at the European
Institute (LSE)*

EU Legislative Procedure in Action

Workshop convener: Matthieu Coget

Associate at Covington & Burling LLP

Think-Tank Career Development Programme

Workshop conveners: Jonathan Schwestka, *Europe-AsiaCenter*

- *Director for Europe & Sacha Courtial, Pascal Lamy's Chief of*

Staff, EU-China Associate Researcher

Jacques Delors Institute

Principles of Investment Projects at the EBRD

Workshop convener: Maria de Melo

*Principal, Energy & Infrastructure Policy at European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development*

New Diplomacies: Alternative and parallel channels of influence in European Governance

Workshop Convener: Dr Marina Cino Pagliarello *Maria*

Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow, LSE Consulting

Registering for EU450 workshops



- 1. Select EU450 during Course Selection:** You *must* select EU450 during Course Selection to be formally enrolled on the workshops and see them on your timetable.
- 2. Enrol into workshops:** Log into LSE for You and use the seminar sign-up screen at 9.30am on Friday 25 September to enrol into your preferred workshop.
- 3. Express your interest in further workshops:** An expression of interest form will be circulated on Tuesday 29 September. We'll use that list to allocate students to remaining places on workshops and will notify those who are selected by Friday of AT WK1.

Key considerations

Reading Weeks

Note that some workshops take place during Reading Weeks

No timetable clashes

You *must* have a clash-free timetable. If you sign up for an EU450 workshop that clashes with one of your classes, your teaching will take priority and we will remove you from the EU450 workshop.

Workshop capacity

EU450 workshops are popular and have a limited capacity. We try to make registration as fair as possible so everyone can take at least one workshop they are interested in.

Key considerations

Attendance

If you sign up for an EU450 workshop, we expect you to attend **all** the sessions. If you attend all sessions of a workshop you will be provided with a Certificate of Completion in April 2026.

If your circumstances change and you are no longer able to attend an EU450 workshop you have registered for, please tell us by emailing ei@lse.ac.uk as soon as possible, and **no less than two working days** before the workshop is due to start. Failure to do so without a reason (e.g. sickness) may result in removal from EU450, and you will not be able to register for any future workshops.



Any questions?