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Events

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18 - 19 April

[EU-China Soft Diplomacy](#) (International Conference organised by College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium)

19 April

[EU environmental norms and third countries: the EU as a global role model?](#) (Workshop organised by CLEER, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, and EEL, The Hague, NL)

19 - 20 April

[EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood](#) (Workshop organised by Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

22 April

[The EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: Towards a New Era of Integration without Membership?](#) (Conference organised by the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine)

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[The future direction of Central and Eastern European development policy](#) (Workshop organised by the Austrian Research Foundation for International Development (ÖFSE), Vienna)

29 - 30 April

[The EU and Emerging Powers](#) (Conference organised by the Center for European Studies at UCL, the Centre for Global Governance Studies KU Leuven, the College of Europe, the Department of Political Sciences Ghent University, the Department of Political Sciences ULg, the Institute for European Studies at ULB, the Institute for European Studies at Université St Louis, the Institute for European studies at VUB, European Parliament, Brussels)

6 May

[The External Dimension of a Multi-tier, Multi-speed European Union](#) (Event organised by CEPS, the European Policy Institutes Network (EPIN), the Faculty of Law at the University of Copenhagen, the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Brussels)

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[Dynamics of Interregionalism](#) (ASEAN-EU Conference organised by American University, Washington, D.C., USA)

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[Intellectual Property Rights and sustainable growth](#) (Conference organised by VU University, Amsterdam, NL)

15 - 17 May

[The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighbourhood](#) (International Conference organised by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

16 May

[Experiences from the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU in the area of EU external relations](#) (Lecture organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER and the Embassy of Cyprus in The Hague, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

23 - 24 May

[Introduction to WTO and EU Trade Law](#) (Course organised by the Academy of European Law (ERA), Trier, Germany)

29 - 31 May

[Between Flexibility and Disintegration: The State of EU Law Today](#) (Conference organised by the University of Maastricht (UM), NL)

6 - 7 June

[EU Emergency Policies](#) (Workshop organised by University of Catania, Italy)

24-28 June

[CLEER Summer School on the Law of EU external relations](#) (Organised by CLEER and the University of Maastricht University (UM) Brussels Campus, Brussels)

25 - 27 June

[Analyzing the Evolution of Policy Agendas: In Europe and North America](#) (Mini-Symposium organised by the Montesquieu Instituut, Amsterdam, NL)

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