



EU-Indo Pacific Jean Monnet Module Teaching Programme - June 2025



ABOUT THE COURSE

The EU-IndoPac Jean Monnet Teaching Module (40 hours) provides a unique opportunity to gain insight into the EU's policy and legal developments shaping the Indo-Pacific region. This programme for the month of June examines EU-India investment relations and the legal landscape, focusing on the potential for Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) in the context of the European Green Deal and digital market regulations. It explores how these factors can shape future investment strategies and economic partnerships. Additionally, this crash course is designed to equip the next generation of law and policy students with the knowledge and skills to understand the complexities of the EU's evolving global role and its impact on the Indo-Pacific. The programme is jointly organized by UCLouvain, IEE St Louis Belgium (ranked 180th in the QS World University Rankings), and the Department of Studies in Law, University of Mysore, India. It is open to students (Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, PhD scholars), as well as practitioners and experts from the Indo-Pacific region, offering a unique opportunity to participate with no tuition or registration fees. The course will be held online from 2nd June to 4th June 2025, with an essay-type examination scheduled for 5th June 2025. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a certificate of participation issued by UCLouvain, IEE St Louis.

Teaching Staff

The lectures will be delivered by distinguished academic experts with extensive international experience in EU law, policy, and their application in the Indo-Pacific region.

Speakers

- ❖ Prof. (Dr.) Nicolas de Sadeleer, Full Professor, UCLouvain, St Louis, Belgium
- ❖ Prof. Sébastien Fassiaux, Lecturer, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

IMPORTANT TIMES

The EU-IndoPac Jean Monnet Module will be conducted as an online mode at the Saint-Louis Campus of UCLouvain in Brussels, the heart of the European Union.

- Venue: Saint-Louis Campus, UCLouvain, Brussels, Belgium
- Format: Online Teaching Program
- Dates: Monday, 2 June to Wednesday, 4 June 2025
- Time : 13:00 – 16:00 (IST)
- Total Duration : 40 hours (Intensive Interactive Unit)
- Exam Date : Thursday, 5 June 2025

PROGRAMME OUTLINES

All times are indicated for Mysore time zone.

Monday, 2 June 2025

13:00 – 16:00

1st Unit. Introduction to EU law by Prof. (Dr.) Nicolas de Sadeleer and Mr. Sébastien Fassiaux

- EU legal Order
- Legal Instruments
- Judicial Review

16:30 – 19:30

2nd Unit. EU Soft and Hard Legal Power by Prof. (Dr.) Nicolas de Sadeleer

- EU Foreign Policy
- The EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific
- FDI screening Framework Regulation
- Foreign subsidies Distorting the Internal Market Regulation

Tuesday, 3 June 2025

13:00 – 16:00

3rd Unit. EU and India by Prof. (Dr.) Nicolas de Sadeleer

- Bilateral cooperation with India through the negotiation and the conclusion of a free trade agreement

- Integration of environmental and labour clauses in free trade agreements

16:30 – 19:30

4th Unit. EU Digital Strategy by Mr. Sébastien Fassiaux

❖ Global Reach of EU Digital Regulations

- General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation 2016/679)

❖ Digital infrastructures regulations and their impact on Indo-Pacific countries

- European Chips Act (Regulation 2023/178)
- Impact in Indo-Pacific countries

❖ European data strategy

- The EU's digital strategy: A Europe fit for the digital age
- European Data Governance Act (Regulation 2022/868)
- Data Act (Regulation 2023/2854)

Wednesday, 4 June 2025

13:00 – 16:00

4th unit. EU digital strategy by Mr. Sébastien Fassiaux

❖ Digital markets regulations: towards a new ecosystem for platform regulation

- Digital Markets Act (Regulation 2022/1925)
- Digital Services Act (Regulation 2022/2065)

❖ Product safety approach to regulating artificial intelligence: balancing fundamental rights with innovation

- Artificial Intelligence Act (Regulation 2024/1689)
- Case studies on the application of the Artificial Intelligence Act

16:30 – 19:30

5th unit. EU Unilateral rules promoting sustainable trade with the Indo-Pacific region by

Prof. (Dr.) Nicolas de Sadeleer

- EU Green Deal: from climate neutrality to renewables
- EU Corporate due diligence directive (CSDDD)
- EU Zero deforestation products regulation

- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
- Elimination of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

Thursday, 5 June 2025

- Examination for Certificate Delivery.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The EUIndoPac Jean Monnet Module Crash Course is specifically designed for students (Bachelor of Laws, Master of Laws, PhD scholars), as well as practitioners and experts from the Indo-Pacific region. This prestigious program provides a unique and invaluable opportunity to engage with EU legal and policy frameworks, with no tuition or registration fees required.

BENEFITS

The program offers a comprehensive understanding of the political and legal dynamics of the European Union and its external role, with a particular focus on the Indo-Pacific region.

The crash course is structured into five sessions that cover four key regulatory areas:

- i. Promotion of free, fair, and sustainable trade through bilateral treaties
- ii. EU strategic autonomy and screening of foreign investments
- iii. Sustainability in regulating trade in products and commodities
- iv. EU digital strategy

Additional Benefits:

- 1) The course culminates in an exam or essay, and successful completion will earn participants a certificate of participation.
- 2) This program offers a unique opportunity to participate without any tuition or registration fees, making it accessible to a broad range of individuals.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To apply, applicants must submit their applications by 15 May 2025 in a single email with the subject line "EU-IndoPac Jean Monnet Module Training Programme June 2025" to dos@law.uni-mysore.ac.in. The application must include the following documents:

- A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV), Preferably a Europass CV
- Proof of English proficiency (minimum B2 level)
- Confirmation of whether the applicant intends to participate online

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/pRQiaQTETMXBJcGq7>

Application Deadline: 15 May 2025

Notification of Acceptance: Applicants will be notified by 25 May 2025.

ABOUT UCLouvain SAINT-LOUIS BRUSSELS

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels, ranked 180th globally by QS, is an esteemed autonomous campus specializing in social and human sciences, located in Brussels, Belgium. Founded in 1857, it was initially a public university under the French Community of Belgium, before merging with the University of Louvain in 2017, and officially consolidating in 2023 under the unified name UCLouvain. The institution's roots trace back to the École de Commerce et d'Industrie established in 1838, later evolving into the Institut Saint-Louis. Over time, it became an independent university, offering a rich academic legacy in philosophy, law, economics, and the arts. It pioneered Belgium's first independent business school, HEC Saint-Louis, and has made significant contributions to European and interdisciplinary studies.

UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels now comprises five faculties: Philosophy, Arts and Human Sciences, Law, Economics and Social Sciences (ESPO), the Marie Haps Faculty of Translation and Interpreting, and the Institute for European Studies. It offers 25 bachelor programs, two master's degrees, and several postgraduate qualifications, with a distinctive focus on bilingual, trilingual, and English-taught degrees in business engineering. The university also boasts a robust research framework with institutes and centers dedicated to interdisciplinary studies, Brussels-centric research, and European studies. Notably, the Brussels Studies Institute, co-founded with two other universities, is a prominent example of its collaborative research approach. With its rich history, pioneering academic programs, and global research impact, UCLouvain Saint-Louis Brussels stands as a leading institution at the intersection of tradition, innovation, and international collaboration.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN LAW AND UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

The Department of Studies in Law, established in 1973 at the University of Mysore, is a premier institution for legal education in Southern India. Renowned for its academic rigor, the department offers a distinguished two-year LL.M. program with specializations in Constitutional Law, International Law, and more. The program emphasizes research, requiring students to complete dissertations that hone their legal analysis skills. Additionally, the department offers a robust Ph.D. program that fosters high-level research. With state-of-the-art facilities and a faculty of excellence, the department attracts students globally, solidifying its position as a hub for legal scholarship and future legal leaders.

The University of Mysore, established on July 27, 1916, is the sixth oldest university in India and the first in Karnataka. Founded by Maharaja Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Diwan M. Visvesvaraya, it is renowned for its academic legacy and was the first university to receive NAAC's Five Star Status in 2000. Located in Mysuru, a cultural hub known for its palaces and gardens, the university provides a stimulating environment for intellectual growth. With a vision to become a world-class institution, the University focuses on producing leaders equipped to address both global and local challenges. It strives for academic excellence through high-quality teaching, research, and extension activities. The main campus, Manasagangotri, spans 739 acres and is home to 85 PG departments offering over 150 programs. With extensive national and international collaborations, the university serves over 120,000 students. In 2020, the Government of India granted the university Rs. 100 crores, elevating it to an Institution of Excellence and fostering cutting-edge research in biodiversity, bio-prospecting, and sustainable development.

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