



Call for Papers

Key Biographies in the Legal History of European Union 1950-1993

Frankfurt/Main, 21-22 June 2018

“Legal History of the European Union” is a recently established research field at the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History at Frankfurt. The MPIeR attempts to situate the history of European law in a *longue durée* perspective, with a strong comparative dimension and taking into account the broader political and socio-economic context.

The activities of the research group include the organization of an annual conference. Last year’s conference explored the legal history and the *travaux préparatoires* of the 1957 Rome Treaties. The conference proceedings are currently being prepared for publication.

The 2018 conference will scrutinize the history of European law with a distinct **focus on professional biographies, both of key personalities in the history of European integration and of less prominent actors – national, transnational and European.**

Panels may include, but are not necessarily restricted to the following topics:

- Negotiators of **European treaties** from 1950 until the present-day
- Actors involved in the **constitutional practice** of the European Court of Justice
- Member-state representatives dealing with the **national reception** of European law or counteracting the ECJ’s constitutional practice
- Scholars from the emerging **academic field** of “European law” or “European Studies” in the wider sense and their interpretations of European law
- Members of **European movements, lobbies, media** or other professional organizations involved in the process of European Union

We welcome **proposals** of not more than 150 words by **15th January 2018**. Please email your proposal and a short CV to bajon@rg.mpg.de.

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