

16 FEBRURAY 2026 | 16:00 (CET) | MPILHLT | STEFAN VOGENAUER, LEONARDO RAVAIOLI

Monday, 16/02/2026

16:00–16:10 **Arrival and welcome**

Stefan Vogenauer(mpilhlt)

Part I

16:10–17:00 **Rethinking European Legal Integration** Legal text from a bottom-up perspective and the functioning of European law, 1957–2000

Magnus Esmark (University of Oslo), Brigitte Leucht (University of Portsmouth), Mala Loth (Arena Center for European Studies)

Discussants: the research group in Legal History of the European Union and the research group in The Hidden Heritage of the European Union (A. Bejerimi, J. DiPietro, R. Dubler, M. Erpelding, A. Hoberg, J. Li, J-H Meyer, M. Moreno, P. Odrich, L. Ravaioli, V. Sochor, M. Steiert, A. Zech).

Part II

17:00–17:20 The 1989 buy-Danish clause: making sense of legal error through allodoxia

Magnus Esmark (University of Oslo)

Discussant: Jan-Henrik Meyer (mpilhlt)

17:20–17:40 **Rethinking the Marshall-Cases ‘from below’: Helen Marshall as a legal entrepreneur in Southern England and Luxembourg, 1978–1993**

Mala Loth (Arena Center for European Studies)

Discussant: Marc Steiert, Nina Cozzi (mpilhlit)

17:40–18:00 Final discussion with the research group in Legal History of the European Union and the research group in The Hidden Heritage of the European Union

18:00–19:00 Dinner

19:00–20:00 **Farewell and conclusions**

Stefan Vogenauer (mpilhlt)

For any further questions, please contact the organizer at: ravaioli@lhl.mpg.de

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