

Sustainability, reforms and environmental challenges: The future of EU

Analyse the challenges brought about by the current global ecological, geopolitical and macro-economic crises

CIVIS summer school held in Sapienza Università di Roma

The course, entirely in English, is coordinated by Ornella Tarola and intended for Ph.D. and Master's students interested in deepening their knowledge of the future of the EU. After the COVID crisis, Europe must face some new unavoidable challenges: it has to shape a future dealing with the war between Russia and Ukraine and its consequences on oil prices. In the aftermath of the pandemic crisis, the supply-chain bottlenecks, coupled with the unprecedented fiscal and monetary expansions, had already implied strains on the price level in most advanced economies. Today, these are further exacerbated by the effects of the war on energy and commodity prices, and climate change having the characteristics of a 'global problem'.

Main topics addressed

- Institutions, Local politics Consumers and Environment
- Fiscal Federalism in the European Union
- Systemic Risk, Resilience and Sustainability
- Trust and Competition
- Uncertainty and Climate agreements
- Economic Growth and Common economic policies in the EU
- Fiscal multiplier in the EuroZone

Learning outcomes

- Acquire an interdisciplinary theoretical and methodological framework for addressing multi-dimensional policy issues
- Acquire advanced knowledge of EU policy-making, governance, and techniques of policy analysis
- Enhance practical learning skills through group discussions and collective research assignments





- Gain insights into different teaching styles and academic communities in Universities across the EU

Professors involved

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