

VIII JEAN MONNET NETWORK SEMINAR -  
BRIDGE WATCH

# **PATHS TO DEMOCRACY: LESSONS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION AND LATIN AMERICA**

Asunción, Paraguay

October 14th, 15th and 16th, 2024



**Seminar  
Course  
Workshop**

Hybrid event

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# October 14th

Seminar "Paths to Democracy: Lessons from the European Union and Latin America"

**6pm - 9:20pm**  
(GMT-4)

> **Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales - Universidad Nacional de Asunción**

Adress: Congreso de Colombia y Av. Santísima Trinidad, Asunción

*Hybrid format*

**6pm** | **Participant registration**

**6:30pm** | **Opening of the event**

**6:45pm**

**Roberto Ruiz Díaz Labrano**

*Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay*

**Nuno Cunha Rodrigues**

*Coordinator of the "Jean Monnet Network Policy Debate 'Bridge Watch' & Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal*

**Aline Beltrame de Moura**

*Co-Coordinator of the "Jean Monnet Network Policy Debate 'Bridge Watch' & Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil*

**Seminar "Paths to Democracy: Lessons from the European Union and Latin America"**

**Moderator: Santiago Deluca**

*Substitute Arbitrator of the Permanent Court of Review of Mercosur & Universidad del Salvador, Argentina*

**6:45pm**  
**7:05pm**

**Challenges of democracy in Europe**

**Carlos Francisco Molina del Pozo**

*Universidad de Alcalá, Spain*



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## October 14th

Seminar “Paths to Democracy: Lessons from the European Union and Latin America”

7:05pm  
7:25pm

### **Some challenges of the Inter-American Human Rights System**

**Diego Moreno Rodríguez**

*Member of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and Representative of the Paraguayan Institute of Constitutional Law.*

7:25pm  
7:45pm

*Coffee Break*

7:45pm  
8:05pm

### **Democracy and electoral processes in Paraguay**

**Jorge Enrique Bogarín González**

*Minister of the Superior Court of Electoral Justice, Paraguay*

8:05pm  
8:25pm

### **Governance and the state of democracy**

**Marcela Ríos Tobar**

*Former Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Chile (2022-2023)*

8:25pm  
8:45pm

### **Freedom of expression and free journalism: two keys to democracy**

**José María Costa Ruiz**

*Journalist & Director of Transparency and Access to Public Information of the Supreme Court of Justice of Paraguay*

8:45pm  
9pm

### **Judicial activism and constitutional guarantees**

**María Elodia Almirón Prujel**

*Member of the Civil, Commercial and Labor Appellate Court of Central, Paraguay.*

9pm  
9:20pm

*Space for questions and discussion*



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# October 15th

Training Course "Building Democracy in Latin America"

**4:30pm - 8:30pm**  
(GMT-4)

➤ **Auditorium of the Tribunal Superior de Justicia Electoral**  
Adress: Santa Cruz de la Sierra y Avda. Eusebio Ayala | Portón  
4, Asunción  
*In-person format*

<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>Participant registration</b>
<b>5pm</b> <b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Introduction</b> <b>Roberto Ruiz Díaz Labrano</b> <i>Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay</i> <b>Jorge Enrique Bogarín González</b> <i>Minister of the Superior Court of Electoral Justice, Paraguay</i> <b>Aline Beltrame de Moura</b> <i>Co-Coordinator of the "Jean Monnet Network Policy Debate 'Bridge Watch' " and Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil</i>
<b>5:15pm</b> <b>6pm</b>	<b>Class 1: Human Rights in a Democratic Context</b> <b>Manuel Becerra Ramírez</b> <i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México</i>
<b>6pm</b> <b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Class 2: Governance Structures - Separation of Powers and Independence of the Judiciary</b> <b>Roberto Ruiz Díaz Labrano</b> <i>Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay</i>



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6:45pm  
7pm

*Coffee Break*

7pm  
7:45pm

## **Class 3: Understanding and Overcoming Democratic Deficits**

**Ena Carnero Arroyo**

*Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru*

7:45pm  
8:30pm

## **Class 4: Intersections between Private International Law and Democracy**

**Beatriz Campuzano Díaz**

*Universidad de Sevilla, Spain*



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# October 16th

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**9am - 1pm**  
(GMT-4)



## **Tribunal Permanente de Revisión del Mercosur**

Adress: Avda. Mariscal López, 1141 (almost General Mariano Melgarejo), Asunción

*Hybrid format*

**9am**  
**9:20am**

### **Signing of the Interinstitutional Cooperation**

**Agreement:** Secretariat of the Mercosul Permanent Review Court and the "Jean Monnet Network Policy Debate - BRIDGE Watch" Project

**9:20am**  
**9:40am**

### **Workshop Opening**

**Natasha Suñé**

*Secretary of the Permanent Court of Review of Mercosur*

**Santiago Deluca**

*Substitute Arbitrator of the Permanent Court of Review of Mercosur & Universidad del Salvador, Argentina*

**Naiara Posenato**

*Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy*

**Mario Torres Jarrín**

*Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, Spain*

***Presentation of the winner of the IV Jean Monnet Award for Social Sciences - BRIDGE Watch Young Researcher Competition***

**9:40am**  
**9:50am**

**A dialética do Ocidente Geográfico e Cultural: entre a herança europeia, a norma e a realidade**

**Lucas Bruno Amaral Mendes**

*Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil*



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**Panel I: Integration, Diplomacy and Democracy:  
Experiences in the Latin American and European  
Context**

**Moderator: Rolando Díaz**

*Member of the Board of Directors of the National  
Competition Commission of Paraguay*

9:50am  
10am

**La experiencia europea y su rol en la consolidación  
de las democracias del Mercosur: historia y desafíos  
actuales**

**Guillermo Irigoitia & Rodolfo Rivas**

*Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay*

10am  
10:10am

**¿Es posible que los procesos de integración puedan  
detener la degradación democrática en los Estados  
que la integran? Un análisis del caso europeo**

**Alejandra Díaz**

*Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*

10:10am  
10:20am

**Reflejos históricos diplomáticos entre Chile y  
Paraguay: Stroessner ante la Unidad Popular y el  
golpe de estado de 1973**

**Ricardo Pérez Haristoy**

*Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile*

10:20am  
10:30am

**El rumbo de las democracias en la segunda veintena  
del siglo XX**

**Liliana Bertoni & Elizabeth Accioly**

*Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina & Universidade  
Europeia de Lisboa, Portugal*



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**Panel II: Contemporary Challenges of Democracy:  
Governance, Balance of Power and New  
Technologies**

**Moderator: Inés Martínez**

*Director of the International Institute of the Law School of  
the Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay*

10:30am  
10:40am

**Desafíos y avances en la implementación de los  
mecanismos de gobernanza participativa local en  
Paraguay**

**Marta Isabel Cenese de Estigarribia & Cecilia Vuyk**  
*Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay*

10:40am  
10:50am

**Límites a la reelección política y su impacto en la  
gobernanza local**

**Dulce María Domínguez Gaona, Luz Daniela Natividad  
Molina, & Jorge Antonio Breceda Pérez Juárez**  
*Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, México*

10:50am  
11am

**Las facultades legislativas del poder ejecutivo  
argentino: alcance y controles constitucionales**

**Mateo Lucas Alen Buery**  
*Universidad del Salvador, Argentina*

11am  
11:10am

**A observância do princípio da separação dos  
poderes e a mão invisível do mercado frente ao  
procedimento regulatório de aprovação de  
agrotóxicos no Brasil**

**Erica Valente Lopes**  
*Universidade Federal do Ceará, Brazil*

11:10am  
11:20am

**Microsegmentación y manipulación: la urgente  
regulación de la IA en campañas electorales para la  
protección de la autonomía de los votantes**

**Evelyn Téllez Carvajal, Abed Ieshua López Graniel &  
Valeria Estefanía Goche Mata**  
*Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México &  
Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, México*



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***Panel III: Democracy, Sustainability and the Environment: Protecting Rights in Times of Climate Crisis***

**Moderator: Guillermo Irigoitia**

*Lawyer and Professor at the Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay*

11:20am  
11:30am

**Derecho socioambiental y comunidades tradicionales en América Latina: aportes para pensar el problema del neextractivismo**

**Danielle de Ouro Mamed, Cecílio Arnaldo Rivas Ayala & Ener Vaneski Filho**

*Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil, Universidad Privada del Este, Paraguay & Universidade do Vale do Itajaí, Brazil*

11:30am  
11:40am

**Situación de los países del Mercosur en materia de política ambiental y su relación con la Unión Europea en el marco del Acuerdo de Escazú**

**Maximiliano Mendieta & Shirley Franco**

*Universidad Americana, Paraguay*

11:40am  
11:50am

**Governança Global e o Combate às Mudanças Climáticas**

**Ana Camila Hilgert Maldane**

*Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil*

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## ***Panel IV: Inclusion, Equality and Human Rights in the Strengthening of Democracy***

**Moderator: Ricardo Gavilán**

*Director of Research of the National Commission of  
Competition of Paraguay*

11:50am  
12pm

**La importancia del reconocimiento de las lenguas  
de señas para la garantía plena de la democracia,  
libertad de expresión e inclusión de los sordos  
latinoamericanos**

**Josiane Rose Petry Veronese & Amanda Avansini Arruda**  
*Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil*

12pm  
12:10pm

**La accesibilidad y no discriminación en el derecho  
internacional: reflexiones a favor de los derechos de  
las personas con discapacidad**

**Ginette Isabel Rodrigo Romero**  
*Universidad de Sevilla, España*

12:10pm  
12:20pm

**Internacionalização dos movimentos negros  
brasileiros através do protagonismo feminino nos  
séculos XX e XXI**

**Julia Ferreira Souza**  
*Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil*

**Language of instruction: Spanish**

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