

Joint Young Scholars Seminar of EURO-CEFG, the University of Warsaw, the University of Wrocław and the Young Researcher Group of the European Banking Institute (EBI)

Bridging the Gaps in EU Financial Regulation

Saturday, **17 November 2018**, starting at **9:00 h**
University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, Warszawa

Call for Abstracts



On **16-17 November 2018**, the European Research Centre for Economic and Financial Governance (EURO-CEFG) of the Universities of Leiden, Delft and Rotterdam organises together with the Centre for European Economic Law and Governance of the University of Wrocław and the University of Warsaw a joint conference on **'EU Financial Markets: East Meets West'** in Warsaw. As a part of this conference, the Young Researcher Group of the European Banking Institute will co-organise with both centres a **young scholars seminar** on **'Bridging the gaps in EU financial regulation'**.

The financial crisis has led to an unprecedented regulatory reform: new EU regulations and directives with high level of granularity and detail, seek to ensure the safety and soundness of individual credit institutions, the systemic stability of the sector as well as future resolvability and resilience of its components. A delicate balance must be struck in facilitating convergence and harmonisation of EU financial regulation and supervision so as not to undermine the beneficial effects of diversity and competitiveness in the banking markets. As an additional complication in this regard, different integration methods are applied in the context of different areas of banking, such as prudential regulation, consumer protection or anti-money laundering provisions. EU law plays a central role in reconciling the seemingly conflicting demands of EU financial and banking integration, while providing a coherent overarching framework.

The young scholars' seminar accompanying the 'EU Financial Markets: East Meets West' conference seeks to take

stock of the EU financial sector reform, in order to identify its general principles and underlying structures, as well as the tensions and conflicting trends. Particular emphasis will be placed on methodological approaches to financial regulation research.

The seminar is open for **PhD students** and **Post-doc researchers** in **law, economics** and **related disciplines**, who will present their current research-projects that relate to recent or future European legal developments and challenges in the field of EU financial regulations. The seminar will benefit from participation of senior scholars and experienced practitioners attending the 'EU Financial Markets: East Meets West' conference. Selected speakers will also be invited to participate in the conference. **All travel expenses as well as accommodation in hotels in Warsaw will be covered for participants by the generous financial support of EURO-CEFG.**

Application Procedure

Researchers who are interested in participating in the seminar shall submit a full paper or an extended abstract related to the seminar topic via e-mail to Agnieszka Smoleńska (agnieszka.smolenska@ebi-europa.eu), Francesca Pellegrini (francesca.pellegrini@ebi-europa.eu) and Katarzyna Parchimowicz (katarzyna.parchimowicz@ebi-europa.eu) no later than **30 September 2018**. The decision of including papers for presentation at the seminar will be communicated by **15 October 2018**