

**ESPOL-LAB Research Centre for European and International Politics**  
**Université Catholique de Lille**

**Programme, Spring 2021**

*28 January 2021, 14:00-16:00: ESPOL Conference (online)*

**“Beyond populism: Critical reflections on the debate about populism”**

Benjamin DE CLEEN, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

*11 February 2021, 14:00-16:00: ESPOL Seminar (online)*

**“The European Union in the Sahel: Projecting stability, transforming the region”**

Edoardo BALDARO, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

*4 March 2021, 14:00-16:00: ESPOL Conference (online)*

**“Diplomatic courtship and contestation in EU-Russia relations”**

Anna-Sophie MAASS, University of Lancaster, UK

*18 March 2021, 14:00-16:00: ESPOL Conference (online)*

**“Harassment in Politics. The character, explanations and impact of political harassment”**

Karina KOSIARA-PEDERSEN, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

*15-16 April 2021, 09:00-17:00: ESPOL Symposium (online)*

**“The Making of Modern International Realm: Economy and International Political Theory from T. Hobbes to J. Bentham”**

Benjamin BOURCIER, ESPOL, Université Catholique de Lille, France

Mikko JAKONEN, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

*22 April 2021, 14:00-16:00: ESPOL Seminar (online)*

**« Un nouveau droit pour l'anthropocène ? Vers un droit des relations humains/non-humains ? »**

Ferhat TAYLAN, Université de Bordeaux, France

*6 May 2021, 14:00-16:00: ESPOL Seminar (online)*

**« Militer, soulager, humilier, injurier : Regards sur le rire politique en France lors des élections présidentielles de 2017 »**

Guillaume GRIGNARD, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique

*All events take place online via Zoom.*

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