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## Summer School

# Consumer and Market Law in the European Circular Economy

Udine, 8 - 17 July 2026

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**Scientific Committee:** Christopher Willett, Bernardo Calabrese, Francesco Deana, Tatjana Jovanic, Ivana Kunda

The 2026 Summer School will consist of **40 hours of lectures (8-10 July online / 13-17 July in presence), a workshop and a moot court**. It aims to provide a **comprehensive training** on the legal discipline of consumer protection and market regulation in the European Circular Economy taking into account the following relevant topics:

-  Consumer protection and empowerment issues;
-  Private international law issues;
-  Dispute resolution and redress issues;
-  Market regulation.

The Summer School is designed for **undergraduate students, graduate students and PhD students, from faculties of Law, Economics, Political Science or International Relations** intending to upgrade their knowledge and competences on the specific topics of the course.

### Teaching Staff:

Raluca Bercea (Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara); Elisabetta Bergamini (University of Udine); Lucian Bojin (Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara); Bernardo Calabrese (Università di Verona); Claudia Candelmo (University of Udine); Francesco Deana (University of Udine); Sorina Doroga (Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara); Youseph Farah (University of East Anglia); Tatjana Jovanic (University of Belgrade); Ivana Kunda (University of Rijeka); Marco Inglese (University of Parma); Peter Mezei (University of Szeged); Martin MorganTaylor (formerly DeMontfort University - Leicester); Christopher Willett (University of Essex).

### Application Deadline

31st May 2026, 12.00 pm GMT. More information on how to apply at <https://www.consumer-and-market-law-in-the-european-circular-economy.it/>

### Location

University of Udine, Campus of Legal and Economic Sciences via Tomadini 3 Udine (Italy)

### Fees

Early-bird (deadline: 30 April): 700€. Full (deadline: 31 May): 800€. The tuition-fee will include accommodation costs in a single room at the University residence from 12 July to 18 July 2026 and ten meals at the University canteen.

### Contact and Information:

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## PROGRAMME OF THE 2026 SUMMER SCHOOL

### WEDNESDAY

July 8th  
Online

15:00-16:30

#### **Circular economy as an umbrella concept**

Raluca Bercea - Alexandra Burdulea, West University of Timișoara

16:45-18:15

#### **The EU approach to the Circular economy. An international assessment**

Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

### THURSDAY

July 9th  
Online

15:00-17:15

#### **Introduction to EU consumer law and policy**

Chris Willett, Essex University

17:30-19:00

#### **Intellectual property Law and sustainable innovation in the Circular Economy**

Peter Mezei, University of Szeged

### FRIDAY

July 10th  
Online

10:00-12:15

#### **Introduction to EU private international law contractual and non-contractual obligations (I)**

Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine

### MONDAY

July 13th

9:00-10:30

#### **Circular economy and private international law issues (II)**

Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka

10:45-12:15

#### **Artificial Intelligence and Circular economy under EU Law**

Francesco Deana, University of Udine

*Lunch*

14:30-17:30

#### **Moot trial training: legal argument, theory and practice**

Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine,  
Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka,  
Lucian Bojin, West University of Timișoara



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TUESDAY  
July 14th

9:00-11:15

**Market regulation paradigms for the Circular economy**

Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade

11:30-13:00

**EU Liability rules in the digital and circular economy**

Francesco Deana, University of Udine

*Lunch*

14:30-16:30

**Working Groups**

16:30-18:30

**2026 Summer School Workshop**

**“Judicial protection and enforcement of “green” rights in the EU”**

WEDNESDAY  
July 15th

9:30-11:00

**Re-contextualizing unfair commercial practices in the Circular economy**

Chris Willett, University of Essex

11:15-12:45

**Geographical Indications and Circular Economy**

Bernardo Calabrese, University of Verona

*Lunch*

14:30-16:45

**Sustainable due diligence and circular economy in the digital age**

Youseph Farah, East Anglia University

THURSDAY  
July 16th

9:30-11:00

**Sustainable Remedies in Consumer Law**

Sorina Doroga, West University of Timișoara

11:15-12:45

**Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in consumer contracts**

Lucian Bojin, West University of Timișoara

*Lunch*

14:30-16:30

**Working Groups**

FRIDAY  
July 17th

9:30-11:00

**The collaborative economy under EU Law**

Marco Inglese, University of Parma

11:15-12:45

**New consumer’s rights in the EU circular economy**

Martin Morgan-Taylor, formerly De Montfort University

*Lunch*

14:30-16:30

**Moot Court**

*Please note that the programme may be amended before the beginning of the course*



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