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Kickoff Seminar - ValEUs Lecture Series

Presented by Jan Zielonka (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

WHY DO STATES FAIL TO LIVE UP TO THEIR NORMATIVE CREDO?

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The project, entitled "ValEUs: Research & Education Network on Contestations to EU Foreign Policy," has been awarded 1.2 million euros in funding from the EU Commission as part of a Jean Monnet Policy Network (JMPN). The funding covers a three-year period commencing in January 2024. The research network focuses on investigating the foreign policy of the European Union and the challenges to its values. In addition to researching promising counterstrategies to the contestation of EU values on a global scale, the project will incorporate discussions on the role of universities as laboratories for democracy and partners for vulnerable regions. The planned activities of the "ValEUs" network include collaborative research projects, the dissemination of interdisciplinary research insights from all participating scholars, various teaching formats, collegial exchanges at conferences and summer schools, and the development of a large-scale online course. Furthermore, "ValEUs" will inaugurate a series of lectures coordinated by the University of Florence, with Prof. Laura Leonardi serving as the local coordinator. The series will kick off with this lecture by Jan Zielonka.

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