

INVITATION

Sexual and Gender Minorities in International Law and European Union Law: Thomas Giegerich's Farewell Conference

12 and 13 March 2026 | Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

PROGRAM

12 March 2026

09:00-10:00 a.m.	Arrival, Registration & Coffee
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Introduction: Sexual and Gender Identity, Human Dignity and Binary-Cisgender Backlash Thomas Giegerich
10:15-11:20 a.m.	Global Law Perspective: Hard and Soft Norms Protecting Sexual and Gender Identities Elif Askin & Ralf Alleweldt
11:20-11:50 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:50 a.m.-12:55 p.m.	Sexual and Gender Minorities in the Case-Law of the ECtHR Julia Jungfleisch & Ivana Jelić
13:00-14:15 p.m.	Lunch Break

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14:15-15:20 p.m.	Systemic Perspective: EU Values of Dignity and Equality in Art. 2 TEU Luigi Malferrari & Darren Harvey
15:20-15:40 p.m.	Coffee Break
15:40-16:45 p.m.	Individual Rights Perspective: Free Movement and Privacy Kristina Müller & Marco Evola
16:45-17:50 p.m.	Sexual and Gender Minorities in the EU's External Action Sarah Poli & Frank Hoffmeister
19:00-21:00 p.m.	Dinner

13 March 2026

09:00-10:05 a.m.	Special Case: Sexual and Gender Minorities in International Sports Annika Blaschke & Björn Schiffbauer
10:05-10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30-11:35 a.m.	U.S. Perspective on Sexual and Gender Minority Rights Gregory Fox & Russell Miller
11:35 a.m.-13:00 p.m.	Final Panel: Way Forward Iris Goldner Lang, Ivana Krstić, Dagmar Richter & Andreas Ziegler

ORGANISATION

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