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This final event will present the results of the project (to be published by Bloomsbury as an edited collection in 2020), introduce the policy recommendations and discuss follow-up activities.
**Day 1, Thursday 17 October**

**08.15/08.30** Registration

**08.30/09.00** Welcome to the Faculty of Law

Jean-Philippe Agresti, Dean of Faculty
Nathalie Rubio, Aix-Marseille University
Emilia Korkea-aho, University of Helsinki

**09.00/11.00** Normative Assumptions

(Chair: Nathalie Rubio, Aix-Marseille University)

Andreas Hofmann, Freie University Berlin
Miriam Hartlapp, Freie University Berlin
Emilia Korkea-aho, University of Helsinki
Giulia Gentile, King’s College London

**11.00/11.30** Coffee break

**11.30/13.30** National Chapters – Part I –

(Chair: Jean-Sylvestre Bergé, Nice Côte d’Azur University)

Finland: Katri Havu & Emilia Korkea-aho, University of Helsinki
France: Nathalie Rubio, Aix-Marseille University
Germany: Miriam Hartlapp & Andreas Hofmann, Freie University Berlin

**13.00/14.00** Lunch

**14.00/16.00** National Chapters – Part II –

(Chair: Emmanuelle Mazuyer, Lyon III University)

Cyprus: Napoleon Xanthoulis, Portsmouth Law School
Hungary: Petra Lancos, Pázmány Péter Catholic University
China: Francis Snyder, University of Peking and Aix-Marseille University
Italy: Jacopo Alberti, Milan University & Mariolina Eliantonio, Maastricht University

**16.00/16.30** Coffee Break

**16.30/18.30** National Chapters – Part III –

(Chair: Emilia Korkea-aho, University of Helsinki)

Netherlands: Barbara Beijen, Nijmegen University
United Kingdom: Oana Stefan, King’s College London
Spain: Luis Arroyo Jiménez, Castilla-La Mancha University

**20.00** Dinner for SoLaR members and guests

**Day 2, Friday 18 October**

**09.00/10.30** Evaluation

(Chair: Miriam Hartlapp, Freie University Berlin)

Mariolina Eliantonio, Maastricht University
Oana Stefan, King’s College London
Napoleon Xanthoulis, Portsmouth Law School
Discussant: Emmanuelle Mazuyer, Lyon III University

**10.30/11.00** Coffee break

**11.00/12.30** Keynote presentation

(Chair: Rostane Mehdi, Sciences Po Aix)

Michal Bobek, Advocate General at the European Court of Justice

**12.30/13.30** Lunch

**13.30/15.45** Roundtable on SoLaR policy recommendations

(Chair: Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, President of the Centre of European Law for King’s College London School of law, former Advocate General at the European Court of Justice)

Francis Snyder, University of Peking and Aix-Marseille University
Niilo Jääskinen, Judge at the European Court of Justice
Emilia Korkea-aho, University of Helsinki
Mariolina Eliantonio, Maastricht University
Oana Stefan, King’s College London

**15.45/16.00** Closing

Emilia Korkea-aho, University of Helsinki
Nathalie Rubio, Aix-Marseille University