



## CELIS NOW

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### *“The Age of Open Strategic Autonomy”*

CELIS NOW, the early-career scholars’ and practitioners’ network on the law and practice of economic warfare, is proud to announce its “kick-off” event in May 2023.

With geopolitical forces shifting in the world, the European Union – once a haven of economic liberalism – reacted by adapting its economic strategy. It has recently introduced several policy instruments designed to support geo-economic objectives in a more contested world.

CELIS NOW invites proposals from interested early-career scholars and practitioners working in the field of trade and investment law. The conference will focus on the emerging doctrine of **“Open Strategic Autonomy”** and discuss its implications for trade and investment law (broadly understood). In particular, investment screening mechanisms and new geo-economic tools, such as the Anti-Coercion Instrument and the Foreign Subsidies Regulation shall be discussed.

If you work or conduct related research in those fields, feel free to submit your proposal. As the event explores an interdisciplinary subject, CELIS NOW welcomes legal, political as well as economic contributions. The event will take place **in the city center of Berlin on 11 and 12 May 2023**. It will feature presentations and intense debates, as well as a drinks reception on Thursday evening, which will be the courtesy of BLOMSTEIN. On Saturday, a voluntary tour around Berlin guided by the organizers, will be offered for all those interested.

Your proposal should be **no longer than two pages** outlining your research question and your methodology. Please submit your proposals alongside your CV to [CELIS-NOW@celis.institutue](mailto:CELIS-NOW@celis.institutue). The deadline for submissions will be **15 January 2023**. Successful applicants will be informed by 1 February 2023. The organizers intend to offer a publication opportunity to all those who are willing to write a paper on their presentations.

The event will be held in English. Presentations shall be limited to 15 mins.

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