**Session 1: Introduction to Energy Law and EU Law**

**February 28, 10:00 - 13:40 M117**

**Content of the session:**

* The history of the European Union
* General principles of EU law
* Delineation of competences in the field of energy between the Union and its Member States

**Compulsory reading:**

* **EU Energy Law and Policy, *Rafael Leal-Arcas* and *Jan Wouters*** 
  + Chapter:
    - Competences in EU energy policy (*Talus, Aalto*) pages 15-29
* **How the European Union works: Your guide to the EU institutions**
  + Introducing the EU (pages 3-9)
  + The European Parliament (pages 9-12)
  + The European Council (pages 12-14)
  + The Council (pages 14-19)
  + The European Commission (pages 19-23)
  + The national parliaments (pages 23-24)
  + The Court of Justice (pages 24-26)
* **EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials, *Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca***
  + Scope of the EU Treaty: Laws and lawmaking
    - Introduction, Conferred competence, The Scope of EU competence (pages 49-54)

**Recommended reading:**

* The development of energy law in the 21st century: a paradigm shift? Raphael J Heffron and Kim Talus, Journal of World Energy Law and Business, 2016, 0, 1–14.