



COURT OF JUSTICE IN THE ARCHIVES PROJECT

WEBINAR:

The ‘Unsung Heroes’ of Costa v Enel: Enabling ‘Supremacy by Judicial Fiat’

Thursday 3 June 2021, 15:00 – 16:30

ONLINE via Zoom

This event is organized in the context of the ["Court of Justice in the Archives" project](#), a common project between the Academy of European Law and the Historical Archives of the European Union (EUI). Amedeo Arena, Associate Professor of European Union Law at the University of Naples “Federico II” School of Law and visiting fellow at the Alcide de Gasperi Research Centre (EUI), will present his research on the four Italian lawyers who paved the way for ‘Europe’s Marbury v Madison’. Who were these four lawyers? What were their backgrounds? What were their motives? Seeking to elucidate some still obscure aspects of the ‘ruling that enlightened Europe’, Prof. Arena will discuss together with Morten Rasmussen, Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen, and Bruno De Witte, professor of European Union law at Maastricht University and part-time professor at the EUI.

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Chair: **Claire Kilpatrick**, Professor of International and European Labour and Social Law, EUI

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| 15:00 – 15:05 | Introduction
Dieter Schlenker , Director, Historical Archives of the European Union, EUI |
| 15:05 – 15:45 | <i>The ‘Unsung Heroes’ of Costa v ENEL: How Four Italian Lawyers Paved the Way For ‘Supremacy by Judicial Fiat’</i>
Amedeo Arena , Professor of European Union Law, University of Naples |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Discussant: Morten Rasmussen , Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Discussant: Bruno De Witte , Professor of European Union law, Maastricht University/EUI |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Q & A session |