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## JEAN MONNET MODULE EU-GLOBACT 2ND ED. RESEARCH EVENT

# ENVIRONMENT, ILLEGAL MINING AND ASSOCIATED CRIMES IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEGAL SYSTEMS

March 24, 2025 h 2.00 p.m.

“Catania” Hall  
Department of Legal Sciences (School of Law)  
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h. 13.00: REGISTRATION

h. 13.30: INSTITUTIONAL WELCOMING ADDRESSES

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**FRANCESCO FASOLINO**

Director of the Department of Legal Sciences, University of Salerno

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President of the Didactic Council of the Department of Legal Sciences,  
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h. 14.00 RESEARCH EVENT

CHAIR

**ANNA ORIOLO**

Associate Professor of International Law and EU Law, University of Salerno,  
JMM EU-GLOBACT Leader

INTRODUCTORY SPEAKER

**MICHELE NINO**

Full Professor of International Law, University of Salerno  
Land Grabbing and Territorial Sovereignty / *Land grabbing e sovranità territoriale*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**DAVID SCHULTZ**

Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Legal Studies, Hamline University  
The Tragedy of the Global Commons: Illegal Mining, International Law, and the  
Return of Power Politics in the Age of Trump / *La tragedia dei beni comuni:  
estrazioni minerarie illegali, diritto internazionale e il ritorno delle power politics  
nell'era di Trump*

**PATRIZIA VIGNI**

Associate Professor of International Law, University of Siena  
Current and Future Challenges to the Conservation of Antarctic Mineral Resources /  
*La minaccia dello sfruttamento minerario dell'Antartide*

**HEYBATOLLAH NAJANDIMANESH**

Associate Professor, Allameh Tabatabai University

The Role of International Criminal Law in Prosecuting Environmental Crimes  
Linked to Illegal Mining / *Il ruolo del diritto penale internazionale nella  
repressione dei crimini ambientali collegati alle estrazioni minerarie illegali*

STUDENTS PAPERS

**FRANCESCO FOCCILLO**

Master Graduate in Global Studies and EU Law, University of Salerno  
International and EU Legal Responses to the Illicit Traffic of Precious Minerals  
and Resources / *Le risposte internazionali e dell'Unione Europea al traffico  
illegal di minerali e risorse preziose*

**EMANUELE SORGENTE**

Graduate Student in Legal Sciences, University of Salerno,  
The Role of AI and Blockchain Systems in the Fight against Illegal Mining and  
Environmental Protection / *Il ruolo dell'intelligenza artificiale e dei sistemi  
blockchain nella lotta contro l'estrazione mineraria illegale e per la protezione  
ambientale*

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