# Lecture



#### Research Training Group STANDARDS OF GOVERNANCE

### The European Renaissance of Republicanism.

# On the Future of EU Integration

### Abstract

On 14 and 15 December 2023, the European Council decided to reform the Union. What can guide that reform? This talk advocates for republicanism, building upon the principles laid out in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU). Republicanism, already deeply embedded within Union law, offers a coherent and principled approach. The Commission's 2017 White Paper on the Future of Europe underscores it, positing the republican Ventotene Manifesto as the pivotal source for the EU's path and future, and its 2022 publication '70 Years of EU Law' reaches its zenith by delineating avenues for advancing the Union's civic transformation. The talk explores this European renaissance of republicanism, while critiquing certain aspects of the Commission's understanding. Portrait of Armin von Bogdandy (c) Ralf Schönstein, https://upload.wikimedia. org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/ aa/Portrait\_of\_Armin\_von\_Bogdandy. pg/1024px-Portrait\_of\_Armin\_von\_Boglandy.jpg. CC BY-SA 4.0

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### Where and when?

22. January 2024 at 18.00 PEG building | Room 1.G 131 Goethe University Frankfurt

