

## Invitation to a lecture:

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# The Supreme Court in the US political system

**Thursday 10 November 2022, 16.30 EET (8.30 CST)**

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The Chair Jean Monnet "The fundamentals of European integration: democracy, institutions and policies" invites you to a lecture by professor Joseph Smith (Department of Political Science, University of Alabama) on the impact of the US 2022 mid-term elections and the role of the Supreme Court in the US political system that will take place on Thursday 10 November 2022 at 16:30 (EET).

The lecture is organised in the context of the course "Special topics on Comparative Politics – the political system of the United States)"

and will take place in a hybrid form:  
in room 212 (2nd floor, Law and Politics building)

and

online through the Zoom platform  
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