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Abstract: Energy is essential for modern life and any economic activity. Recent years have shown how important it is for Europe to have a reliable energy supply. While the relevance of energy safety has increased substantially, the energy industry is also subject to the broader trend of decarbonization to mitigate climate change. Further, there is a continuous need to assure competition in the energy markets to keep energy affordable and realize welfare gains.

>> This seminar series takes a closer look at how EU and international energy law grapples with these developments. How, if at all, does the EU enjoy "internal energy sovereignty" in the way it governs energy law in the relationship with its member states on EU territory (Seminar 1)? And how does the EU safeguard EU interests in its external affairs, potentially amounting to an "external energy sovereignty" (Seminar 2)? Finally, what are the fundamentals of the international energy law framework and how is it changing, facing the above mentioned trends (Seminar 3)?

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