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'The nature of the European Union', lecture by Marc Blanquet, IRDEIC

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The talk conveyed the difficulties in classifying the European Union within any one category of being a federalist system, an international organisation or supra-national organisation. Prof. Blanquet attempted to identify the nature of the Union by breaking down its essential features and its constitutional identity, and finally by defining it as a Union of States.

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