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“Crisis of the Rule of Law in the Balkans and in the EU”
hosted by University of Tirana, Faculty of Law

Program

Wednesday, 15 September 2021: Day 1

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome Address by Dean Prof. Dr. Sokol Mëngjesi, University of Tirana Organizational remarks by the coordinators
9:30 – 10:30	Panel 1 (2 presentations, each 15 minutes max.) Prof. Dr. Niels Petersen, University of Münster: Constitutional Courts as Guardians of the Rule of Law Dr. Konstantin Chatziathanasiou, University of Münster: Primacy's Twilight? The PSCP decision of the Bundesverfassungsgericht and its consequences for the rule of law Chair: Prof. Dr. Eralda (Methasani) Çani
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel 2 (3 presentations, each 15 minutes max.) Prof. Dr. Stephanie Rohlfing Dijoux, University Paris Nanterre: The right to life and care in a crisis situation with limited resources Dr. rer. pol. Peter Jansen, TH Brandenburg: Fundamental rights in pandemic times Associate Prof. Aleksandar Ristovski, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje: COVID-19 and its impact on labour relations in North Macedonia – a critical review of measures for the protection of workers during the pandemic Chair: Prof. Dr. Niels Petersen
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch Break



13:45 – 15:15	<p>Panel 3 (3 presentations, each 15 minutes max.)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Kerstin Peglow, University Paris Nanterre: Rule of Law and the Corona pandemic - Respect of the “Rechtsstaatsprinzip” in Germany</p> <p>Danielle-Josée Boutilie, University Paris Nanterre: Coronavirus and digital: A challenge to the rule of law? Focus on France and Germany.</p> <p>Gleb Fromm, University Paris Nanterre: Competition law and the rule of law</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Konstantin Chatziathanasiou</p>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Panel 4 (3 presentations, each 15 minutes max.)</p> <p>Associate Prof. Remzije Istrefi, University of Prishtina: Institutionalization of Human Rights through Peace Processes: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and North Macedonia</p> <p>Dr. Nadia Rusi, University of Tirana: The protection of National Minorities in Albania: Legal Perspective of EU obligations and Albanian Legal Framework</p> <p>Helina Stiphanos Teka, University of Münster: Ethnic Federalism and its 'Applicability' to Cities in Ethiopia</p> <p>Chair: Associate Prof. Vangel Dokovski</p>
19:30	Conference Dinner

Thursday, 16 September 2021: Day 2

9:00 – 10:00	<p>Student Workshop (preparing for the discussion at 14:00)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Eralda (Methasani) Çani, University of Tirana: EU Integration: Rule of law and Western Balkan Countries challenges</p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Panel 5 (3 presentations, each 15 minutes max.)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Aurela Anastasi, University of Tirana: Judicial system reform in Albania in the framework of the EU integration</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Eralda (Methasani) Çani, University of Tirana: Western Balkan</p>



	<p>Common Challenge: rule of law and fight against corruption</p> <p>Associate Prof. Vangel Dokovski, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje: Europeanization of Private International Law of Third Countries – An Attempt to Get Back to Unity</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Stephanie Rohlfing Dijoux</p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	<p>Panel 6 (3 presentations, each 15 minutes max.)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ralph Eveque, University Paris Nanterre: Crise de la cité et démocratie à Athènes du VIe au IVe siècle avant J.C.</p> <p>Christophe Lacroux, University Paris Nanterre: Parliamentary democracy and direct democracy: an analysis of the example of the state of Berlin</p> <p>Tainá Garcia Maia, University of Münster: Measuring poverty in the 21st century: The case of Brazil</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Kerstin Peglow, University Paris Nanterre</p>
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Discussion on “EU Integration: Rule of law and Western Balkan Countries challenges” with invited speaker:</p> <p>Albanian Ministry for Europe Director on EU integration Admir Jorgji</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Closing remarks by the coordinators and feedback by the participants
	Optional: Historic City Tour

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