FRANKFURT SUMMER SCHOOL 2019 (05.08 - 30.08.2019)
Legal Studies Track: “Law and Globalisation”

General Outline:

**Module 1: Labour Law, Migration and Globalisation (weeks 1 and 2, 5.08 – 15.08)**

The module “Labour Law, Migration and Globalisation” aims to explore the complex issues that labour law currently faces in a context of increasing globalisation. Born in the nation state and thought to regulate labour relations in a national institutional setting, labour law is experiencing huge challenges and difficulties to regulate work in a global economy where some powerful actors can easily circumvent the national boundaries. Another characteristic of globalisation is the increasing mobility of workers across borders. This mobility occurs under an array of different legal statuses and regulations that have an impact on the applicable labour law and working conditions of the individual workers, thus affecting their situation on the labour market.

With a view to the 100th birthday of the International Labour Organization in 2019, this module will explore the policy field, its main actors and institutions as well as the current challenges to universal labour standards. In this scenario, different but interrelated issues will be addressed. The idea is to give space to the students to reflect on the abovementioned problems, providing them materials and cases that can help the students to navigate the complexities of the current scenarios and challenges of our globalised world.

The course will comprise lectures, group work and exercises.

**Course topics**

“Introduction to International Labour Law”

“Globalisation, International Commercial Agreements and Labour Law”

“Transnational Collective Bargaining and Global Frameworks Agreements”

“Labour Law and Technology”

“Migration and Labour in a globalised world”

“European Border Control”

“The Influence of Judicial Protection of Human Rights in Europe on National Criminal Systems”
Module 2: Law in a globalized world – Fundamental, international und comparative aspects (weeks 3 and 4, 19.08-30.08)

The role of law in the 21st Century can and actually must be characterised as ambivalent. On the one hand, law competes increasingly with other paradigms, especially with the economic one; apart from that, the subordination of politics and power to the rule of Law still remains a project rather than a reality in many parts of the world. On the other hand, the juridification of the German and other societies has increased immensely. More and more topics are becoming subject to legislation, and thus of national and international jurisdiction. In this situation, an intense ascertainment of the new legal topics is required as a recall of the philosophical, historical and comparative fundamentals of Law.

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Course topics

“Legal History of Frankfurt, Guided tour around the city”

“Ancient Fundaments of the Western Legal Tradition”

“Comparative private Law”

“Comparative Law beyond the Western Context”

“Law and Capitalism in a Globalised World”

“European Data Protection and Privacy Law”

“Role of Criminal Law in Modern Societies”

“Current topics and fundamental issues in German White Collar Crime Law: Internal Criminal Investigations, Corporate Criminal Liability and Untreue”

Course objectives for module 1 and 2:

- The summer school programme of the Law Faculty of the Goethe University aims at balancing these interdependent approaches to law and its subject areas using selected examples.
- Developing a network between participants of the different regions and comparing the legal systems of different countries.
- By the end of the course, the participants’ knowledge of the basics of the German legal system should have increased considerably.
Programme:

- The seminars are held in English (about 50 contact hours).
- **Excursions and study tours** to the German city of Heidelberg and the Rhine region as well as a weekend visit to the French town of Strasbourg and an optional trip to Berlin are also part of the programme. The participants in the Natural and Life Sciences Track will visit the Max Planck Institute for Biophysics.
- The **German language courses** for beginners and more advanced learners take place in small learning groups.

Requirements:
At least one year of studies in the field of Law.

Programme fee: 2,100 € (accommodation in dormitory, seminar and cultural programme, the German language courses, all study material, health, liability and accident insurance and the transportation fee within Frankfurt).

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