Syllabus

LEGAL STUDIES

“Law and Globalisation”

Frankfurt Summer School 2019

05 – 30 August 2019
Law and Globalisation

Module 1: Labour Law, Migration and Globalisation (4 CP)

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”

Week 1

6 August (9.00-12.30):
PD. Dr. Hofmann
“Introduction to International Labour Law”

7 August (9.00-12.30):
Dr. Garcia-Munoz Alhambra
“Globalisation, International Commercial Agreements and Labour Law”
Module 2: Law in a globalized world – Fundamental, international und comparative aspects (4 CP)

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.

The course will comprise lectures, group work and exercises.

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”

“International Monetary and Financial 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”

**Week 3**

19 August (9.00-12.30):
Prof. Cordes
“Legal History of Frankfurt (guided tour around the city)”

20 August (9.00-12.30):
Prof. Pfeifer
“Ancient Fundaments of the Western Legal Tradition”

21 August (9.00-10.30):
Dr. Klingbeil
“Comparative Private Law”

22 August (9.00-10.30):
Prof. Bälz
“Comparative Law beyond the Western Context”

**Week 4**

26 August (9.00-12.30):
Jun. Prof. Goldmann
“Law and Capitalism in a Globalized World”

27 August (9.00-12.30):
Prof. Siekmann
“International Monetary and Financial Law”

28 August (9.00-12.30):
Prof. Prittwitz
“Role of Criminal Law in Modern Societies”

29 August (9.00-12.30):
Prof. Jahn
“Current topics and fundamental issues in German White Collar Crime Law: Internal Criminal Investigations, Corporate Criminal Liability and Untreue”

30 August (9.00-12.30):
Exam Module 2
Lecturers

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Dr. Sebastian Bretthauer

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Prof. Reccia

Prof. Dr. Helmut Siekmann

Dr. Timo Tohidipur
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Course Materials and recommended Literature

The lecturers will use powerpoints and/or handouts. The powerpoints will be made available after each lecture. No additional material will be required; however, the following literature aids to develop a basic understanding to the German legal system:


General Information on the track Legal Studies

Duration of the seminar:
56 hours (16*3.5 hours)

Attendance:
Participants have to attend at least 80% of the classes.

Evaluation/Exam:
The learning achievement will be verified by a test (multiple choice) at the end of the course. At least 80% of the test has to be achieved in order to pass.

Credit Points:
The participants will receive 4 CP per module – that will be 8 CP in total.

Contact Details

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