

PROGRAMME

Monday 9/7/2018

17:00 SUMMER SCHOOL OPENING

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Welcoming speeches:

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Daniela Vitiello, Department of Law, University of Florence

18:00 **Opening lecture: HARMONIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU LAW**

Prof. Zarije Seizović, Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo

Description of the lecture: Harmonization and implementation of the EU Law is an obligation of membership in the EU, which means obligation of countries aspiring to join the EU, to align (harmonize) their national laws, rules and procedures to the body of EU law contained in the *acquis communautaire*. The obligation to approximate is not an act, it is a process that continues after the accession. This lecture is a brief introduction to sources of the EU law, EU legal order as well as direct applicability and approximation of laws aiming to introduce this very important segment of the EU integration process that candidate country has to go through.

Introductory readings: Handbook for Harmonization of the BiH Legislation with EU Legislation

Tuesday 10/7/2018

9:30 - 11:30 EUROPE AS AN IDEA AND AN IDENTITY

Prof. Ugo Vlaisavljević, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo

Description of the lecture: Introduction to the basic ideas and concepts that lie behind the project of European integration. The aim is to achieve a more profound understanding of what Europe is as a collective identity, as a civilization, as a political and economic reality, a community of values, etc. In the first part of the lecture will be presented a brief history of the idea of Europe, from antiquity to the European Union, with a particular emphasis on the turning points in its historical self-understanding. Then, as a next step, some particularly instructive and revealing passages from the writings of Edmund Husserl and Paul Valéry will be commented and discussed. In the final part of the lecture, A Charter of European Identity will be introduced and a debate on related issues will be initiated. The whole presentation should bring the students much closer to the ideas on which the European Union is founded, to 'the meanings and values it intends to embody' (Vaclav Havel).

Introductory readings: Paul Valéry, "But who, after all, is European"; Vaclav Havel, About European Identity; A Charter of European Identity

11:30 - 12:00 PRESENTATION OF INDIRE AND ERASMUS + OPPORTUNITIES

Ms. Elena Maddalena, the National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research of the Italian Ministry of Education

12:00 - 14:00 POLITICS AND EU INTEGRATION

Ivan Barbalić, Former Ambassador of BiH to the UN and Russian Federation

Description of the lecture: More than twenty years have passed since the EU have been streamlined into the core of the policy making in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the SEE region. The EU integration as the common goal and key consensus factor has changed the political post-war ambient and overall political culture. The transition process in BiH has been complex, since it has consisted of three parallel streams: the post/war transition, transition from socialist to open market economic model and from one-party model to multi-party democracy. The regional cooperation, with its complex past and numerous divisions, has not delivered expected results. Two decades after the regional cooperation has been officially institutionalized within the framework of the Stability Pact, different results and positions make this process difficult and slow. Slovenia and Croatia are members of the EU, Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia have candidate status, while BiH stands behind. As the political structure of the country remains fragile, the democratization process has been often challenged and it is arguably uncompleted. The country is still divided by the war legacy, and it is often argued that three separate societies, as well as political systems coexist within one state framework. Ethno-nationalist politics dominate the political discourse. Is this a permanent state, can it be altered, is it possible to build modern society on that ground, and how can the EU integration act as the tool for changes? After all, does the EU integration process still deliver cohesive prospect and model for reforms? The lecture will elaborate the current state of political process within BiH in the context of the EU integration and the regional cooperation. It will highlight changes, positive results, as well as missed opportunities.

Introductory reading: www.rcc.int

17:00-19:00 WALK THROUGH THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF SARAJEVO

Armina Pijalović, cultural tourism expert

MEETING AT: Eternal Flame, Titova Street/ Ferhadija, <https://goo.gl/maps/9Vg327nQQrH2>
TIME: 16:45h

Wednesday 11/7/2018

9:30 - 11:30 RELIGION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATIONS / VIEWS FROM INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

Prof. Dino Abazović, Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo

Description of the lecture: Introduction to the subject, discussion on “religious” landscape of EU and Europe in historical and contemporary perspective, religious freedoms and “controversial” issues, prospects for the future.

Introductory readings: The Spiritual and Cultural Dimensions of Europe, EU Community Research Report (pp. 5 – 61); Abazović, Dino .The relationship between religious communities and the state (PDF)

12:00 - 14:00 THE CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROCESS FOR BIH

Description of the lecture: The lecture is structured around four main thesis:

The evolution of the EU and the policy of enlargement have an organic link; The political interests of the Union have dominated the enlargement agenda for 6 decades; The Thesaloniki (Enlargement) Agenda from 2003 has given limited results due to EU's enlargement fatigue and overall crisis in the state of EU affairs. On the other hand, the Europeanization of the Western Balkans has suffered from a so-called reform fatigue and some important processes of political emancipation have been reversed in recent years. Already decades-long process of accession of BiH to the EU has given disappointing results - BiH is the only country in the region that does not have the candidate-status. The dominant structural and normative position of the EU in BiH has been threatened by the more aggressive engagement of some non-European actors such as Russia, Turkey and China, while the EU still remains blind to the specifics of the Bosnian case and continues to observe the political developments only as a part of a wider regional context. **Introductory readings:** none.

15:30-17:00 VISIT: DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Mr. Gianluca Vannini, Acting Head of Operations Section III (Social Development, Civil Society, Cross Cooperation) will speak on the topics of EU integration, social policy, employment, mine actions, cross border co-operation, and education and his speech will be followed by a 30 minute Q & A session for the school participants to freely engage with the Delegation.

MEETING AT: EU Delegation Skenderija 3a

TIME: 15:15 h

NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE AN ID.

Thursday 12/7/2018

9:30 - 11:30 THE BERLIN PROCESS AND THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE OF WESTERN BALKANS

Prof. Azra Hadžiahmetović, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

The lecture will focus on the broad topic of the EU perspective of WB, in light of the ongoing Berlin process.

12:00 - 14:00 BETTER REGULATION IN EU: THE TREATY OF ROME AND CYBERSPACE

Ass. Prof. Fatima Mahmutćehajić, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

Description of the lecture: The European Commission in 2015 has introduced a Better Regulation Agenda, and in 2017 identifies areas of improvement for the existing body of EU legislation. This comprehensive package of reforms covering the entire policy cycle will boost openness and transparency in the EU decision-making process, improve the quality of new laws through better impact assessments of draft legislation and amendments, and promote constant and consistent review of existing EU laws, so that EU policies achieve their objectives in the most effective and efficient way. How in this situation we could posit a constructive reinvestigation of law making process, with knowledge that the exceptionally fast pace of technological change does not allow a set body of law to be imposed in cyberspace? Technology and business opportunities drive the colonization of cyberspace. Aim of this course is to gain theoretical and applied knowledge of key contemporary questions in line with lex informatica - technology represents both a challenge and a

solution, as it challenges existing legal and regulatory systems, while at the same time offering solutions to many of the threats in the areas of security, integrity and authenticity, with the goal that students acquires competencies to recognise, understand and articulate traditional legal institutes, as well as their connectivity and application in cyberspace. Combination of interactive lectures and case study analysis.

Introductory reading: Inter-institutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14

15:00 - 17:00 DIVERSE ETHNIC HERITAGE – ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES IN BiH

Prof. Adnan Efendić, School of Economics and Business, University of Sarajevo

Description of the lecture: Throughout 2018, EU will celebrate its diverse cultural heritage at all levels. However, what might be the economic consequences of cultural and ethnic diversity remains rather underresearched topic, but a topical issue among policy makers. Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is a country that has been ethnically diverse for centuries, yet, this ethnically heterogeneous composition was changed as a result of the Bosnian war (1992-1995). We use three targeted surveys in BiH to explore the economic consequences of (reduced) ethnic diversity on individuals, families, businesses and society. The obtained results are consistent - ethnic diversity, where preserved, is an important economic resource for this society.

Introductory reading: Adnan Efendic and Geoff Pugh (2018). The effect of ethnic diversity on income – an empirical investigation using survey data from a post-conflict environment. Economics, open-access open-assessment E-journal.

20:00 DINNER AT PREPOROD RESTAURANT

LOCATION: Branilaca Sarajeva 30, <https://goo.gl/maps/Y9pA2FVH9Z62>

Friday 13/7/2018

9:30 - 11:30 EU INTEGRATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: POTENTIALS AND PROBLEMS

Miroslav Živanović, Head of Rectors Office, University of Sarajevo

Description of the lecture: Lecture will offer overview of human rights developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina since the Dayton Peace Agreement was signed and ratified. The recent history of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina offers a variety of arguments supporting two basic understandings of human rights in the context of Bosnia and Herzegovina: human rights as a potential vs. human rights as a problem. While nowadays human rights are problem in the eyes of political elites, tomorrow, if transformative human rights leadership is introduced, human rights could easily become an engine of social development. This will require substantial transformation of political will in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is the no. 1 priority of our human rights movement.

Introductory readings: - Making way for a transformative human rights leadership: The European perspective of human rights protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina; POLITICAL WILL: OR CONCEPT OF PUBLIC POLICY AS ANALYTICAL TOOL FOR RESEARCH OF POLITICAL WILL

11:30 - 12:00 SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSING / AWARDING OF THE CERTIFICATES