



Program for the international and interdisciplinary  
Workshop on the  
**Public Governance Dimension of the Hanse**  
Bergen, November 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 2021



Law Faculty of the University of Bergen, in cooperation with  
the Research Group on Legal Culture, Legal History and Comparative Law,  
Faculty of Law of the University of Hamburg,  
and Inland University of Applied Science (Lillehammer)

Hosts: **Anne Dienelt, Johann Ruben Leiss, and Sören Koch**

## THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Arrival in Bergen, Check-in at the Hotel Bergen Scandic City, Håkonsgaten 2-7, 5015 Bergen, Norway.

- 17.00 Meeting at the Entrance Hall of the Law Faculty, Magnus Lagabøtes Plass 1; short tour and access to the faculty facilities and library with **Sören Koch**
- 17.30 Welcome session with a short introduction to topic and intention of the workshop **Anne Dienelt, Johann Ruben Leiss, and Sören Koch**; Introduction round; Apéritif
- 18.00 Walk to the historical Hansa-settlement Brygge
- 19.00 Dinner Enhjørningen Restaurant

## FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

- 9.00 Coffee and Tea Gathering at Seminarroom 4, 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Law Faculty, Magnus Lagabøtes Plass 1

### 1. Session

- 9.15-10.00 **Sören Koch**, *The Legal Institutionalization of the Kontors – Work in Progress Report*  
Short break (max 5 min)
- 10.00-10.45 **Stefan Oeter**, *The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg - Implications of the Dual Status as Free Imperial City and Hanse Member in Hamburg's Late Medieval Constitutional History*  
Coffee & fruits

### 2. Session

- 11.15-12.00 **Johann Ruben Leiss**, *Looking at the Hanse through the Eyes of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Legal Scholar: Methodological and Conceptual Challenges*
- 12.00-12.45 **Anne Dienelt**, *Now & Then - International Organisations and the Hanse*  
Lunch in the Employees Cantina

### 3. Session

- 14-14.45 **Ulla Kypta**, *Public Governance and the Hanse Diets - An Overview from an Historian's Perspective*
- 14.45-15.30 **Justyna Wubs-Mrozewicz**, *The Policy and the Practice of Conflict Management in the Hanse: Sources and Interpretations in the Danzig Case.*
- 16.00 – 17.00 Guided tour on Bryggen: **Geir Atle Ersland**  
Time for individual discovery of the city
- 18.00 Dinner Spisekroken, Klosteret

## SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

9.00 Coffee & tea

### 4. Session

9.30-10.15 **Valentin Jeutner**, *Religion and the Hanseatic League: Precursor, Governance Tool, Obstacle*

10.15-11.00 **Merike Ristikivi** and **Marju Luts-Sootak**, *Plague and Restrictions in the Hanse: Case of the 15-Century Merchant and Ratsberr Family in Reval*

Coffee & fruits

### Final Session

11.30 – 13.00

**Where to take it from here? Final outcome, funding options, etc.**

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Official end of the Seminar

Optional transfer to the airport for those who want to travel home

Optional Dinner either in the City or at Riplegården 9 or Uggdalsvegen 209 Tysnes

## SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Optional visit of the Hansamuseum, Bryggen Bergen

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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