Program for the international and interdisciplinary Workshop on the Public Governance Dimension of the Hanse
Bergen, November 11th to 14th 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, 4th 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 21st 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


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 Ripleården 9 or Uggdalsvegen 209 Tysnes

**SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**

Optional visit of the Hansamuseum, Bryggen Bergen


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