

Course outline

MONDAY, 20th July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Introduction and Foundations

- A. Why Comparative Constitutional Law?
- B. Constitutions and Constitutionalism
- C. Backgrounds and Types of Constitutions

TUESDAY, 21st July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

**Constitutional Interpretation and Methodologies
of Comparative Constitutional Law**

- A. Interpretation of Constitutions
- B. Methodologies of Comparative Constitutional Law

WEDNESDAY, 22nd July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Separation of Branches and Parliaments

- A. Separation of Powers
- B. Presidential and Parliamentary Systems
- C. Functions of Parliaments in Parliamentary Systems

D. Legislative and Executive Powers in the 21st Century

THURSDAY, 23rd July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Constitutional Courts

- A. Judicial Review of Constitutionality
- B. Designs, Functions and Power of Constitutional Courts
- C. The Rise of a Network of Courts

FRIDAY, 24th July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

System and Dimensions of Human Rights

- A. Establishment and Functions of Human Rights
- B. The System of Human Rights Protection in the EU

MONDAY, 27th July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Dimensions of Human Rights

- A. Dimensions of Human Rights
- B. Balancing Rights and Principle of Proportionality
- C. Duties to Protect
- D. Social Rights

TUESDAY, 28th July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Human Dignity

- A. Dimensions of Human Dignity
- B. Modern Challenges
- C. Torture as Dignity Problem

WEDNESDAY, 29th July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Privacy, Personality Rights, Data Protection

- A. Introduction
- B. Privacy, Personality Rights and Data Protection
- C. Right to Be Forgotten? Worldwide Controversies and the Google Decision of the ECJ

THURSDAY, 30th July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Freedom of Expression

- A. Protecting Free Speech
- B. Challenges of Hate Speech

FRIDAY, 31st July 2015 (9.00 – 12.00)

Constitutionalism beyond the State

- A. Constitutionalism beyond the State
- B. The International Legal System as a Constitution?