Course outline

**MONDAY, 20\textsuperscript{th} 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, 21\textsuperscript{st} 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, 22\textsuperscript{nd} 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?