



EUROPEAN LAW FACULTIES ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting 2017 and Conference Programme

Legal Education in Changing Europe

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

17.30 Meeting in front of Hotel Continental

From here, you will be led by our students to Špilberk Castle (either on foot or by car).

Here, you may also find a [map](#) from Hotel Continental to Špilberk Castle.

18.00 – 19.30 Opening Reception

Location: [Špilberk Castle](#), Brno

Welcome Speech, Assoc. Prof. Markéta Selucká (Dean, Masaryk University)

Thursday, April 20, 2017

9.00 – 9.30 Registration (in front of the Aula, at the Faculty Entrance Hall)

Location: [Faculty of Law](#), Masaryk University

9.30 – 9.45 Welcome Addresses (Aula)

JUDr. Robert Pelikán (Minister of Justice, Czech Republic)

Assoc. Prof. Mikuláš Bek (Rector, Masaryk University)

Assoc. Prof. Markéta Selucká (Dean, Masaryk University)

9.45 – 11.15 **Plenary Session** (Aula)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Věra Kalvodová, Masaryk University

Prof. Jaroslav Fenyk (Vice-President of the Czech Constitutional Court, Professor at Masaryk University): *Theoretical and Practical Aspects within Legal Education*

Prof. Diana Wallis (President of the European Law Institute): *The European Law Institute; Developing European Law in Challenging Times*

Assoc. Prof. David Kosař (Head of the Judicial Studies Institute, Masaryk University): *Recent Challenges to Judicial Independence*

11.15 – 11.30 **Coffee Break** (1st Floor, Room no. 109 – 110)

11.30 – 12.45 **Plenary Session** (Aula)

Chair: Prof. Michele Graziadei, University of Turin

Prof. Laurence Gormley (University of Groningen): *Implications for law faculties and the legal profession*

Prof. Josep Maria De Dios Marcer (Autonomous University of Barcelona): *Brexit and Academia*

ELFA Award 2016 Announcement + Winners Speech

Hein Online Presentation

12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch** (1st Floor, Room no. 109 – 110)

This lunch is offered to you by *Hein Online*.

14.00 – 15.30 **Parallel Sessions**

Assessment of Law Faculties (2nd Floor, Room no. 211)

Chair: Prof. Andreas R. Ziegler, University of Lausanne

Prof. Leo P. Martinez (Albert Abramson Professor of Law, University of California)

Prof. Nigel Duncan (City, University of London)

Central European Experience in Legal Education (2nd Floor, Room no. 215)

Chair: Prof. Marek Grzybowski, Warsaw University

Assoc. Prof. Izabela Krasnicka (University of Białystok)

Dr. Ondrej Blažo (Vice-Dean, Comenius University)

Prof. Janina Ciechanowicz-McLean (University of Gdańsk)

Prof. Iurii Barabash (Vice-Rector, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University)

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break** (1st Floor, Room no. 109 – 110)

16.00 – 17.30 **Parallel Sessions**

Cooperation in Legal Research (2nd Floor, Room no. 211)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Begüm Bulak Uygun, Yeditepe University

Dr. Pamela Gorini (European Commission for the Research Executive Agency)

Assoc. Prof. Michal Radvan (Vice-Dean, Masaryk University)

Training Lawyers for International Mobility (2nd Floor, Room no. 215)

Chair: Prof. Michele Graziadei, University of Turin

Prof. Barbara Pozzo (Università degli Studi dell'Insubria)

Prof. Anne Klebes – Pelissier (University of Strasbourg)

Mark Maxwell (Deputy Legal Counsel, U.S. Africa Command)

19.00 **Conference Dinner**

Location: [SONO centrum](#), Brno

Performance by dulcimer band

Friday, April 21, 2017

9.00 – 10.30 **Panel SEALS** (Aula)

Guardians of the Bar: A Comparative Look at How U.S. States and other Countries Restrict Access to the Practice of Law

Chair: José Maria De Dios Marcer, Autonomos University of Barcelona

Prof. Richard V. Meyer (Director of the Foreign Master of Laws Programme, Mississippi College, School of Law)

Prof. Jennifer S. Bard (Dean and Nippert Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati, College of Law)

Dr. Marta Isern (Deputy General Director and Director of life-long learning program, Barcelona BAR Association)

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break** (1st Floor, Room no. 109 – 110)

11.00 – 11.30 **Panel Reports** (Aula)

11.30 – 12.30 **Annual General Meeting** (Aula)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Věra Kalvodová, Masaryk University

Agenda:

Adoption of the Resolution

Presentation and Approval of the President's Report

Presentation and Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Presentation and Approval of Budget 2017

Election of the New President

Election of the First Vice-President

Election of the New Board Member

Future Plans

Presentation of Membership Certificates to the new Members and Affiliated Members

Any other Business

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch** (1st Floor, Room no. 109 – 110)

14.00 **Social Programme**

Guided Tour in the Historic Centre of Brno (optional)