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Summerschool on Comparative Constitutional Law 2018

The KAZGUU conducts the Summerschool “DIKAIOSYNE 510855N 7122480-Summerschool on Comparative Constitutional Law 2018”, held in English, 26.08.-08.09.2018, at the Faculty of Law (www.dikaiosyne.de , Astana 2018)

The idea is to bring together students from different countries to discuss and to learn. They are to hear lectures from lecturers of the participating universities and deepen their knowledge in group works. At the end of the Summerschool a moot court is planned, so that it does not only remain with lectures and group work of the students. Here the students should apply their acquired knowledge.

Constitutional law is of great importance for every state. The vast majority of contemporary constitutions describe the basic principles of the state, the structure and processes of government, the rules that govern the political process, the rights and duties of the people and the relation between the people and their government. Constitutions are at the intersection of the legal system, the political system and society.

Traditionally, constitutional law has played a major role at law faculties. However, the training is usually limited to the own national rules. A comparison with the rules of other countries is rarely made. The Summerschool should enable the students to recognize the relativity of their own law and show the range of possible solutions. By dealing with the other, understanding for the other is to be created. This is what comparative law allows to achieve. Constitutional law, in particular, which is more than just a mere body of norms, requires consideration of political, ideological, historical and cultural factors. Students should be taught that different views can lead to different constitutions. The joint learning of the students should not only arouse interest and understanding for the "other" constitutional order, but should also emphasize the unifying and point out common features.

Topics of the Summerschool:

- History of the country and constitutional history
- Introduction to the Constitutional Comparison - Terms, purpose and benefits of the Constitutional Comparison
- Methodology of the Constitutional Comparison
- Constitutional institutions
- The role of the parliament – competences and structure
- The head of state – role and competences
- The role of government

Participating universities:

- KAZGUU Astana, Faculty of Law
- Eötvös-Loránd-University Budapest, Faculty of Law
- Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Faculty of Law
- Charles University Prague, Faculty of Law
- Jagiellonian University Krakow, Faculty of Law
- University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law



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If you are interested in please send an email to Michael Wilding, email: m_wilding@kazguu.kz for more information or the application form. The number of participants is limited (10). If there are more applications than places, a selection will take place. Application deadline: 31.05.2018.