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CONTENTS OF THE FIRST ISSUE RELATE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT THE FACULTY, NEW PROJECTS AND AGREEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, GUEST LECTURES AT FACULTIES AND OUR PROFESSORS' GUEST LECTURES AT UNIVERSITIES ABROAD AND CONFERENCES HELD AT THE FACULTY. IN ADDITION, A PART OF THE BULLETIN IS DEDICATED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN MOOT COURTS, SPORTING AND OTHER COMPETITIONS.



Based on the assessment of the effects of every potential partnership, the Faculty approached the conclusion of new Erasmus + agreements with European partners. A large number of agreements with universities in the UK were concluded, which was one of the strategic objectives. Faculty provided support to students of lower socioeconomic status who were under the general criteria of excellence selected to participate in inter-university exchange. Financial aid was given to encourage students to apply for universities with which significant cooperation has not been achieved so far, particularly those in Eastern Europe.



The Faculty was invited to join the network *Masters Exchange Programme in the Field of Comparative, International and European Law* (CIEL). Network which includes, together with our faculty, faculties from six other European countries (Universiteit Antwerpen, University College Dublin, Maastricht University, Universität Mannheim, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole) covers a variety of initiatives, including graduate exchange program in the field of comparative, international and European law. The ninth meeting of the network took place in October 2016 in Zagreb.

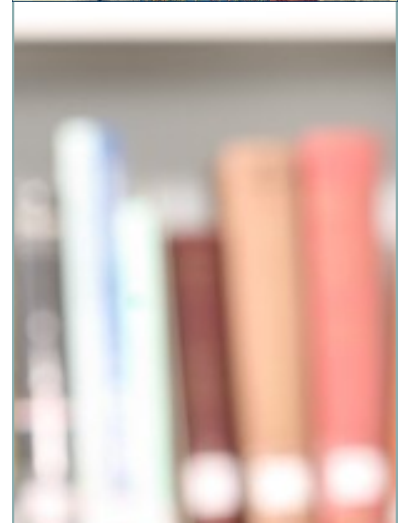


South-East Europe Cluster of Excellence includes law faculties of the six countries of South Eastern Europe, including Croatia. Our Faculty and other members are involved in a number of activities carried out by the network established in November 2015 and funded by the DAAD for a period of four years. Europa-Institute (Saarland) and network SEELS are in charge for the implementation of the project.



Rotterdam Law Network

Faculty continued cooperation within the framework of Rotterdam Law Network. The annual meeting held in April 2016 in Konstanz was attended by Vice dean Ivana Grgurev and Andrea Mišković from the International Mobility Office.



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ERASMUS CORNER OPENING AT THE FACULTY OF LAW



Erasmus corner for students was opened on 23 November 2016 at the main Faculty building. Thoughtfully decorated area for students and staff was funded by the Erasmus+ programme and supported by the Faculty Board with the help of Andrea Mišković of the International Mobility office and Andrea Horić, the head of the Library. Vice dean for international cooperation prof. Davor Derečinović opened the event which was followed by a lively reception with students, faculty members and other guests.



„Previously established institutional cooperation with universities in Japan (University of Tokyo, Kyushu University) and South Korea has been continued (Sungkyunkwan University) and signing of an agreement on cooperation with the University of Tehran Kharazmi is pending ”

ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FACULTY COOPERATION IN ASIA



Within the realization of the strategic goal of expanding international Faculty cooperation in Asia Delegation of the Board visited on two occasions (May and October 2016) the People's Republic of China in order to establish cooperation and conclude agreements with five universities and research institutions in this country - China University of political Science and Law, Beijing; East China University of political Science and Law, Shanghai; Institute of Law, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; Chinese University of Hong Kong and Beijing School of transnational Law, Shenzhen. During and after the visit general and individual agreements on international cooperation and exchange of faculty professors and students with these universities and research institutions were concluded .

Four teachers of the Faculty took part in the III. Sino-European international legal forum, which was organized by the Institute of Law of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and held in December 2016 in Shanghai with the participation of professors and scholars from China, Hungary, Romania, Poland, Slovenia and Croatia. Organization of the IV. Forum to be held in 2017 was offered to our faculty.



Based on the cooperation agreement concluded with the American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Summer School of Human Rights was organized in Kyrgyzstan in September 2016 with the participation of three of our teachers and five students. This year's program focused on the issue of human rights in the post-transition societies. The second Summer School of Human Rights will be held in Croatia in June 2017.



Faculty members at the III. Sino-European international legal forum



Visits of foreign lecturers were used also for the strengthening of international cooperation of the Faculty with prestigious research institutes. Thus the Faculty was visited by the director of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg, prof. Hans-Jörg Albrecht, president of the International Association of Criminal Law professor John Vervaele, director of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights prof. Hannes Tretter and president of the international organization International Consortium for Social Development professor Barbara Shank.



VISITING LECTURERS AT THE FACULTY

prof. Gleb Bogush (Lomonosov University, Moscow),
 asist. prof. (Maria Filatova, Lomonosov University, Moscow),
 prof. Denis Edwards (Chinese University of Hong Kong),
 prof. Margaret L. Moses (Loyola University Chicago),
 prof. Jivko Draganov (University of National and World Economy, Sofija),
 dr. Phil C.W.Chan (Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm),
 prof. Andrew Wachtel (American University of Central Asia, Bishkek),
 prof. Joachim Englisch (Institute for Tax Law, Muenster University),
 Charles Duross (Morrison & Foerster, Washington, D.C.),
 prof. Peter J. Henning (Wayne State University Law School, Detroit),
 dr. Marc Engelhart (Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg),
 Blythe J. McGarvie (University of Harvard Business School),
 prof. John Vervaele (President of the International Association of Penal Law),
 prof. Hans-Jörg Albrecht (Director of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg),
 prof. Dan Priel (Osgoode Hall Law School, Kanada),
 prof. Matthias Klatt (Institute for Legal Philosophy, University of Graz),
 prof. Marijan Pavčnik (Ljubljana Faculty of Law),
 prof. Charles Brower (George Washington University Law School),
 prof. Robert Klonoff (Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon),
 Nil Muižnieks (Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights),
 dr. Dominika Švarc (American University of Bosnia and Herzegovina),
 prof. Angelo Viglianisi Ferraro (Università degli studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria),
 prof. Jaya Ramji Nogaes (Temple University Beasley School of Law),
 prof. Tina Hunter (School of Law, University of Aberdeen),
 prof. Hannes Tretter (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights, Vienna),
 prof. Martin Kuijer (Venice Commission).



„In the past year many lectures were held at the Faculty by excellent guest lecturers from prestigious foreign universities . Tradition of excellence which was enabled by activities and international contacts of our faculty was hence continued.“

AWARD TO PROFESSOR IVAN KOPRIĆ

NISPAcee, networks of schools and institutes of public administration in Central and Eastern Europe awarded professor Ivan Koprić, full professor and head of the Department of Administrative Science at the Faculty of Law in Zagreb, with the annual prize "Alena Brunovska" for 2016. The "Alena Brunovska" award is awarded for achievements in teaching excellence, pedagogical activity and for contributions to the practice and applied research in the field of public administration. Professor Koprić is the sixteenth in a series of distinguished professors that have been awarded this prize, which was founded by NISPAcee in 2001.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

International Conference on Transport Law and Insurance Law (INTRANSLAW Zagreb, 2015), Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb and the Croatian Academy of Legal Sciences, October 2015.

III. International Colloquium "Refugee Crisis in Europe and Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings", Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb in cooperation with the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg (in the framework of the project "Multidisciplinary Research Cluster on Crime in Transition - Trafficking in Human Beings, Corruption and Economic Crime"), November 2015.

International Conference "Alumni Grants Program 2015 - Promoting Compliance Strategies and Preventing Corruption in the Private Sector", Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb and the US Embassy in the Republic of Croatia (in the framework of the project "Multidisciplinary Research Cluster on Crime in Transition - Trafficking in Human Beings, and Corruption economic Crime"), December 2015.

The rights of defense in criminal cooperation of the Member States of the European Union, Croatian Association for European Criminal Law and the Faculty of Law in Zagreb (within the project "Croatian criminal law cooperation in the European Union and in the region: the legacy of the past and the challenges of the future, CoCoCrim), February 2016.

International round table on the global campaign marking 400 years since the death of William Shakespeare, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb in cooperation with the British Embassy and the Chevening Alumni Croatia, April 2016.

I. International Conference ENER-MAR-CORP-COMM, Energy Law - Maritime Law - Corporate Law - Commercial Law Intersection: Bridging the Gap, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, March 2016.

24th Annual Conference The Network of Institutes and Schools of Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee), Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, May 2016.

2nd UNESCO Conference "Refugees: Regional Approaches to Global Challenges", Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb and the UNESCO Chair on the Free Movement of People, Migration and Inter-Cultural Dialogue of the University of Zagreb and the Jean Monnet program of the Faculty of Law in cooperation with the Hanns Seidel Foundation and the Embassy of the United States of America, December 2016.

International Conference "Society, Law and Legal Culture", Faculty of Law in Zagreb to mark the 110 years since the foundation of the Department of Sociology, December 2016.

In cooperation with Department of Hungarian legal history at the University of Law and Political Science in Budapest (ELTE) and the Department of History of Croatian Law and State Faculty of Law in Zagreb, publication of papers 'Engels-ungarische of-fentlichrechtliche Verhältnisse zur Zeit der Doppelmonarchie' was published in Budapest in 2015.



In cooperation with the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb and the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana, international scientific conference entitled "The fight against corruption: from good governance and the prevention measures to the legal regulation and international cooperation" took place in Ljubljana in October 2015. Seven teachers and associates of the Law Faculty, University of Zagreb delivered presentations at the conference.

MOOT COURTS

Law faculty students achieved a number of significant results in international competitions in simulated trials:

European Human Rights Moot Court Competition

International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

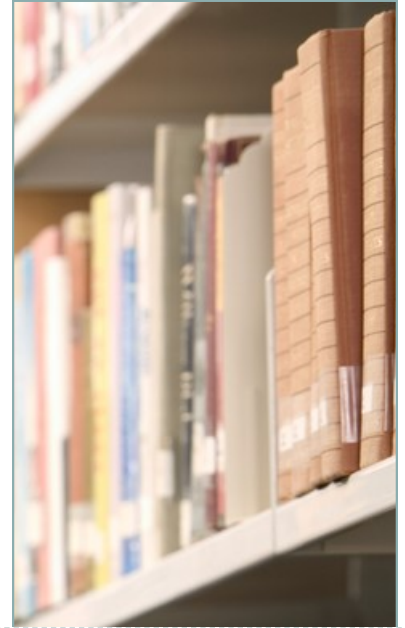
European Law Moot Court

Price Media Law Moot Court

Regionalno moot court in human rights

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

Adriatic Moot Court Competition



In the final part of the competition at the Price Media Law Moot Court held in Oxford, Faculty of Law in Zagreb student Matea Perica was named the best oralist in the entire competition.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Sports sections and athletes, students of the Faculty achieved remarkable international success in 2016, for which they were awarded the Dean's award:

- 1) Women's basketball team for the 2nd place in the international tournament in Milan;
- 2) Zrinka Stella Spretnjak for the gold medal from the university basketball team at the European Universities Games;
- 3) Philip Dragosavac for the gold medal with a university futsal national team at the European Universities Games;
- 4) Kristina Smiljanic for the bronze medal in handball at the European Universities Games;



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