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DEAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Guests, Faculty Members and Participants,

As we inaugurate this vibrant International Week, I am filled with pride to welcome you to our historic Faculty, celebrating more than 150 years of academic excellence and community spirit. From our very roots, fostering international relationships has been embedded in our institution's identity, making this week all the more special.

In the true spirit of openness that defines our institution, we invite you to join us in sharing knowledge, enhancing our commitment to excellence, and our dedication to a future where the alumni of Szeged remain a vital part of global dialogue and progress. Enjoy a week of learning, sharing, and building bridges with our distinguished guest lecturers.

Thank you for being part of this exciting moment, and let the International Week begin!

Warm regards,
Prof. Dr. Márta Görög
Dean



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Welcome to the International Week of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Szeged! We have always considered knowledge, science to be borderless and dedicated significance to learning from each other. The University of Szeged is committed to enhance the internationalization of Hungarian higher education. Through international programs, like Erasmus, Gateway and other scholarships, the exchange of students and professors are lively. The University of Szeged is one of the most successful universities in Europe on the basis of outgoing mobility. The accomplished exchanges not only contribute to the internationalization of the institution but also support the growth and development of the quality of education and professional life in Szeged.

The aim of the International Week is to invite professors from abroad to share their knowledge in Szeged, with a wider audience of students and lecturers. In the English and French-language international relations master program, the English-language LLM programs (in the field of investment law, and intellectual property law), in the Comparative Law Program, or in the English and German-language legal expert programs students have great opportunities to improve their professional language skills and to gain knowledge from Hungarian and foreign experts. Participation in the lectures and mini courses of the International Week provides the possibility to join in the international stream of knowledge by even those students who are not in one of the above-mentioned programs.

The Faculty of Law provides knowledge in a wide array of social sciences, in the field of law, political science, international relations, human resources, labour and social security administration. The lectures offered by the visiting scholars cover interesting and current issues from these fields. We wish an open mind to all participants and fruitful discussions!

dr. habil. Anikó Szalai

Dean's Representative for International Relations



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20 NOVEMBER

Monday

10:00

Public administration in the face of contemporary challenges: Ukrainian-Russian War (Maria Karcz-Kaczmarek, PhD), ONLINE



10:00

The World at Crossroads: Towards a Multi-Order World I. (Prof. Dr. José Pinto) @Erdei Lecture Hall

12:00

The World at Crossroads: Towards a Multi-Order World II. (Prof. Dr. José Pinto) @Bibó Lecture Hall

14:00

The Constitutional System of Bosnia and Hercegovina (Prof. dr. Goran Marković) @Council Room

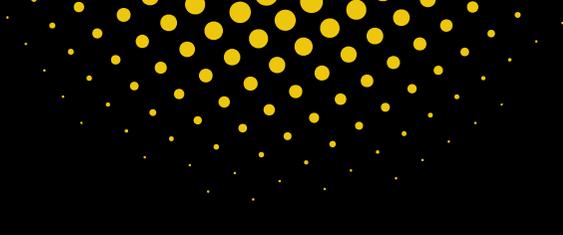
16:00

Middle East and Oil I. (Dr. Dildar F. Zebari) @Council Room

18:00

Private International Law: Experiences from the Post-Soviet Region I. (Nurzhan Yeshniyazov) @F07

PROGRAM



21 NOVEMBER

Tuesday

● ● ● **10:00**

Middle East and Oil II. (Dr. Dildar F. Zebari) @Council Room

● ● ● **15:00**

Compliance with European Union Investment Screening Standards and Chinese Foreign Direct Investments at a Crossroads (Dr. Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi), ONLINE



● ● ● **16:00**

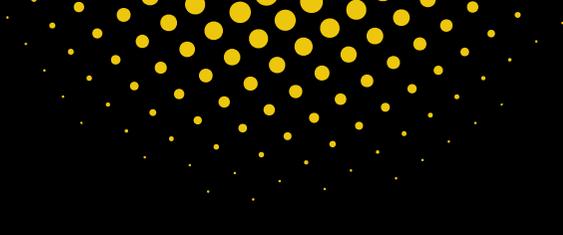
An Outlook of Xinjiang and Sino-Hungarian Relations (Dr. Ma Wenchao) @Council Room

● ● ● **18:00**

Private International Law: Experiences from the Post-Soviet Region II. (Nurzhan Yeshniyazov) @F07



PROGRAM



22 NOVEMBER

Wednesday

● ● ● **8:00**

Blockchain Regulations: What We Need to Trust in terms of Global Governance (Dr. Özhan Sağlık), ONLINE



● ● ● **10:00**

Cross-border acquisition of agricultural lands in Poland - balance between EU freedoms and protection of family holding (Paulina Ledwoń), ONLINE



● ● ● **18:00**

Private International Law: Experiences from the Post-Soviet Region III. (Nurzhan Yeshniyazov) @F07



PROGRAM

23 NOVEMBER

Thursday

● ● ● 10:00

Private International Law: Experiences from the Post-Soviet Region IV. (Nurzhan Yeshniyazov), coorganized with the Doctoral School of Law @211

● ● ● 10:30 - 15:00

États d'exception : questions de légalité et de légitimité (Conférence) @Auditorium

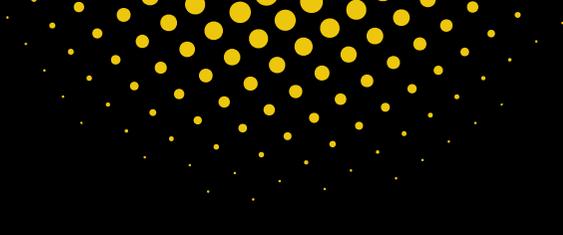
Rendkívüli állapot: jogszerűség és legitimitás (Konferencia) @Aula



● ● ● 18:00

Conflits mémoriaux et relations roumano-hongroises - Memorial Conflicts and Romanian-Hungarian Relations (Floutier Jérémy) @Nagy Károly Seminar (F09)

PROGRAM



24 NOVEMBER | Friday

● ● ● **11:00**

Applicable Law in International Investment Disputes (Milena Galetin)
@Bibó Lecture Hall

● ● ● **13:00 - 16:30**

Einführung in die ungarische Strafrechtsgeschichte (Prof. Dr. Elemér Balogh) @Bocskai building, II. floor, Office 64.



PROGRAM

Dr. Özhan Sağlık



Dr. Özhan Sağlık earned his bachelor, master and doctorate degrees from the Istanbul University Information and Records Management Department. He worked in the library and archives sector for 10 years. His PhD is about trustworthiness of digitally signed records. He is a researcher & advisor in the Landano Project which focuses on creating land records in blockchains. He continues his research as a visiting scholar at UBC Blockchain for the project called "*Trustworthiness of Records Created in Blockchain*". This project has been supported by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye. He was awarded Contribution to Archival Science in 2022 by the Turkish Archivists Association.



Online

Blockchain Regulations: What We Need to Trust in terms of Global Governance

MEET THE LECTURER



Online

Blockchain Regulations: What We Need to Trust in terms of Global Governance



Dr. Özhan Sağlık



English



Many countries and worldwide organisations are arranging legislations regarding the utilisation of blockchain technology. These legislations are one of the ways of building trust in society. This lecture aims to explore global regulations on blockchain technology in the scope of preserving the evidential value of the records.

Dr. Maria Karcz– Kaczmarek



Maria Karcz–Kaczmarek, Ph.D., assistant professor at the Department of Administrative Law and Administrative Science on Faculty of Law and Administration University of Lodz. Graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Lodz and the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics of the University of Wroclaw. Author of numerous publications in the field of administrative law, including professional and economic self-governments as well as administrative aspects of cultural activity, protection of monuments and personal status of citizens and foreigners in Poland. In scientific research places particular emphasis on the protection of fundamental rights and broadly understood issues of non-discrimination, social solidarity and counteracting social exclusion. An active participant in the EU Erasmus program, under which conducted classes at the University of Vilnius (Lithuania), the University of Latvia (Riga) and the University of Szeged (Hungary).

Co-author of the Great Law Encyclopedia, the Encyclopedia of Local Self-Government, as well as academic textbooks. As part of the project "*Personnel training for the needs of the flexicurity market and knowledge-based economy - offer of humanities and social sciences at the University of Lodz*", completed a research internship at the University of Strasbourg, gaining knowledge about the functioning of the EU institutions and the Council of Europe. In the years 2014-2015 an expert in a project implemented by the Ministry of Administration and Digitization under the European Social Fund entitled "*Good law - efficient governance*" (2014-2015). In 2022 has successfully participated in the project "*Masters of Didactics*" which was organized by Ghent University (Belgium). Is involved in the practical training for legal trainees, legal practitioners, and civil servants.



Online

Public administration in the face of contemporary challenges: Ukrainian-Russian War

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ABOUT THE COURSE



Online

Public administration in the face of contemporary challenges: Ukrainian-Russian War



Maria Karcz-Kaczmarek Ph.D



English



The Polish lecturer will present a very topical challenge facing the Polish administration, namely the challenges it faced and continues to face today in the context of the Russo-Ukrainian war, the challenges of dealing with the large number of refugees and other factors of economic life.



Prof. Dr. Elemér Balogh



Prof. Dr. Elemér Balogh graduated from the Faculty of Law of József Attila University in 1983. He is the founding head of the Department of European Legal History and served as the dean of the Faculty from 2016 to 2019. He teaches European constitutional and legal history, as well as criminal law history at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences. From 1989 he spent three years studying at the University of Freiburg, where he earned his doctorate. In 2002, he was appointed as a university professor, then in 2005, he was elected as a constitutional judge for a nine-year term. In 2015, he was awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of Szeged. His primary research areas include the history of German criminal law in the 18-19th centuries, medieval ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and the history of copyright law.

Office 64,
II. floor.
Bocskai Building

Einführung in die ungarische
Strafrechtsgeschichte

MEET THE LECTURER



ABOUT THE COURSE

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Einführung in die ungarische
Strafrechtsgeschichte



Prof. Dr. Elemér Balogh



German



In this course you can learn about the history of Hungarian criminal law, and an overview of its legal institutions from the Middle Ages to the codification of the 19th century.



Prof. Dr. José Pinto



José Filipe Pinto, Vice-Chair of the International Academy of Portuguese Culture and *Fellow of Social Science Research Council of Open Association of Research Society (USA)*. He is Coordinating Researcher, Full Professor, and Director of the BA in Sociology at Lusofona University. He was Director both of the MBA in Political Science and in Diplomacy and International Relations, and of the BA in Political Science and International Relations. Furthermore, he is the author of 16 books, more than a dozen of book chapters, mostly published in the United States, about 4 dozen of scientific papers in national and international journals and several hundred opinion articles.

Erdei & Bibó
Lecture Hall

The World at Crossroads: Towards a
Multi-Order World

MEET THE LECTURER



Erdei & Bibó
Lecture Hall

The World at Crossroads: Towards a
Multi-Order World



Prof. Dr. José Pinto



English



After the end of the bipolar world, the United States became the sole superpower. However, the American hegemony is being challenged by the emergence of new powers refusing the liberal order and fighting for their interests based on their principles and values and a multi-order world is emerging.

Milena Galetin



Milena Galetin is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary in Novi Sad, University Business Academy in Novi Sad, Serbia. She was awarded PhD by the Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad. She has been working in higher education for more than 14 years, including work on domestic and international projects, different seminars and conferences and published work. Research areas are foreign investment law, international investment disputes, citizen participation in the development of public policies and in the last few years her research focus has been on the relationship between law and digital technologies, in particular artificial intelligence (AI) – regulation; legal, ethical and social aspects, the impact of AI on human rights. In addition to academic career, Milena passed national Bar Exam.

**Bibó Lecture
Hall**

**Applicable Law in International
Investment Disputes**

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**Bibó Lecture
Hall**

**Applicable Law in International
Investment Disputes**



Milena Galetin



English



The goal of the course is to demonstrate manners in which arbitral tribunals deal with determination of applicable law for the substance of investment disputes. It includes analysis of the principle of party autonomy (including comparative view of BITs of Hungary and Serbia) and cases where the choice of law clause is absent. Focus is on case-law.

Dr. Ma Wenchao



Dr. Ma Wenchao is currently a lecturer at China University of Petroleum - Beijing at Karamay. He received his Ph.D. in International Relations from Nanjing University and Master Degree in Anthropology from Shaan xi Normal University. And was a visiting Scholar at Princeton University. His research interests include Middle East international relations, ethnic culture studies as well as intercultural communication, which are closely related to Regional Studies.

Council
Room

An Outlook of Xinjiang and Sino-
Hungarian Relations

MEET THE LECTURER





Council
Room

An Outlook of Xinjiang and Sino-
Hungarian Relations



Dr. Ma Wenchao



English



In this lecture, a brief history, culture, and present-day situation of the Xinjiang Autonomous Region of China will be discussed, as well as the evolution of Sino-Hungarian relations.



Dr. Szilárd Gáspár- Szilágyi



Dr. Gáspár-Szilágyi is an Assistant Professor in EU and International Economic Law at Birmingham University. Prior to this, he worked as a Lecturer in Law at Keele University (UK), as a postdoctoral fellow at the PluriCourts Centre of Excellence at the University of Oslo (Norway), as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Amsterdam, and as a Lecturer at the Hague University of Applied Sciences. He defended his PhD in 2015 at Aarhus University in Denmark. He also holds a two-year LLM from Maastricht University (the Netherlands, top 3%) and an LLB from Babes-Bolyai University (Romania, valedictorian). He is an editor of the *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review* and sits on the editorial board of the *Yearbook of Socio-Economic Constitutions*. He regularly publishes on topics concerning international investment law, EU investment law, EU external relations, and regional economic integration.



Online

**Compliance with European Union Investment
Screening Standards and Chinese Foreign
Direct Investments at a Crossroads**



MEET THE LECTURER



Online

Compliance with European Union Investment Screening Standards and Chinese Foreign Direct Investments at a Crossroads



Dr. Szilárd Gáspár-Szilágyi



English



The gradual rise of China as an economic power has resulted in more protectionist measures in the West. With the proliferation of investment screening mechanisms in the EU, the restrictive national measures will have interesting consequences in terms of the existing treaties for the protection of foreign investments. The course will inform students about the international law aspects and potential consequences of these recent developments.

Nurzhan Yeshniyazov



Nurzhan Yeshniyazov is an associate professor at the M. Narikbayev KAZGUU University Law School in Astana, Kazakhstan. In 2001, he graduated from the International Law Department of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and taught there until 2013. In 2017, he defended his PhD dissertation at KAZGUU University. He underwent internships at the United Nations University of Peace, the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Private international Law in Hamburg, the Christian Albrecht University in Kiel, and has given guest lectures at the Martin Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg and Tashkent State University of Law. Prof. Yeshniyazov is the author of the first Kazakh textbook on international civil procedure (2012) and an article-by-article commentary on Kazakhstan's legislation in the field of private international law (2023). He leads the Antenna for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in Central Asia and coaches student teams in Jessup, Vis, and PAX Moot Court. In addition to private international law, he has a research interest in several branches of international public law, particularly international security law, armed conflicts, and international economic law.

Mon-Wed: F07
Thu: 211

**Private International Law:
Experiences from the Post-Soviet
Region**

MEET THE LECTURER



Mon-Wed: F07
Thu: 211

Private International Law: Experiences from the Post-Soviet Region



Nurzhan Yeshniyazov



English



Prof. Yeshniyazov's course at the University of Szeged consists of four lectures. The first two focus on general topics of private international law: qualifications (classifications), preliminary issues, and dépeçage. The third lecture covers the history, features, and prospects of the development of private international law in the post-Soviet space. The fourth provides an overview of Russia's aggressive policy through the lens of private international law. Participation in the lectures does not require any specific level of preparation, and all interested individuals are welcome.

Paulina Ledwoń



Paulina Ledwoń, PhD, attorney-at-law, doctor of law and assistant professor at the Institute of Law of the University of Economics in Kraków in the Department of International and EU Law, specialist in the field of EU law and economic law, a lawyer with over 10 years of experience dealing with comprehensive legal services, graduate of the Jagiellonian University. From the beginning of her professional career, she has been cooperating with the largest law firms, training institutions and private and public universities, author of many publications in the field of economic, civil and compliance law, both in Polish and English.



Online

Cross-border acquisition of agricultural lands in Poland - balance between EU freedoms and protection of family holding

MEET THE LECTURER





Online

Cross-border acquisition of agricultural lands in Poland - balance between EU freedoms and protection of family holding



Paulina Ledwoń



English



The aim of the course is to present to the participants the principles of acquiring agricultural lands in Poland. The content of the course, inter alia, covers the following issues: ways of legal acquisition of agricultural land in Poland, restrictions for such acquisition and the effects of violating legal norms problem of acquisition (including cross-border acquisition) of agricultural real estates and agricultural holdings in the Republic of Poland, with particular emphasis on the issue of regulating the acquisition of agricultural real estates as an instrument for the protection of family farms, current legislation, jurisprudence and doctrine.

Starting from fundamental notions, on which the whole course will be based - such as a real estate, an agricultural real estate (land), an agricultural holding, an individual farmer, a family holding - the course proceeds to detailed issues concerning the acquisition of ownership of agricultural land (holdings), including inheritance, acquisition of other rights on agricultural land, establishment of a relation in the form of a lease of agricultural land and also acquisition of shares (stocks) in companies that own agricultural land. Next, the course presents the constitutional norm of the agricultural system of the Polish state and raises the issue of Polish regulations in the context of EU freedoms.

Jérémy Floutier



Jérémy Floutier is a PhD candidate at the University of Szeged and Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne University, pursuing a dual degree program since 2017. His primary research topic is the portrayal of Transylvania in Hungarian and Romanian education. For Jérémy, history has always been a passion and a means to understand his own identity and the world around him. He believes that historians play a vital role in society, offering a balanced perspective on important issues in contrast to political and ideological viewpoints. His research aims to comprehend the discrepancies between Hungarian and Romanian historical narratives and shed light on their significance for both nations. Jérémy acknowledges the challenge of conducting research in two foreign languages (Hungarian and Romanian) but sees it as an advantage. He currently teaches at the University of Szeged and at the Université catholique de l'Ouest, and in a couple weeks he is due to defend his thesis.

Nagy
Károly
Seminar

Conflits mémoriaux et relations roumano-hongroises /
Memorial Conflicts and Romanian-Hungarian Relations

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Nagy
Károly
Seminar

Conflicts mémoriaux et relations roumano-hongroises / Memorial Conflicts and Romanian-Hungarian Relations



Jérémy Floutier



French & English



Les relations roumano-hongroises sont caractérisées par une intense querelle historico-mémorielle en raison d'un territoire, la Transylvanie, placé au cœur des deux constructions nationales. Ce cours vise à analyser et déconstruire ces divergences afin de comprendre la représentation de l'autre et l'identification des Roumains et des Hongrois avec la Transylvanie.

Romanian-Hungarian relations are characterized by an intense historical-memorial quarrel over a territory - Transylvania - that lies at the heart of both national constructions. This course aims to analyze and deconstruct these divergences in order to understand the representation of the *other* and the identification of Romanians and Hungarians with Transylvania.

Dr. Dildar F. Zebari



Dr. Dildar F. Zebari earned a BA in Law from Dohuk University, Iraq, and later completed a Master in Laws at the University of East London. Between 2011 and 2014, among others, he taught at Duhok Polytechnic University, served as the Director of the Department of Legal Issues, and led the university's anti-corruption committee. He also worked as a legal advisor for an oil service company in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. In 2014, he received a scholarship from the Kurdistan region and the Hungarian Government to pursue a PhD at the University of Szeged, which he successfully completed in 2019 with a dissertation on "*Investment Protection under the Energy Charter Treaty*." During his PhD, he actively participated in conferences and published eight articles in various international journals. He also gained practical experience during an internship at MOL Group's legal department in Budapest and later worked as a legal advisor and international coordinator for Hevestherm Kft. Today, Dr. Zebari serves as an Assistant Professor and Dean of Akre Technical College, making substantial contributions to the field of law and academia.

Council
Room

Middle East and Oil

MEET THE LECTURER





Dr. Dildar F. Zebari



English



Middle East is important in history, because of its advantageous geographical position, the area has emerged as a preeminent centre for international commerce, cultural exchange, and political influence throughout the course of human history. The modern Middle East began after World War I, when the Ottoman Empire, which was allied with the Central Powers, was defeated by the British Empire and their allies and partitioned into a number of separate nations, initially under British and French Mandates.

Countries in the Middle East, which possess 48.3% of the world's oil reserves, play a vital role in global oil production. Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, Iran, Oman and the United Arab Emirates were among the top crude oil producers last year, according to London-based analysis and consultancy firm GlobalData. Oil sales have created immense wealth and boosted the economy in countries such as Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, and Kuwait. Millions of people in these and other parts of the Middle East have homes, jobs and education as a direct result of oil.

Prof. Dr. Goran Marković



Prof. Dr. Goran Marković graduated from Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade in 2001. He later earned his LL.M. degree at Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade with thesis titled *"Participatory Democracy in Developed Civil Societies; Ideas and Experiences"*. Defended his doctoral thesis titled *"Federalism in Constitutional System of Bosnia and Herzegovina"* at Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade in 2009. He has worked at Faculty of Law, University of East Sarajevo since 2007. Was elected assistant professor for the scientific field of constitutional law in 2010. Was elected associate professor for the same scientific field in 2015.

Teaches graduate courses in Constitutional Law I and Constitutional Law II and postgraduate courses in Comparative Constitutional Law and Electoral Law. He has worked at Faculty of Law, University of East Sarajevo since 2007. Was elected assistant professor for the scientific field of constitutional law in 2010. Was elected associate professor for the same scientific field in 2015. Teaches graduate courses in Constitutional Law I and Constitutional Law II and postgraduate courses in Comparative Constitutional Law and Electoral Law.

Council Room

The constitutional system of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Council Room

The constitutional system of Bosnia and Hercegovina



Prof. Dr. Goran Marković



English



How the system of the three areas in Bosnia and Herzegovina operates, whether it ultimately helps to retain peace and develop the country, and whether it is truly sustainable.