

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for the
Summer School
“Reflecting Ethnicity in Legal Education”

Introduction

The Summer School “Reflecting Ethnicity in Legal Education” (herein after: Summer School) will take place in Albania (specific venue t.b.c.), from **3 to 10 of September 2017**. It will be organized within the project “Reflecting ethnic heterogeneity and tolerance towards national minorities in the legal education in South East Europe and Germany” of the SEELS Network and the Europa-Institut of Saarland University (Germany), financially supported by DAAD and the Federal Foreign Office of Germany. The Summer School, as well as the project, is envisaged as a continuation of the established SEE EU Law Net under which multiple Summer Schools were held in the past.

Program

The program of the Summer School is constructed in such manner that it is going to improve the participants’ knowledge on the (individual and collective) rights of ethnic minorities, with special focus on the region of South East Europe and Germany. Thus, the Summer School is going to cover some quite attractive issues, especially bearing in mind that the region of South East Europe has a history of struggles when speaking of ethnic minorities. The program will also provide for networking among young lawyers from South East Europe and Germany.

The entire program will be delivered in English and it includes topics as:

1.	Introduction: Concept of Multiculturalism and right of participation from a political and legal point of view, including international and regional regimes for the protection of minorities
2.	A critical assessment of the UN Regime of Minority Protection and the UN Forum on Minority Issues
3.	Case-study of the European Court of Human Rights
4.	Right of participation of minorities in the decision-making and election process in the Western Balkans and Germany
5.	State policies towards its ethnic minorities – assimilation, toleration, positive action instruments / Mapping the current problems of minorities in the

	different countries
6.	Individual or collective rights? Question of self-determination, regional autonomy, secession?
7.	Collective rights of ethnic minorities in the Western Balkans: Prerequisite for social reconciliation?
8.	Anti-discrimination: An adequate framework for minority protection?
9.	Anti-discrimination laws and the protection of minorities in the different countries
10.	Hate crimes and Hate speech addressing minorities

The Summer School will also include panel discussions and debates.

Certificates

The participation at the Summer School will be awarded with certificate of successful completion provided regular attendance of classes and successful completion of given tasks. The academic institution where the participant comes from will decide, on individual basis, whether to recognize the Summer School for obtaining ECTS.

Eligibility and evaluation

The following eligibility criteria will be applied in the selection:

- The candidate should be enrolled as a full-time regular student at one of the SEELS members or the Saarland University on a Master Program. In exceptional cases PhD candidates and bachelor students will also be accepted. In the cases the study program is offered as integrated program (5+0) Master Program the final years of studies are considered;
- The candidate should have demonstrated high academic achievements;
- The candidate should demonstrate high interest and motivation to participate in the summer school;

Application content and submission

Each application shall include:

1. filled-in application form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. scan of passport

4. scan and translation of latest academic transcripts (as per instructions provided in application form)
5. scan and translation of language/training certificates (as per instructions provided in application form)

All applications must be sent in English language, in electronic form in single .pdf file, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

Costs coverage

The selected candidates will have their accommodation covered by the organizers. As for the travel costs please check the instructions in the application form.

Deadline for submission and language of application

Deadline for submission of applications is 14th July 2017 23:59 CET

Further information may be obtained at the Summer School Offices.

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