

International Students Seminar 2014 – Program - Social and economic rights as fundamental rights?

Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Kopcinskiego 8/12, Lodz – room 1.04 (1st floor, block A)

20 th of November 2014		Arrival of the guests
21 st of November 2014	WELCOME ADDRESS	9.00 Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Lodz and prof. Anna Wyrozumska
	1st SESSION	9:15-10:45 (15 min. for presentation)
	“Social rights in international law”	Chair: Prof. Anna Wyrozumska
		“Fulfilling” the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (Non-?)Discrimination of Persons with Disabilities by the German Social Security Act (SGB), (Andreas Nagel – University of Cologne)
		Workers' rights as human rights in the era of global trade (Aneta Wilk – University of Lodz)
		Economic rights v. financial stability of state (Agnė Juškevičiūtė- Vilnius University)
		Financial crisis and social rights (Laurynas Totoraitis – Vilnius University)
		Is the right of access to higher education limited by enrolment fees? Germany’s interpretation of Art. 13 ICESCR, (Jessica Ceglecki - University of Cologne)
		Legal framework of mental health care: Implementation of UN standards and ECtHR practice into domestic law (George Tyulyaev – Moscow Higher School of Economics)
		10:45-11:15 Discussion
	BREAK	11:15-11:45 Break between sessions
	2nd SESSION	11:45 - 13:00
	“ Social rights in the European Convention of Human Rights”	Chair: Prof. Vaidotas Vaicaitis
		The enforceability of economic, social and cultural (ESC) rights under the ECHR and the European Social Charter (Marija Daka University of Pécs)
		(Basic)Social welfare for Non-Nationals in the case law of the ECHR (Lisa Schöddert - University of Cologne)
		Cultural (minority) rights in light of the ECHR? (Martin Bongartz - University of Cologne)
		ECHR and prisoners’ health-related rights – Polish experience (Dominika Czekaj - University of Lodz)
		Implementation of the provisions of the European Social Charter into Russian National Law (Irina Osmankina – Moscow Higher School of Economics)
		13:00-13:30 Discussion
	BREAK	13:30-14:15 Break between sessions
	TOUR	14.30-18.30 Sightseeing walk in city centre
22 nd of November 2014	3rd SESSION	9:30-10:35
	“Social rights in the law of the European Union and the Eastern African Community”	Chair: Prof. Tomasz Milej
		The enforceability of ESC rights under the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (Luca Sárai-Szabó- University of Pécs)
		The right to work in the Eastern African Community. Challenges and prospects (Donatus NDITI - University of Dar es Salaam)
		British-Polish Protocol to the Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the European Union and social rights (Marta Kręćisz – University of Lodz)
		Implications of social right related pension issues: case of the upper age limit of judges before the Hungarian Constitutional Court and the Court of Justice of the EU (Ádám Lukonits University of Pécs)
		10:35-11:05 Break
		11:05-11:35 EU citizenship and social rights – non-discrimination and social assistance for students (Marcin Lisowski – University of Lodz)
		(Basic)Social welfare for EU-Citizens in Germany. Hartz IV for Europe? (Alida Mueschen - University of Cologne)
		11:35-12:20 Discussion
	BREAK	12:20-13:20
	4th SESSION	13:20-14:45
	“Social rights in national law”	Chair: Prof. Timea Drinoczi/Prof.
		The evolution of social economic rights in in Kenya. Aspirations, challenges and reality (Naomi GICHUKI - University of Dar es Salaam)
		ESC in Hungarian constitutions - development or regression? (Diána Blum University of Pécs)
		Social rights as fundamental rights? Hungarian case study: reforms of early retirement (Dóra Járásí University of Pécs)
		Quo Vadis minimum wage in Germany compared to Europe? Trade unions agreements weigh against a legislative act (Alexander Schütz - University of Cologne)
		Constitutional problems of the social insurance system in Poland (Tomasz Domański- University of Lodz)
		14:45-15:15 Break
		15:15-16:15 Lithuanian Constitutional Court's case law on limitation of pensions during financial crisis (Ovidijus Speičys – Vilnius University)
		Reduction of remuneration of public servants and financial crisis (Vilius Beniušis – Vilnius University)
		The right to strike in Russian labour law (Anastasia Timofeeva – Moscow Higher School of Economics)
		An overview of economic social and cultural rights in Tanzania: What is and what could be? (Asina A. OMARI – University of Dar es Salaam)
		16:15-17:00 Discussion
	BREAK	17:00-17:20 Break between the last session and final remarks
	FINAL REMARKS	17:20-17:50 Final remarks and closure of the seminar