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In the face of the grand challenges Western societies are currently experiencing, the modern European legal consciousness, as shaped by dominant legal education models, is still trapped within the parochial walls of nation state-centered legal thinking mostly developed by and addressed to relatively homogenous social groups. This begs the question whether the graduates of traditional European legal education models are adequately equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to respond to problems of security, health, economic justice and the environment that escape the shrinking boundaries of sovereign state power. Drawing on such concerns, this conference will focus on how legal academics and practitioners can drive legal education to live up to its challenges by addressing a few burning questions: should European and international legal relations play a more relevant role in legal education? What technical and social skills need to be included in the curricula? What didactic approaches are suitable to these goals and what is the adequate blend of ICT and face-to-face teaching tools? These questions will be discussed by a group of international legal educators from several EU countries and the United States. The conference is jointly organized by the European Distance Education in Law Network and the Kompetenzzentrum für juristisches Lernen und Lehren at the University of Cologne. The programme will be combined with the presentation of examples from the EDELNet experience and supplemented by networking opportunities.



Programme

Tuesday, July 24th 2018

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome Addresses by:

- **Prof. Dr. Sebastian Kubis**, Vice President of FernUniversität in Hagen
- **Prof. Dr. Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe**, Director of IRB FernUniversität in Hagen
- **Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Barbara Dauner-Lieb**, Scientific spokesperson KjLL, Universität zu Köln

09:45 – 11:15

Keynote Speeches:

“Perspectives and challenges in international legal education. Three years of EDELNet”

Prof. Dr. Huub Spoormans, Open Universiteit

“Trends in legal education innovation and the way that innovation mirrors trends in technology markets”

Prof. Dr. Carla L. Reyes, Michigan State University

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45

Panel I:

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Huub Spoormans**, Open Universiteit

“Non-Traditional Student Groups and Diversity Management”

Prof. Dr. Sebastian Kubis, FernUniversität in Hagen

“A matter of (e)quality: The relevance of gender issues in Legal Studies”

Dr. Anja Böning, FernUniversität in Hagen

“Intercultural Competence for international academic cooperation in legal education”

Dr. Juan J. Garcia Blesa, FernUniversität in Hagen

12:45 – 14:15

Opening of Poster Session

by: **Prof. Dr. Pablo de Diego Angeles**,

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:30

Panel II:

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe**,
FernUniversität in Hagen

“Improving the Quality of Legal Research”

Dr. Vanessa Jimenez, University of Salamanca

“At home in the 21st Century; legal professionals go digital and global”

Prof. Dr. Evert Stamhuis, Erasmus Universit t Rotterdam

“EADTU’s new Virtual ERASMUS approach”

Piet Henderikx, European Association of Distance
Teaching Universities

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break



16:00 – 17:15

Panel III:

Chair: **Dr. Anja Böning**, FernUniversität in Hagen

“Internationalization of Legal Studies through Private International Law Teaching”

Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Mirksza,
Mykolas Romeris University-Vilnius

“Why is the internationalization of legal education important?”

Prof. Dr. Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe,
FernUniversität in Hagen

“The relevance of public international law in the 21st century law curriculum”

Dr. Juan J. Garcia Blesa, FernUniversität in Hagen

17:15

Get Together in Regionalzentrum Bonn



Wednesday, July 25th 2018

09:30 – 10:45

Panel IV:

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Pablo de Diego**, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

“Effective communication and group work using social media and inclass learning. Crime scene analysis course at University of Warsaw”

Dr. Magdalena Tomaszewska-Michalak and Dr. Pawel Waszkiewicz, University of Warsaw

“Moot Clinic Copenhagen: A Field Report”

Marc Ohrendorf, KJLL, Universität zu Köln

“Didactic Problems of Teaching Law for International Audiences of Management Students”

Dr. Izabela Jedrzejowska-Schiffauer, WSB University in Wrocław

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Panel V:

Chair: **Anne Wesemann**, Open University

“Teaching and Delivering clinical and public legal education in distance learning environments: challenges and opportunities”

Neil Graffin/Hugh McFaul, Open University UK

“Reflective components in online distance learning assessments to improve student pass rates and cognitive learning”

Rhonson Salim, Open University UK

“The Lawyer of the Future: Legal Designer / Legal Engineer / Legal Management Consultant?”

Dr. Sascha Theißen, diconium strategy, Stuttgart

12:30 – 13:15

Closing Discussion:

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Barbara Dauner-Lieb,

Scientific spokesperson KjLL, Universität zu Köln

Prof. Dr. Huub Spoormans, Open Universiteit

Tim Edelhoff, President of ELSA Germany

13:15

Closing Lunch



By public transport

Exit: Hochkreuz/Deutsches Museum – Reachable from Bonn main station in the direction of Bonn Bad Godesberg or from Bonn Bad Godesberg station in the direction of Bonn main station.

Tram lines: 16, 63 and 67

By car

Follow the A59 or the B42 and drive at the motorway junction Bonn Ost onto the A562 towards Bad Godesberg. desertion the A562 at the Bad Godesberg exit. Now take the B9 (Godesberger Allee) in the direction of Bad Godesberg and after approx. 1.4 km turn left into the Kennedyallee. The first crossroad on the right is already the Gotenstraße, the regional center is located after approx. 40 m on the right.

At the Hotel "Maritim" Bonn participants of the conference will find a Room contingent reserved (102,00 € / single incl. breakfast). Please state the keyword EDELNET when making your reservation.



Conference

Venue

FernUniversität in Hagen

Regionalzentrum Bonn
Gotenstraße 161
53175 Bonn

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