Law, society and business in Europe and the Middle East

Summer School Program
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14.45-16.30 Economic & Social Rights in European Courts
(Matteo De Nes)

19 July, Tuesday International Investments & International Courts
9.15-11.00 Merger & Acquisition Law (Prof. Maurizio Bianchini)
11.15-13.00 International Courts and Transnational Litigation
(Prof. Christopher Grout)
14.30-16.15 The Future of Energy: Sources & Exploitation
(Prof. Arturo Lorenzoni)

20 July, Wednesday International Tax Law & Courts in the Middle East
9.15-11.00 Italian Tax Law & Arbitration (Prof. Mauro Trivellin)
11.15-13.00 International Tax Law (Prof. Marcello Poggioli)
14.30-16.15 International Courts in the Middle East
(Prof. Christopher Grout)

21 July, Thursday Energy Law & Development
9.15-11.00 Energy Law (Prof. Elena Buoso)
11.15-13.00 Construction Law (Prof. Elena Buoso)
14.30-16.15 See EU Around: A Talk on Europe and Britain after Brexit (Prof. Mark Hill, QC)

22 July, Friday International Arbitration & Wrap-Up Session
9.15-11.00 International Arbitration (Prof. Mark Hill, QC)
11.30-13.00 Concluding Remarks – A Cool Company
(Dr. Katia Da Ros, Vice-President Irinox Spa)
14.30-16.15 Final Examination for Students Seeking ECTS

Faculty
Prof. Luca Antonini, University of Padua
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Prof. Maurizio Bianchini, University of Padua
Prof. Elena Buoso, University of Padua
Prof. Andrew Dahdal, Qatar University
Prof. Christopher Grout, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre
Prof. Mark Hill, QC, Cardiff University
Prof. Arturo Lorenzoni, University of Padua
Prof. Andrea Pin, University of Padua
Prof. Marcello Poggioli, University of Padua
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The Program
The Summer School Program is conceived of as an educational and informational tool for Italian and Qatari students who want to develop transnational legal skills and be exposed to other legal settings. The Program will introduce students to contemporary legal issues in Europe and the Middle East, while also facilitating job search and business activities in the global legal context. The two-weeks Program devotes some preliminary lessons to foundational aspects of European and Middle Eastern Law, with a special focus on Italian Law and Qatari Law. Then it addresses the legal layers of economic and business activities that define the interaction between these regions. The doctrinal sessions are supplemented by workshops and talks with practitioners in the relevant legal and business fields of importance to the Italian and Qatari economies.

The Venue
The courses will be held at the University of Padua in Treviso and at the Unindustria Treviso headquarters. Treviso is a lively town 20 minutes away from Venice; it has become one of the capitals of the new generation of Italian businessmen and the hub of high-quality economic activities. The tight connections between the University and the industry unions that are present in the territory make it the perfect place for the Program.

The Students
The Program is primarily offered to Law School students; other candidatures will be also considered. The Department of Public, International, and Community Law (DiPIC) will issue a certificate attesting the participation in the Program. It will also offer ECTS (CFU) to the students who will take a final exam at the end of the Program. Interested students should send an email and their cv to law.business.tv@giuri.unipd.it or to andrea.pin@unipd.it no later than the 10th of June. If requests of attendance are more than 30, a selection based on the cv may be made. Answer will be given no later than the 17th of June.

Syllabus & Activities
Week I: Legal Systems in Europe and the Middle East – Theory and Practice
11 July, Monday The Origins and the Legacy of the Legal Systems
9.15-9.30 Presentation of the Activities and of Participants
9.30-11.15 Foundations of Western Law (Prof. Gordon Walker)
11.30-13.15 Foundations of Middle Eastern Law (Prof. Andrew Dahdal)

12 July, Tuesday The Law of Crisis in Italy and Abroad
9.15-11.00 Italian Constitutional Law (Prof. Andrea Pin)
11.15-13.00 The political economy of EU restriction (Prof. Stefano Solari)
14.30-16.15 The Proportionality Test: A Case-Study (Elena Ervas & Tania Pagotto)

13 July, Wednesday Knowing Qatar and Trading Transnationally
9.15-11.00 Foundation of Qatari Legal System (Prof. Andrew Dahdal)
11.15-13.00 Planning an Overseas Legal Transaction: General Issues (Prof. Gordon Walker)
14.30-16.15 Planning an Overseas Legal Transaction: Jurisdiction Specific Issues (Prof. Gordon Walker)

14 July, Thursday Law & Business in Europe and the Middle East
9.15-11.00 Life Cycle of the Deal: From Start-up to Exit (Prof. Gordon Walker)
11.15-13.00 Qatari Commercial Law (Prof. Andrew Dahdal)
14.30-16.15 A Talk on Law, Economy, and Politics in Europe (Prof. Luca Antonini & Prof. Mario Bertolissi)

15 July, Friday Legal Practice and International Trading
9.15-12.00 A European-Middle Eastern Law Firm (Eugenio BetteLLA & Barbara CavALLin, Rödl & Partner)
15.00-17.00 Meeting Unindustria Treviso: An International Hub for Business (Pres. Maria Cristina Piovesana)

Week II: Law, Business, and Trade in Europe and the Middle East
18 July, Monday Business & Rights
9.00-13.00 Familiarization with Italian Industries: A Visit to a Transnational Company (CAME Corp.)