

Law, society and business: A focus on Europe, the Middle East, and the United States Summer School

in collaboration with Unindustria Treviso

July 10 to July 21, 2017
University of Padova in Treviso
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SYLLABUS & ACTIVITIES

Week I

Legal Systems in Europe and the Middle East – Theory and Practice

10 July, Monday: Kick-Off

9.15-9.30 *Presentation of the Activities and of Participants*

9.30-11.30 *Transnational Legal Practice. Part One* (GORDON WALKER)

11.30-13.15 *Introduction to Middle Eastern Law* (ANDREW DAHDAL)

14.30-16.30 *Transnational Legal Practice. Part Two* (GORDON WALKER)

11 July, Tuesday: Legal Frameworks

9.00-11.00 *Middle Eastern Law & Institutions* (ANDREW DAHDAL)

11.00-13.00 *European & Italian Legal Framework* (FRANCESCA BENATTI)

14.30-16.30 *Middle Eastern Commercial Law* (ANDREW DAHDAL)

12 July, Wednesday: Legal and Political Frameworks

9.00-11.00 *European Commercial Law: Merger & Acquisitions* (MAURIZIO BIANCHINI)

11.00-13.00 *Understanding Scenarios: A Socio-Political Analysis of Europe and the Middle East* (MAURIZIO PAGLIERINI)

14.30-16.30 *Is Common Law Better than Civil Law for Business?* (ANDREA PIN)

13 July, Thursday: International Taxation & IP Law

9.00-11.00 *International Taxation* (MARCELLO POGGIOLI)

11.00-13.00 *International Taxation in the Middle East* (MARCELLO POGGIOLI)

14.30-16.30 *IP Law* (MAURIZIO BIANCHINI)

14 July, Friday: Firms & Lawyers

9.00-13.00 *A Transnational Company: A Visit to CAME*

15.00-17.00 *A Contract Law Firm* (ROEDL & PARTNER)

Week II

Courts & Pleadings

17 July, Monday: Arguing – How & Where

9.00-11.00 *Courts and Arbitrations* (CHRISTOPHER GROUT)

11.00-13.00 *Pleading the Court: Skills and Strategies* (CHRISTINE VENTER)

14.15-16.00 *International Joint Venture in the Oil & Gas Industry: Contractual Issues* (MARCO BOLLINI)

16.15-18.15 *International Joint Venture in the Oil & Gas Industry: Compliance Issues* (LUCA FRANCESCHINI)

18 July, Tuesday: Drafting Written Pleadings

9.00-11.00 *Making Your Argument: Written Pleadings* (CHRISTINE VENTER)

11.00-13.00 *Workshop* (CHRISTINE VENTER)

14.30-16.30 *The Qatar Dispute Resolution Centre* (CHRISTOPHER GROUT)

19 July, Wednesday: The Court's Takes

9.00-11.00 *European Types of Judicial Scrutiny* (ELENA ERVAS)

11.00-13.00 *A Europe of Welfare: The Court of Justice of the EU* (LUCIA BUSATTA)

14.15-16.15 *The European Perception of Islam and the Role of Business* (ANDREA PIN)

20 July, Thursday: Comparative Litigation

9.00-11.00 *Common Law Litigation* (MARK HILL QC)

11.00-12.30 *Common Law Legal Reasoning* (MARK HILL QC)

14.00-15.30 *Adjudicating in American Courts* (RICHARD SULLIVAN)

16.00-17.30 *Meet Unindustria Treviso*

21 July, Friday: End & Final Exam

9.00-13.00 *Litigating and Judging Transnationally: A Conversation* (RICHARD SULLIVAN & MARK HILL QC)

14.30-16.30 *Final Examination for those seeking ECTS*



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