

WORKING SCHEDULE

Course: Comparative Constitutional Law

Number of Classes: Lectures: 18, Practical Work: 10
Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Thomas Fleiner; Prof. Dr. Lidija R. Basta Fleiner
Basic Literature: Reader: Comparative Constitutional Law (Fleiner – Basta Fleiner)
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Office Hours (valid for the course duration): Th.Fleiner and L. Basta Fleiner – Course days, 16:00 -17:00

Room: Monday and Wednesday - amf. VIII, Thursday and Friday - Legal Clinique (PK)

Class	Date	Day	Term	Themes	Lecturer	Lecture (L) Pract. Work(PW)	Reading assignment
Week 1.							
1.	23.11.09.	Monday Amf VIII	18:00 - 21:15	- Introduction into the Method of Comparative Constitutional Law - Values and Challenges of Comparative Legal Reasoning -	Th. Fleiner Th. Fleiner	L 1-2 PW 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner Online documentation
2.							
3.	25. 11. 09	Wednesday Amf VIII	18:00 - 21:15	Constitution Making and Nation Building Democratic Governance	L. Basta Fleiner Thomas Fleiner	L 3-4 L 5-6	Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner & Th. Fleiner
4.							
5.	27.11.09.	Friday PK	18:00 - 21:15	The Treaty of Lisbon and Democratic Governance Democracy and the Rule of Law	Thomas Fleiner L. Basta Fleiner	PW 2 L 7-8	Online documentation Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner
Week 2.							
1.	30.11.09.	Monday Amf VIII	18:00 - 19:45	Constitutional Politics of Human Rights	L. Basta Fleiner	L 9-10	Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner

3.	2.12.09.	Wednesday Amf VIII	18.00 - 21.15	Common Law and Civil Law Compared: Judiciary and Constitutional Review Marbury v. Madison – the First Case of Judicial Constitutional Review	Th. Fleiner Th. Fleiner	L 11-12 PW 3	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner Online documentation
5.	4. 12. 09	Friday PK	18:00 – 19:45	Governmental Systems Compared: How to Evaluate Different Governmental Systems	Th. Fleiner	L 13-14	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner
Week 3.							
1.	07. 12.09.	Monday Amf VIII	18.00 - 19.45	Evaluation of the Governmental System in the 2006 Constitution of Serbia	Th. Fleiner	PW 4	Online documentation
4.	10.12.09.	Thursday PK	18.00 - 19.45	Constitutional Designs and Conflict Management	L. Basta Fleiner	L15-16	Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner
5.	11. 12. 09	Friday PK	18:00 21: 15	The Paradigm of Democratic Transition and the Western Balkans The Venice Commission Opinion on the 2006 Constitution of Serbia – Part II on Human and Minority Rights	L.Basta Fleiner L. Basta Fleiner	L 17-18 PW 5	Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner Online documentation

Assessment:

Evaluation methods will take into account active participation during the classes and workshops, including short presentations and discussions of the group-work results. The quality of the paper to be prepared in the week following the course will also be an element of an overall assessment. The topic of the paper will be communicated at the beginning of the course.