

WORKING SCHEDULE

Additional Course: Comparative Constitutional Law – November 6th – 23rd, 2012

Number of Classes: Lectures: 12, Practical Work: 6
Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Lidija R. Basta Fleiner; Prof. Dr. Dr.h.c. Thomas 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

Days: Tuesday and Friday

Room: Conference room

Class	Date	Day	Term	Themes	Lecturer	Lecture (L) Pract. Work(PW)	Reading assignment
Week 1.							
1.	6.11.12.	Tuesday	18:00 - 20:30	- Introduction into the Method of Comparative Constitutional Law Interactive discussion: The role of contextual analysis in comparing constitutions	L.Basta Fleiner	L 1-2 PW - 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner
2.	9. 11. 12.	Friday	18:00 - 20:30	Constitution Making, Nation Building and Democracy Interactive discussion: The Identity of Constitutional Subject	L. Basta Fleiner	L3-4 PW 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner & Th. Fleiner
Week 2.							
3.	14.11. 12.	Wednesday	17: 30- 20:45	Common Law and Civil Law Compared: Democratic Governance Interactive discussions	Thomas Fleiner	L 5-6 PW 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner Online documentation

4.	16.11.12.	Friday	18:00 - 20:30	Constitutional Politics of Identity and Human Rights Interactive discussion: Constitutionalism and Collective Rights	L. Basta Fleiner	L 7-8 PW 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by L.Basta Fleiner
Week 3.							
5.	20.11. 12.	Tuesday I	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 9-11 PW 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner Online documentation
6.	23. 11. 12	Friday	17:00 18:45	Governmental Systems Compared: How to Evaluate Different Governmental Systems Evaluation of the Governmental System in the 2006 Constitution of Serbia	Th. Fleiner	L 12 PW 1	Reader: Corresponding papers given by Th. Fleiner Online documentation

Assessment:

Evaluation methods will take into account active participation during the classes and workshops. The quality of the paper to be prepared in the weeks following the course will also be an element of an overall assessment. The topics of the paper will be communicated at the beginning of the course.