



Czech-Croatian Colloquium in Legal Theory

Location: Room no. 38 at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

Address: nám. Curieových 7, 116 40 Staré Město, Czechia

Date: Friday 24th May 2024

Description: This pilot event is part of an emerging international collaboration between Croatian and Czech academical institutions. The colloquium will feature presentations on current research in legal theory, including doctoral projects of junior academics.

Program:

9:15 - 9:30 *Registration*

9:30 - 9:40 **Opening and Welcome Remarks** (*T. Koref, K. Beran*)

9:40 - 10:00 **Brief Overview of Departments**

10:00 – 10:50 Bloc 1: Rights and Liability

(Chair: Matej Czienege)

10:00 - 10:15 **Ivana Tucak** (University of Osijek, Faculty of Law)
Rethinking Group Rights

10:15 - 10:25 Q&A

10:25 - 10:40 **Karel Beran** (Charles University, Faculty of Law)
Liability based on fault and no-fault liability in the Czech private law
(Why do we need "unlawful state of affairs")

10:40 - 10:50 Q&A

10:50 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10 – 12:25 Bloc 2: Application of Law, Legal Reasoning and Doctrinal Research

(Chair: Karel Beran)

11:10 - 11:25 **Svan Relac** (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law)
Errors in judicial application of law: errors in law

11:25 - 11:35 Q&A

11:35 - 11:50 **Tomas Koref** (Charles University, Faculty of Law)
A Tale of Two Supreme Courts, Progress and Communist Legacies

11:50 - 12:00 Q&A

12:00 - 12:15 **Matej Czinege** (Charles University, Faculty of Law)
Comparative doctrinal legal research: example of doctrinal research of usufruct in European legal systems

12:15 - 12:25 Q&A

12:25 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:10 Bloc 3: Functions and Challenges of Law

(Chair: Tomas Koref)

13:30 - 13:45 **Mario Kresic** (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law)
Functions of law

13:45 - 13:55 Q&A

13:55 - 14:10 **John Gealfow** (Masaryk University, Faculty of Law)
Limits of Effectiveness of the Law: Effectiveness, Efficiency and Cases of Legal Inefficiency

14:10 - 14:20 Q&A

14:20 - 14:35 **Jan Pokorny** (Charles University, Faculty of Law)
Is the law getting too fragmented for us to understand?

14:35 - 14:45 Q&A

14:45 - 15:00 **Zsofia Folkova** (Charles University, Faculty of Law)
Legal Personhood: current challenge

15:00 - 15:10 Q&A

15:10 - 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:55 Bloc 4: Human Rights and Balancing

(Chair: Jan Pokorny)

15:40 - 15:55 **Pavel Ondrejek** (Charles University, Faculty of Law)
What Has the COVID-19 Pandemic Taught Us about the Constitutional Imperatives of Proportionality and Justification of Regulation in Times of Crisis?

15:55 - 16:05 Q&A

16:05 - 16:20 **Marin Kersic** (University of Split, Faculty of Law)
Alternatives to judicial balancing: interpretative-subsumptive method

16:20 - 16:30 Q&A

16:30 - 16:45 **Daniel Bartak** (Masaryk University, Faculty of Law)
Bentham's critique of natural rights

16:45 - 16:55 Q&A

16:55 - 17:00 Closing Remarks

18:00 - 20:00 Dinner (Restaurant Talíř, Wenceslas Square 779/16)