

Summer School

Protection of Human Rights and EU law harmonisation in the accession process (federalisation, transition of countries)

The Summer School “Protection of Human Rights and EU law harmonisation in the accession process (federalisation, transition of countries)” will take place at the Europa-Institut, Saarland University from 17 until 30 July 2016. It will be organized within the framework of the thematic network SEE | EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law, financially supported by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany.

The program aims to further develop the knowledge in the Protection of Human Rights and EU law harmonisation in the accession process and gives the opportunity for networking of PhD candidates. Lectures in the aforementioned fields will be delivered in the morning by renowned professors and experts both from Germany and South Eastern Europe whereas the afternoon is foreseen for individual research in our very user friendly library and one of the official EDCs (European Documentation Centers) of the European Union. An excursion to Strasbourg is foreseen as well. The detailed topics will be more precisely defined and published in the upcoming week. The program will be delivered in English.

The participation in the summer school will be awarded with a certificate of successful completion provided regular attendance of classes and successful completion of given tasks. It will be an individual decision of the participants’ academic institution if the certificate is recognized towards obtaining ECTS.

From all PhD candidates applying, 3 per faculties of law in Belgrade, Montenegro, Sarajevo, Skopje, Tirana and Zagreb as well as 7 from the remaining members of the South East European Law School Network (SEELS) shall be selected by the Selection Committee, established by the SEE | EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law. The pre-selection will be done in the framework of SEELS, coordinated by Tamara Bushtrevska.

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The following eligibility criteria will be applied in the selection:

- The candidate should be enrolled as full-time regular student at one of the SEELS members or Saarland University in a PhD or Master programme. She/he should demonstrate interest in and knowledge of substantial amount of EU and international law related content; Human Rights and EU law harmonisation in the accession process particularly. PhD candidates with PhD topics in the aforementioned topics should be given priority.
- The PhD candidate should have demonstrated high academic achievements;
- The PhD candidate should demonstrate high interest and motivation to participate in the summer school;
- The PhD candidate should demonstrate a very good knowledge in English language;
- The application of the PhD candidate is supported by one member of his academic community.

Each application shall include:

1. filled-in application form;
2. scan of passport;
3. scan and translation of academic transcripts (as per instructions provided in application form);
4. scan and translation of language/training certificates (as per instructions provided in application form);
5. letter of recommendation (as per instructions provided in application form).

The selected candidates shall be provided with travel and accommodation grants, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

Deadline for submission of applications is **6 June 2016 at 23:59 CET**. More information can be found under www.see-eu-cluster.eu

All applications must be sent in English language, in electronic form in single.pdf file to coordinator@seelawschool.org with subject: Cluster Summer School Application-Last Name, First Name.