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Leicester-Modena Erasmus Conference A Dialogue on Law and Rights 18-19 April 2013

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

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Background

Currently, in several academic systems research is understood as a narrowly focused, largely impact-driven and purely strategic effort, the progress, results and benefits of which are expected to be immediately cashable and measurable. This approach to research bears the mark of a recent trend shaped by a market-oriented and outcome-centred logic. The rationale underpinning this approach stands in stark contrast with the traditional understanding of research as a curiosity-driven, open-ended, disinterested, and creative practice.

Synopsis

The Joint Staff-Graduate Conference organised by the University of Leicester and the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia is meant to be an opportunity to revisit and practice the traditional understanding of research, by so freeing the research processes undertaken at academic level from the artificial constraints recently imposed on them by external bodies.

Strategy

In order to achieve this objective the Schools of Law of the University of Leicester and the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia have agreed to organise a two-day annual conference where academics and PhD students with diverse backgrounds and yet potentially common research interests gather together and discuss issues of relevance to a number of different legal fields.

Expected outcomes

The expectation is that the informal and unconstrained debates that will take place during the conference can contribute to generate new research streams and discourses as well as to favour the cross-fertilisation of the different legal traditions and conceptions upheld by the participants.

Credits

Students, who attend at least three of the four sessions of the Conference and write a paper of min. three pages about one of its subjects, will acquire two "cfu per altre attività formative".

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Outline programme

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Thursday 18 April 2013 - Aula Magna

Morning - Subject: International Criminal Law and Human Rights
Chairperson: Prof. Luigi Foffani (University of Modena)

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.30	Prof. Vico Valentini	Continental Criminal Law and European
	(University of Modena/Perugia)	Human Rights Law: a Complicated
	S. Smith	Relationship
10.15	Dr. Giorgia Berrino	The First Judgment of the Internat <mark>ional</mark>
	(PhD candidate, University of Modena)	Criminal Court: the Lubanga Case
11.00	Coffee break	# (() () () () ()
11.15	Prof. M. Laura De Fazio and Dr.	The State of the Art of Stalking in a
	Chiara Sgarbi (University of Modena)	Comparative Perspective
12.00	Dr. Liz Wicks	The Right to Life for Patients in Persistent
	(University of Leicester)	Vegetative State
12.45	Dr Enrico Bertrand Cattinari	Health Care Agent: the Italian Gap in Health
	(University of Modena)	Care Decisions
13.30	Lunch break	CONTRACT

Afternoon - Subject: Legal, Social and Political Theory

Chairperson: Dr. Sean Thomas (University of Leicester)

Time	Speaker	Topic
15.00	Prof. Carla B <mark>agnoli</mark>	Constitutive Normativity
	(University of Modena)	
15.45	Dr. Stefano Bertea	The Normativity of Law as Constitutive
	(University of Leicester)	Normativity
16.30	Coffee break	
16.45	Leone Niglia	The Pluralist Challenge: Normativity in
	(Visiting Professor, University of	European Law
	Exeter)	
17.30	Maria Paula Barrantes-Reynolds	The Conflicts Between Human Rights and
	(Candidate PhD student,	Indigenous Forms of Justice
	University of Leicester)	
18.15	Prof. Francesco Belvisi	Legal Pluralism, Legal Monism and some
	(University of Modena)	Problems in the Application of Law



Friday 19 April 2013 – Aula R

Morning – Subject: EU Law and the European Convention on Human Rights
Chairperson: Prof. Marco Gestri (University of Modena)

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.30	Dr. Pablo Cortes (University of Leicester)	A New Regulatory Framework For Extra- Judicial Consumer Redress in the EU: Where We Are And How To Move Forward
10.15	Prof. Silvia A. Sonelli (University of Modena)	The Dialogue between National Courts and the ECHR: Comparative Perspectives
11.00	Coffee break	Sis
11.15	Dr. Loveday Hodson (University of Leicester)	Women's Rights and the Periphery: CEDAW's Optional Protocol
12.00	Dr. Cinzia Valente (University of Modena)	Crossing Barriers in European Family Law
12.45	Dr. Roberto Perrone (University of Modena)	Public Morals and the ECHR

Afternoon - Subject: International Commercial Law

Chairperson: Dr Pablo Cortes (University of Leicester)

Time	Speaker	Topic
15.00	Dr. Sean Thomas	Principles and Policies in Commercial Law
	(University of Leicester)	
15.45	Prof. Sido Bonfatti	The Three Cornerstones of the Bank Union
	(University of Modena)	
16.30	Coffee break	/(33333)
17.00	Dr. Daniel Attenborough	The Vac <mark>uous Concept of Anglo-A<mark>meric</mark>an</mark>
	(University of Leicester)	Shareholder Voting Rights
17.45	Dr. P <mark>aolo V</mark> argiu	Environmental Expropriation: the Danger for
	(University of Leicester)	Investors Abroad
18.30	Prof. Francesco Belvisi	Concluding Remarks
	(University of Modena) and Dr.	
	Stefano Bertea (University of	
	Leicester)	

19.30 Dinner

Gli studenti, che parteciperanno almeno a tre delle quattro sessioni della Conferenza e scriveranno una relazione di almeno tre pagine su uno degli argomenti trattati, acquisiranno 2 "cfu per altre attività formative".