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## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2017

### ***Law, Society, and Business: A Focus on Europe, the Middle East, and the United States***

Dates of operation: July 10 to July 21, 2017

Location: Complesso San Leonardo, Palazzo della Dogana – G Room Treviso  
University of Padova

#### ***The Program***

The Program is conceived of as an educational and informational tool for European and Middle Eastern students interested in knowing both the theoretical and legal aspects as well as the practical experience of the lawyer engaged in economic activities on a transnational level.

The Summer School embodies the Treviso School of Law's commitment to developing the legal disciplines with an international tendency, an economic characterization, and a professionalizing profile. Focusing on the mechanisms of European, Anglo-American, and the Middle East Law, the course will bring together scholars and practitioners from different countries which are of particular interest for the economic activities developed in the north-east area of Italy. The Program will give students the theoretical and practical tools for the critical understanding of business practices, arbitration, and litigation. More specifically, students will know the practical dimension of contractual activity and litigation; they will meet and learn from scholars and practical jurists of common, civil, and Middle Eastern legal systems, and from protagonists of the world of arbitration and dispute resolution. Thanks also to the participation of Unindustria Treviso, Partner of this educational project, Students will address the issues that the Northeastern industries must face more frequently.

The doctrinal sessions are supplemented by workshops and talks with practitioners in the relevant legal and business fields of importance to the European and Qatari economies.

#### ***The Venue***

The courses will be held at the University of Padua in Treviso and at the Unindustria Treviso headquarters. Treviso is a lively town 20 minutes away from Venice; it has become one of the capitals of the new generation of Italian businessmen and the hub of high-quality economic activities. The tight connections between the University and the industry unions that are present in the territory make it the perfect place for the Program.

#### ***The Students***

The Program is primarily offered to Law School and PhD students, research fellows, and post-doc personnel; other candidatures will be also considered.

The Department of Public, International, and Community Law (DiPIC) will issue a certificate attesting the participation in the Program. It will also offer ECTS (CFU) to the students who will take a final exam at the end of the Program.

Interested students should send an email and their cv to [law.business.to@giuri.unipd.it](mailto:law.business.to@giuri.unipd.it) or to [andrea.pin@unipd.it](mailto:andrea.pin@unipd.it) no later than the 15th of June. If requests of attendance are more than 30, a selection based on the cv may be made. Answers will be given no later than the 22nd of June.

### SYLLABUS & ACTIVITIES

#### ***Week I: Legal Systems in Europe and the Middle East – Theory and Practice***

10 July: Kick-Off

11 July: Legal Frameworks

12 July: Economic and Political Frameworks

13 July: International Taxation & IP Law

14 July: Doing a Lawyer's Job. Drafting & Negotiating Contracts

#### ***Week II: Courts & Pleadings***

17 July: Arguing – How & Where

18 July: Drafting Written Pleadings

19 July: A Transnational Company: A Visit

20 July: Litigating – A Comparative Perspective

21 July: End & Final Exam

#### ***Faculty***

**Prof. Francesca Benatti**, University of Padua

**Prof. Maurizio Bianchini**, University of Padua

**Prof. Andrew Dahdal**, Qatar University

**Prof. Mark Hill**, Cardiff University

**Prof. Andrea Pin**, University of Padua

**Prof. Marcello Poggioli**, University of Padua

**Prof. Richard Sullivan**, University of Columbia and District Judge of the United States

**Prof. Christine Venter**, Notre Dame University

#### ***Other Instructors***

**Marco Bollini**, Director of Legal Affairs - Eni

**Lucia Busatta**, University of Padua

**Elena Ervas**, University of Venice Ca' Foscari

**Luca Franceschini**, Director of Integrated Compliance - Eni

**Christopher Grout**, Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

**Fabrizio Marrella**, University of Venice Ca' Foscari

**Maurizio Paglierini**, Investment Consultant

#### ***Coordinator***

**Prof. Andrea Pin**