

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Winter Seminar

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Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: dr. Smuk Péter

Félév / Semester: 2016/17/2

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Aim of the course: to discuss legal, political, social, economic and EU-aspects concerning the functions and relations of state and civil society in our region.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

WINTER SEMINAR 2017

Protecting Democracy

Interdisciplinary elective course

Department:

Constitutional Law and Political Sciences,

Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Széchenyi István University

Coordinator and Supervisor:

Dr. Smuk Péter, Head of Department

Co-supervisor:

Prof. Stumpf István, Judge of the Hungarian Constitutional Law

Venue: 12 Áldozat str. Győr, Hungary (Building of the Faculty of Law)

Eligibility:

-Hungarian and Erasmus students

-30 places provided for incoming students from abroad on the basis of application.

List of keynote lecturers and main topics:

Topic #1 Concepts of Democracy - keynote lecture by prof. Wawrzyniec Konarski (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, PL)

Topic #2 Constitutional Courts and Democracy - keynote lecture by Tamas Korhecz (Judge of the Constitutional Court of Serbia) and Marina Lazareva (Head of State and Law Department, North-Western Institute, Kutafin Moscow State Law University)

Topic #3 European Values and National Identity - keynote lecture by prof. István Stumpf (Judge of the Constitutional Court of Hungary)

Topic #4 European Court of Human Rights and Defending Democracy - keynote lecture by Andras Baka (Judge of the Curia of Hungary, former president of the Supreme Court of Hungary and former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights [1991-2008])

Tasks, assessment:

- interactive participation at the discussion panels, presenting case studies,
- essay (in English, 5-7 pages) on a chosen topic.

Following the course the Department will publish the quality essays in a proceeding volume.

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

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KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Recommended readings

Legal and scientific sources and documents, data-bases, etc. will be recommended and handed out before and during the seminar.

