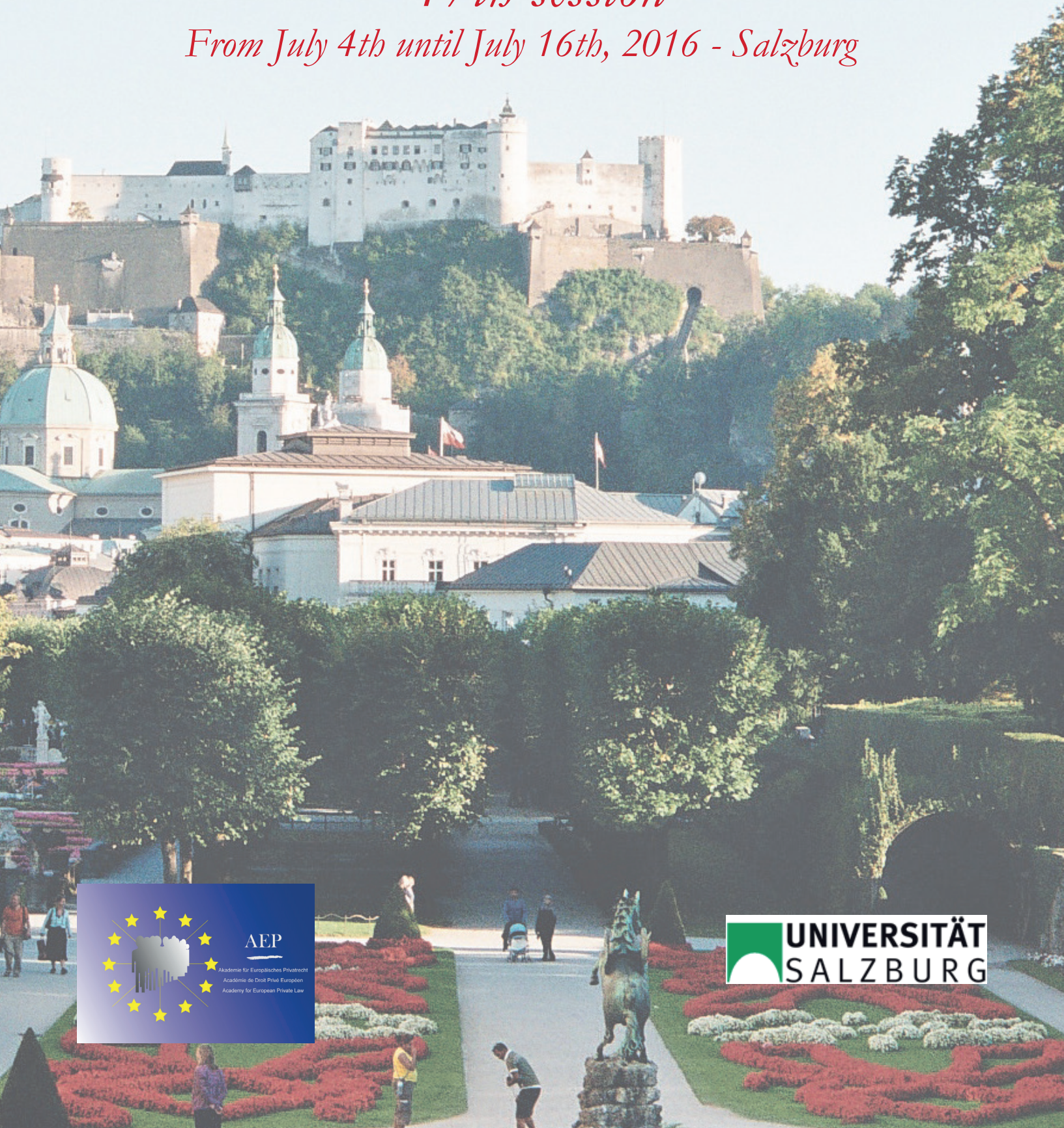


# Summer School European Private Law

## *17th session*

*From July 4th until July 16th, 2016 - Salzburg*







# I. Programme

Understanding different legal systems and their underlying principles in private law has become of highest importance for lawyers wanting to play an important part in the globalised world of today. The Academy for European Private Law offers, in collaboration with the University of Salzburg (Austria) and an impressive number of universities around the world, a programme aiming to achieve this goal.

The programme is organised as a Summer School, in which students are familiarised with the essentials of nearly 30 different legal systems during two weeks. More than 40 professors as well as several justices from supreme courts and/or the ECJ come from nearly all European Union member states, but also well beyond that (Canada, Puerto-Rico, Russia, South-Africa, Turkey, among others), to Salzburg to introduce students to their respective legal systems and to discuss with the students the main features of those legal systems. Issues which matter to comparative and international lawyers (such as law and language, mixed legal systems, legal transplants, methodology in comparative law, European harmonisation of private law or how to read the decisions of various supreme courts) are also discussed with the students and developed further during the daily round tables, where several professors present their ideas and discuss them with the participants. Participants have the possibility to get a more practical view of the differences between legal systems during the workshops where case studies are discussed with the professors in order to show how the same facts may or may not lead to different results in various legal systems.

Lectures are mainly taught in English, but some lectures are taught in parallel sessions (English, German, French, Spanish, Italian etc.). The workshops are organised in parallel sessions (English, German and French).



## II. Venue

The Summer School takes place in Salzburg (Austria) in the famous Toskanatrakt, where the law faculty of the University of Salzburg is located. The Toskanatrakt is situated in the heart of the historic city. Student accommodation is available at reasonable prices and within walking distance of the faculty (for more information, see section VII below). Students can buy their meals in the Mensa (cafeteria) at reasonable prices. WiFi is available in all university buildings.



## III. Social programme

The tuition fee includes an excursion (destination to be determined). Salzburg is surrounded by lakes and mountains and offers many possibilities for sightseeing or cultural activities.

A welcome meal and drink are offered on the first night to allow students to get to know each other as well as to get to know their professors. During the first week, an international evening is organised where students (and professors) have the opportunity to present their country with a short, creative presentation. This evening takes place in one of the ancient breweries of Salzburg.



## IV. Admission criteria

This programme is aimed at young graduates and students in law. As a minimum requirement, participants should already have completed their main courses in private law (mainly the law of obligations and contract law). As workshops, round tables and most lectures facilitate an interactive method where participants will be able to discuss various topics with the lecturers, a good level of English is requested (minimum level B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). Knowledge of one additional language among French, German, Spanish or Italian is an advantage. Participants should be highly motivated and have the ability to relate to others in a multicultural environment.

In order to guarantee the quality of the programme and to favour interactive courses, the number of admissions is limited.

Participants studying in a country where a participating university is established may have to meet additional admission criteria set by the participating university (see list of participating universities under section VIII hereafter), as the number of students per country is also limited in order to accommodate students from all countries.

## V. Certificate

A participation Certificate will be awarded to participants who attend the courses. The Certificate is equivalent to 15 ECTS in the Jean Monnet Programme. The home institution of the participant is not obliged to recognise these credits. The extent to which these credits are recognized in the home institutions of the participants can therefore vary and it is recommended that participants seek all the necessary information before applying to the programme if they want these credits to be recognized in their home institution.





## VI. Tuition fees and expenses

As the Summer School is subsidised, only a fee of 395 EUR is to be paid by participants. This fee covers all participation costs for the Summer School, including the excursion and three meals. The fee does not cover travel expenses, nor accommodation or meals (except for the above mentioned). Participating universities can exempt a student from the fee. Such an exemption depends on the sole discretion of the participating university. Participants seeking a scholarship should apply to their home institution or to any other council granting such scholarships.

## VII. More information and application

For more information and the application form, check out our webpage:



<http://www.uni-salzburg.at/oep/summerschool>

and find us on facebook:



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Salzburg-Summer-School-of-European-Private-Law/162455487150129>  
or search Salzburg Summer School of European Private Law

**Participants living or studying in a country where a participating university is established have to contact the responsible person of the participating university of their country before applying. The list of participating universities and the names of the responsible academics to be contacted can be found hereafter under Section VIII.**





## VIII. Participating universities

Austria	J. M. Rainer, J. Filip-Froeschl, G. Herzig, D. Auer-Mayer, D. Mattiangeli (Universität Salzburg), T. Boric (Universität Graz), V. Trstenjak (Universität Wien), B. Koch, A. Schwartze (Universität Innsbruck)
Argentina	U. Basset (Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina)
Belgium	E. Van den Haute (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Brasil	P. Almeida (Escola de Direito do Rio de Janeiro da Fundação Getulio Vargas)
Canada	M. Devinat (Université de Sherbrooke)
Croatia	T. Josipovic (University of Zagreb)
Czech Republic	J. Hrstkova (Charles University Prague)
Denmark	D. Tamm (University of Copenhagen)
England	D. Pugsley (Exeter University)
Estonia	I. Kull (University of Tartu)
Finland	P. Letto-Vanamo (University of Helsinki)
France	A. Giudicelli, F.-X. Morisset (Université de La Rochelle)
Germany	W. Buchwitz, M. Schermaier (Universität Bonn)
Greece	K. Pantelidou (University Demokritos of Thrace)
Hungary	L. Vékás (University of Budapest)
Italy	S. Troiano (University of Verona)
Lithuania	J. Gumbis (Vilnius University)
Louisiana (US)	M. Puder (Loyola University New Orleans)
Luxemburg	P. Ancel (University of Luxembourg)
Malta	P. J. Galea (University of Malta)
Northern Ireland	E. McNamee (University of Ulster)
Netherlands	L. Winkel (Erasmus University Rotterdam), V. Heutger (University of The Hague)
Poland	J. Pisulinski (University Jagiellone of Krakau)
Portugal	A. Pereira (University of Coimbra)
Puerto Rico	J. D. Vilaró Colón (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico)
Roumania	M. Bob (University Babes-Bolyai of Cluj-Napoca)
Russia	A. Rudokvas (St. Petersburg State University)
Scotland	A. Steven (Edinburgh University)
Slovakia	M. Turosik (Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica)
Slovenia	M. Juhart (University of Ljubljana)
South Africa	P. Thomas (University of Pretoria)
Spain	J. De Los Mozos (University of Valladolid), A. Valiño (University of Valencia)
Sweden	C. Martinson (Göteborg University), E. Kristoffersson (University of Örebro)
Switzerland	P. Pichonnaz (Université de Fribourg)
Turkey	C. Sural (Kadir Has University Istanbul)

Other lecturers include justices from several supreme courts or from the ECJ and experts in the field of European private law, depending on availability.







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