



**LEGAL RESEARCH NETWORK 7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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*Bristol, Budapest (ELTE), Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen,
Lille – Nord de France, Turku, Uppsala*

“The Interface of European and National Law”

Call for Papers

The Faculties of Law of the Universities of Bristol, Budapest (ELTE), Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen, Lille – Nord de France, and Turku cordially invite graduate students and faculty to participate in the 7th annual Legal Research Network Conference 3-4 September 2014. The conference will be hosted by the University of Bristol Law School.

Aim of the Conference

The conference aims for a friendly and stimulating research environment and a common space for graduate students and faculty to present and discuss international oriented legal research. The conference provides the opportunity for graduate students and faculty to present their research and discuss their ideas with colleagues in plenum and in a number of panels. The conference language is English.

Conference Topic

The conference topic is the interface of European and national law. The impact of European Union law on national law has long been a topic of interest. It has proven controversial in terms of constitutional change and challenges to national sovereignty, but also in terms of the integration of European norms into a national legal framework and questions of jurisdiction between different national legal systems. It may also be argued that the objectives of the EU are best promoted by replacing some aspects of national law with harmonised European legal rules which apply in all 28 Member States. The topic thus raises issues in legal theory, and constitutional law, private law and private international law which we hope will promote a number of interesting discussions as to the interaction of EU and national norms. We welcome all contributions within this overall theme.

Submission and deadlines

We invite graduate students and faculty members wishing to participate to submit an abstract with at most 500 words indicating the title of the paper, name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s) to Paula Giliker (paula.giliker@bristol.ac.uk). We kindly ask you to attach a brief description of yourself (up to 200 words), which will be included in the conference materials. **The deadline for abstracts is 1 May 2014.** Confirmation of acceptance of the abstract and participation in the conference will be sent out on or around 1 June 2014.

The deadline for the working paper itself is the 25 August 2014. No limits on length are imposed upon papers. Working papers are to be considered not yet definitive articles, but having an academic line of reasoning that is already structured and developed to enable the author to feel comfortable defending it before an audience of interested peers. Authors presenting working papers actively seek to acquire general and specific comments in order to improve their work.

Further details, including the working papers, the programme of the conference, venue and travel details will be made available to participants in due course.

For questions and queries please contact your local faculty representative in the organizing committee or Professor Paula Giliker (paula.giliker@bristol.ac.uk).

Conference Costs

The Annual Legal Research Network Conference 2014 is free of charge for participating authors and discussants from the associated faculties. As the Conference is part of the strategic cooperation of our faculties, each faculty will subsidize costs of travel and accommodation of its graduate students and faculty members. The University of Bristol Law School will cover the costs of organizing the Conference, including conference materials, coffee, lunches and the conference dinner.

Venue and Accommodation

The venue of the conference will be made available in due course on the conference website (www.legalresearchnetwork.eu).

Recommended nearby hotels:

The Berkeley Square, Clifton, Rodney and Washington hotels have offered us the following rates. Reservations can be made with the codes below up to and including the conference dates. The rates are fixed up until the end of the conference.

For online bookings, please type the Code "**LNRI-EB**" into the promo code box on the website.

For telephone bookings, please quote "**LRN Bristol 2014**" when making your booking.

The Berkeley Square Hotel¹	Standard	Corporate
Executive Single	£121.50	£101.00
Executive Double / Lower Deck Double (single occ.)	£149.50	£113.00
Executive Double / Lower Deck Double (double occ.)	£161.00	£122.50
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Club Double / King (double occ.)	£171.00	£127.50

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Executive Single	£91.45	£68.50
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Standard Double / Twin (double occ.)	£107.90	£83.50
Executive Double (single occ.)	£109.45	£83.00
Executive Double (double occ.)	£117.90	£90.50

The Rodney Hotel³

Executive Single	£102.95	£70.00
Executive Double / Twin (single occ.)	£120.95	£80.00
Executive Double / Twin (double occ.)	£129.90	£86.95

The Washington⁴

Single	£73.00	£58.50
Twin (single occ.)	£84.00	£63.50
Twin (double occ.)	£88.00	£68.50
Double (single occ.)	£87.00	£63.50
Double (double occ.)	£91.00	£68.50
Family (single occ.)	£94.00	£63.50
Family (double occ.)	£98.00	£68.50

Corporate rates may also be set up through www.cliftonhotels.com where you will be able to compare the ceiling rate above with current special offers.

The above rates are non-commissionable, not available to any third party and apply only to direct bookings from you. **All rates are inclusive of a Full English Breakfast and VAT.** The cancellation policy is 24 hours for individual reservations. For group bookings of five room nights or more an extended cancellation policy applies. Add 8% for commissionable rates.

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