



**2014 LEGAL RESEARCH NETWORK SUMMER SCHOOL
BRISTOL 1-2 SEPTEMBER 2014**

*Bristol, Budapest (ELTE), Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen,
Lille – Nord de France, Turku, Uppsala*

“The Interface of European and National Law”

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.

The summer school aims at providing a comprehensive overview as well as in depth discussions on these issues. At the same time, it aims to offer opportunity for PhD students to contribute with presentations of their own.

We would like to invite up to three graduate Students and one lecturer from each of the participating universities. The Summer School will begin on Sunday 31 August 2014 with a welcome event in the evening and will conclude on Tuesday 2 September 2014. There will be, in general, two or three presentations by lecturers on each day of the summer school, all followed by interventions of PhD students commenting or extending the lecture. PhD students will be able to choose the lecture they are commenting on once the topics of the lectures are set. It should be noted that all PhD students are also expected to make short presentations on topics relating to the theme of the conference.

According to the usual practice in the cooperation of our Faculties, each institution will arrange for covering the cost for travel and accommodation of their participants, while the Bristol Law School will cover all remaining costs.

We kindly ask each participating university to contact Dr Ardavan Arzandeh (ardavan.arzandeh@bristol.ac.uk) with details of the nominated lectures and PhD students by **1 May 2014**.

Looking forward to meeting you in Bristol,
The organizing committee
www.legalresearchnetwork.eu

Useful Information:

Student sessions

During the student sessions, each PhD student will have time to present and discuss his or her paper. For each presentation during a student session, there should be also a chairman (one of the teachers). The plan is to have four presentations in each session. Each paper will be presented and discussed during 30 minutes: 15 minutes for the author to present his paper and 15 minutes for general discussion.

We kindly ask participating students to send abstracts of their papers **no later than 1 June 2014** to be able to organise themed sessions. The abstract, no longer than one page, should give a short description of the presentation and information about the author, including name, general field of studies and email address.

Abstracts should be sent to Dr Ardavan Arzandeh (ardavan.arzandeh@bristol.ac.uk).

Lectures

The lectures should connect to the topic of the summer school. The lectures are schedule for 30 minutes. 15 minutes, if not more, should be given to general discussion. We would be grateful if you could indicate in advance whether you wish to use powerpoint and, if photocopies are needed, please send the documents electronically as early as possible to enable photocopying to take place.

Please send material for photocopying to Sian Cundy (sian.cundy@bristol.ac.uk).

Venue and Accommodation

The venue of the conference will be made available in due course on the conference website.

Student accommodation at Bristol is available on request at a cost of £29 for a single room with a shared bathroom and £35 with ensuite per night. Payment for student accommodation must be made in advance.

Please contact Sian Cundy for details (sian.cundy@bristol.ac.uk).

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 "**LNR1-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
Club Double / King (single occ.)	£159.50	£118.00
The Clifton Hotel²		
Executive Single	£91.45	£68.50
Standard Double / Twin (single occ.)	£99.95	£76.00
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

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.** Our 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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