



# ELTE LAW

EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Research Network Conference

### *Autonomy*

**Budapest, 18 - 20 September 2019**

#### **Call for Papers**

The Law Faculties of the Universities of Bristol, Budapest (ELTE), Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen, Lille – Nord de France, Turku and Uppsala cordially invite junior and senior researchers to participate in the 12th Annual Legal Research Network Conference on 18-20 September 2019. The conference will be hosted by the Law Faculty of the University ELTE Budapest.

#### **Aim of the Legal Research Network Conference**

The LRN conference offers a common space for both senior and junior scholars to present and discuss their research in a stimulating international environment, which transcends the traditional boundaries of the legal sub-disciplines.

The conference also aims at fostering the progress of PhD students by senior academic staff actively taking part in the discussions following the presentations.

#### **2019 Conference Theme**

Autonomy is a basic principle of modern society, as well as of each and every legal system. Across all fields of law the concept of autonomy has its special implications. Law protects the autonomy of individuals and associations by defending the boundaries of their own self-rule. Autonomy has not only to be assured and protected, but its content has to be defined and its limits set. Autonomy cannot be absolute and should not lead to the detriment of other values. Thus complex questions arise which may be addressed from different angles and on different levels.

We encourage the submission of papers concerning – but not limited to – topics as:

- Autonomy in interstate relationships and the concept of constitutional identity.
- The general right to privacy and the concept of autonomy.
- “Informational self-determination” in the era of the GDPR.
- Constraints on contractual autonomy.

- Foundations and limits of autonomy in civil law.
- The principle of party autonomy in court procedures.
- Criminal law as a tool to avoid somebody's practice of autonomy from interfering with another person's autonomy.
- Judicial independence and the administration of the judiciary.
- Margin of appreciation and the concept of judicial deference.
- The interplay between national administration and autonomous administrative structures.
- Decentralisation, regionalisation and increasing autonomy of local authorities.

### **Submission and deadlines**

We encourage both junior and senior scholars – including PhD students – to submit an abstract on a topic for presentation. Abstracts shall not exceed 300 words and should be submitted in Word or PDF to the Organising Committee at [LRN2019@ajk.elte.hu](mailto:LRN2019@ajk.elte.hu) until 20 June 2019.

In addition to the abstract, the name, affiliation and contact details of the author should be provided.

Proposals will be selected on the basis of the submitted abstracts and successful applicants will be informed by 1 July 2019. The draft programme of the Conference will be published by August 2019. The draft papers should be sent to the Organising Committee by 10 September 2019 and completed for publication before the end of September 2019.

### **Publication of papers**

ELTE Faculty of Law is offering the opportunity for papers to be published in both hard copy and e-book format of the ELTE Law Journal after a successful double blind peer review in its volumes in 2020.

### **Venue**

The Forum will be hosted by the Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. The Forum will be held in the Senate Room of the Faculty of Law.

### **Accommodation**

Information about accommodation will be made available in due course.

### **Conference Organisation**

- Prof. Dr. Pál Sonnevend  
*Vice dean for international affairs, ELTE, Head of the Department of International Law*
- Dr. habil. Krisztina Rozsnyai  
*Associate professor, ELTE, Department of Administrative Law*
- Dr. Éva Lukács Gellérné, PhD  
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Registration and inquiries should be addressed to [LRN2019@ajk.elte.hu](mailto:LRN2019@ajk.elte.hu). The Organising Committee makes every effort to reply to all questions as soon as possible.