International Students Seminar 2014 – Program - Social and economic rights as fundamental rights?

Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, Kopcinskiego 8/12, Lodz – room 1.04 (1th floor, block A)

20th of November 2014 WELCOME ADDRESS 9.00 Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Lodz and prof. Anna Wyrozumska

1st SESSION 9.15-10.45 (15 min. for presentation) “Fulfilling” the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (Non-)Discrimination of Persons with Disabilities by the German Social Security Act (SGB), (Andreas Nagel – University of Cologne)

Chair: Prof. Anna Wyrozumska

Workers’ rights as human rights in the era of global trade (Aneta Wilk – University of Lodz)

Economic rights v. financial stability of state (Agne Judževičiūtė- Vilnius University)

Financial crisis and social rights (Laurynas Totoraitis – Vilnius University)

Is the right of access to higher education limited by enrolment fees? Germany’s interpretation of Art. 13 CESCR, (Jessica Ceglecki - University of Cologne)

Legal framework of mental health care: Implementation of UN standards and ECHR practice into domestic law (George Tyulyaev – Moscow Higher School of Economics)

10:45-11:15 Discussion

BREAK 11:15-11:45 Break between sessions

2nd SESSION 11.45 - 13:00 The enforceability of economic, social and cultural (ESC) rights under the ECHR and the European Social Charter (Marija Daka University of Pécs)

Chair: Prof. Vaidotas Vaicaitis

“Social rights in the European Convention of Human Rights”

(Basic)Social welfare for Non-Nationals in the case law of the ECHR (Lisa Schöddert - University of Cologne)

Cultural (minority) rights in light of the ECHR? (Martin Bongartz - University of Cologne)

ECHR and prisoners’ health-related rights – Polish experience (Dominiko Czekaj - University of Lodz)

Implementation of the provisions of the European Social Charter into Russian National Law (Irina Osmanykina – Moscow Higher School of Economics)

13:00-13:30 Discussion

BREAK 13:30-14:15 Break between sessions

TOUR 14.30-18.30 Sightseeing walk in city centre

22nd of November 2014 3rd SESSION 9.30-10.35 The enforceability of ESC rights under the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (Luca Sárai-Szabó - University of Pécs)

Chair: Prof. Tomasz Milej

“The right to work in the Eastern African Community. Challenges and prospects (Donatus NDITI - University of Dar es Salaam)

British-Polish Protocol to the Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the European Union and social rights (Marta Kręcisz – University of Lodz)

Implications of social right related pension issues: case of the upper age limit of judges before the Hungarian Constitutional Court and the Court of Justice of the EU (Ádám Lukonits University of Pécs)

10:35-11.05 Break

11.05-11.35 EU citizenship and social rights – non-discrimination and social assistance for students (Marcin Lisowski – University of Lodz)

(Basic)Social welfare for EU-Citizens in Germany, Hartz IV for Europe? (Alida Mueschen - University of Cologne)

11:35-12:20 Discussion

BREAK 12:20-13:20


Chair: Prof. Timea Drinoczi/Prof. A. OMARI

ESC in Hungarian constitutions - development or regression? (Dáina Blum University of Pécs)

Social rights as fundamental rights? Hungarian case study: reforms of early retirement (Dóra Járdsi University of Pécs)

Quo Vadis minimum wage in Germany compared to Europe? Trade unions agreements weigh against a legislative act (Alexander Schütz - University of Cologne)

Constitutional problems of the social insurance system in Poland (Tomasz Domoraki- University of Lodz)

14.45-15:15 Break

15:15-16:15 Lithuanian Constitutional Court’s case law on limitation of pensions during financial crisis (Ovidijus Specys – Vilnius University)

Reduction of remuneration of public servants and financial crisis (Vilius Beneiŭis – Vilnius University)

The right to strike in Russian labour law (Anastasia Timofeeva – Moscow Higher School of Economics)

An overview of economic social and cultural rights in Tanzania: What is and what could be? (Asina A. OMARI – University of Dar es Salaam)

16:15-17:00 Discussion

BREAK 17:00-17:20 Break between the last session and final remarks

FINAL REMARKS 17:20-17:50 Final remarks and closure of the seminar