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Private International Law within the European Union

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The course consists of an introduction to general principles of private international law with particular emphasis on the unification of the conflict of law rules as part of the integration process within the European Union and its effects on the freedoms of movement within the common market. The second part of the course is an overview of main European (EU regulations) and international legal instruments (the so called Hague conventions) that provide rules governing jurisdiction, applicable law and recognition and enforcement of rulings in civil and commercial cases.

Nowadays it is more and more common that legal relationships have a cross-border character. We sign contracts with people who reside in other countries, we work in international companies and we buy goods from the Internet. We fall in love with foreigners, get married and move to other countries to start living and working there. In every case like this there is one very important legal question that arises: which law is applicable to the given case? Such cross-border legal relationships are even more common within the EU which provides by states signing international agreement, mostly within other international organisation, The Hague Conference on Private International Law. But those EU activities are only part of the bigger process, which started many decades ago, freedom of movement. In this context, different conflict of rules being in force in different Member States can be understood as an obstacle to freedom of movement. That is the reason why the EU tries to create unified private international law in some certain areas of private law, like contractual obligations or succession law.

**After this course you are able to**
- Understand the consequences of different legal orders in private law in different EU Member States. Indicate the role of the European Union in creating the unified conflict of laws rules.
- Find applicable conflict of laws rule and predict which law will be applicable in certain case.
- Understand the process of unification of private international law as a part of the European Integration.
Numer of EC
2 ECTS credits

Entry level
Advanced bachelor and Master

Course leader
Dr. Ewa Kamarad, Research Assistant, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University

This course is designed for
Students who are interested in legal matters, especially those with international elements. The main point of the course is to show how unification of private international law is a part of European Integration, by describing the reasons behind it and the results of it. The course is also aimed for those students who want to have knowledge of the practical matters of choosing the right conflict of laws rule and applying it in order to find a law that will be applicable in the given case.

Dates
Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August 2017

Course fee
€ 450

Discounts
• 10% discount if you register before April 1, 2017.
• 15% additional partner-discount for students from partners universities on all course fees!

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More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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