



**UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI UDINE**

**DIPARTIMENTO DI
SCIENZE GIURIDICHE**

**SUMMER SCHOOL on
CONSUMER'S RIGHTS AND
MARKET REGULATION IN THE
EUROPEAN UNION**



Udine (ITALY)

16 July – 20 July 2019

In cooperation with





OVERVIEW

Since 2008, University of Udine (Italy) organizes the Summer School on 'Consumer's Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union', in cooperation with a consortium of European universities, now including De Montfort University (UK), University of Essex (UK), University of West Timisoara (Romania), University of East Anglia (UK), and University of Belgrade (Serbia).

For many years, the EU Commission co-financed the summer school has within the Lifelong Learning Programme, so that more than 300 students and 30 lecturers from all over Europe (including from previous partners: University of Copenhagen, Riga Graduate School of Law, Radboud University-Nijmegen, Comillas Pontifical University of Madrid, European Law Faculty of Nova Gorica) have participated to our summer school.

The English taught summer school focuses on some of the most relevant aspects related to consumer protection and market regulation in the European Union Law, such as:

- General consumer protection law - the EU Directive on Consumer Rights;
- B2C contracts, unfair terms in B2C contracts and unfair commercial practices
- Specific contracts; such as consumer sales, consumer credit;
- On-line auctions;
- Financial services and protection of private investors;
- Consumer protection in international relationships: applicable law, jurisdiction, trans-border enforcement.

Lectures methodology will be characterized by a case by case approach (short presentations followed by case-law analyses and debate) and will develop a concrete model of cooperation among the involved teachers and students, balancing formal lectures and high interactive activities, such as simulated cases discussions, problem-based learning on most relevant case-studies, plenary discussions and a moot trial.

All the lectures will explain the state-of-the-art in the field of interest, possible future developments and potential issues. At the end of each lecture, students will have to identify solutions and to suggest suitable legal basis.



Teachers will implement a problem solving approach in order to give students to necessary tools to participate profitably to the moot trial.

The participation of students, professors and researchers coming from different countries will assure a multi-perspective and suitable approach.

Our goals:

- **To offer a quality and intensive training in consumer law, focusing on transnational developments at the EU level;**
- **To promote the sharing of knowledge, experiences and practices between participants from different countries and to encourage comparison between legislative solutions;**
- **To provide students with a solid and high-quality knowledge on course's topic and help them in developing incisive reasoning skills and other soft skills such as team working, problem solving and argumentative reasoning;**
- **To consolidate an international network of expertise in consumer law.**

After completing the Summer School, students will have a good command of EU consumer protection rules and they will be able to identify whether or not EU consumer law governs a given situation and, if it does, which rules apply, in conjunction with national law.



SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

Scientific Coordinator and Lecturer

PROF. ELISABETTA BERGAMINI

Università degli Studi di Udine

Prof. Bergamini, PhD, teaches European Union Law, International Private Law and European Family Law at the University of Udine. She wrote an high number of books and scientific publications, both in Italian and English language, with particular interest on competition law, consumer rights, services of general interests and fundamental rights.

Lecturers

PROF. RALUCA BERCEA

Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara

Prof. Raluca Bercea teaches Institutional law of the European Union, comparative law and legal systems, principles of European law, private law harmonization, in the European Union at the West University of Timisoara

PROF. LUCIAN BOJIN

Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara

For more than 10 years Lucian Bojin has taught classes and held seminars in International Law, Human Rights Protection, International Organizations, EU Law, Business Law at the West University of Timisoara – Law Faculty.

PROF. YOUSEPH FARAH

University of East Anglia

He lectures on contract law, international dispute resolution, and international commercial litigation. Prof. Farah is also very active in the field of business and human rights, where he has served as a resource person advising NGOs, Parliaments, and the UK government on matters relating to business and human rights, and in particular international investment law.

PROF. TATJANA JOVANIC

University of Belgrade

Prof. Tatjana Jovanic is associate professor at the Department of Economic of the University of Belgrade, Serbia. She teaches Law of the Economic System, Banking and Stock Exchange Law and Economic Law.



PROF. IVANA KUNDA

University of Rijeka

Head of the European and Private International Law Chair, and Vice-Dean for Research at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law. Member of ILA and ATRIP. Deputy president of the Croatian Comparative Law Association. Fulbright scholar at Columbia University in 2010

PROF. MARTIN MORGAN-TAYLOR

DeMontfort University - Leicester

He researches consumer protection, particularly the protection of consumers against unfair commercial practices and terms, as well as protection when buying online. He wrote a number of books and scientific publications on consumer protection

PROF. CHRIS WILLETT

University of Essex

Prof. Chris Willett, Director of the Centre for Commercial law, is Professor in Commercial Law. For 25 years he has taught, researched, published and advised in the areas of UK, EU and global consumer and contract law. He regularly conducts studies and research reports and advise on law reform for the UK government, the EU and other bodies

DR. BERNARDO CALABRESE

Università degli Studi di Bologna

He is a post-doc researcher at University of Bologna and a lawyer who works mainly on industrial property right and competition law. In 2014, he was granted a PhD in European Union Law, at the University of Udine

DR. FRANCESCO DEANA

Università degli Studi di Udine

Francesco Deana, PhD in European Union law, is currently a post-doc researcher at the University of Udine, where he teaches European Union Law. Among its main research topics is the regulation of services within the collaborative economy market.



PERIOD

The summer school will be held from 16 July to 20 July 2019.

It will consist of 27 hours of activities, including traditional ex cathedra lectures and a workshop.

TUITION-FEE

The tuition-fee amounts to € 500,00. It includes all meals and accommodation costs from 15 July to 20 July 2019. No tuition-fee for students enrolled in Universities that are member of the organizing consortium. All travel costs are at students' expense.

CERTIFICATE AND ACCREDITATION

Participants who successfully participate to the whole course will be issued with a certificate of attendance.

The course has been credited by the Department of Law of the University of Udine with 2 ECTS credits for students enrolled in the Law Degree Course and in the Law for enterprises and institutions Degree Course at the University of Udine.

VENUE

Polo Economico – Giuridico, Via Tomadini 30/A, 33100 Udine (Italy)

ACCOMMODATION

Residenza Universitaria delle Grazie, Via Pracchiuso 21, 33100 Udine (Italy)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

16 JULY 2019

9.30 – 12.30

Consumer protection under EU law

Raluca Bercea, University of West Timisoara

Lunch

14.30 – 17.30

Prerequisites for an efficient ADR

Lucian Bojin, University of West Timisoara

17 JULY 2019

9.30 – 12.30

Consumer protection and business related human-rights violations

Youseph Farah, University of East Anglia

Lunch

14.30 – 17.30

Regulating Prices and Charges: Information versus Substance, General Clauses versus Rules Developed by Regulators

Chris Willett, University of Essex

18 JULY 2019

9.30 – 12.30

Online markets and online auctions

Martin Morgan-Taylor, De Montfort University, Leicester

Lunch

14.30 – 17.30

Regulatory state and regulation tools for protection and empowerment of consumers

Tatjana Jovanic, University of Belgrade

19 JULY 2019

9.30 – 11.00

Certification marks in the reform of EU Trademark Law

Bernardo Calabrese, University of Bologna

11.00 – 12.30

Regulating the collaborative economy market under EU Law

Francesco Deana, University of Udine

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

B2B and B2C contracts in Private International Law: the recent ECJ case-law on online contracts

Elisabetta Bergamini, University of Udine

16.30 – 18.00

Workshop on 'Recent trends and the future of consumer protection in Europe'

20 JULY 2019

9.30 – 12.00

Internet consumers and general terms and conditions

Ivana Kunda, University of Rijeka

12.00 Final test

12.45

Awarding of Certificates of Attendance

Please note that the programme may be amended before the beginning of the course



HOW TO GET TO UDINE

Are you coming by plane?

The Regional Airport (Ronchi dei Legionari) is 41 km far from the city.

Public Transport company APT operates bus services connecting the airport to UDINE (Coach no. 51 - also non-stop via motorway).

Updated schedules and fares are available on APT Gorizia website.

Tickets can be purchased at the airport:

- In the Arrivals Hall, with an automatic machine for self-ticketing;
- In the Departures Hall, at the Tourist Information desk (Turismo FVG).

If you land at Venice – Marco Polo Airport or Treviso Airport, then you can easily reach Udine by train, both from Venice – Mestre or Treviso Centrale train station.

Once you have arrived in Udine, you can reach the Residenza Universitaria from the Udine train station (100 m away from the coach station) by bus (bus no. 7, bus no. 9 and bus no. 10)

Are you coming by car?

A4/A23 motorway goes through Udine. If you come from North (Austria), take the "Udine nord" exit. If you come from all the other directions (Venice and Trieste/Slovenia), take the "Udine sud" exit.

Do you need a taxi?

Radiotaxi at Udine Train Station (100 m away from the coach station)

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2016 Summer school participants and teachers



Students holding the certificate of attendance at the 2013 edition



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