



SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers

Meeting point: Sala del Consiglio, Villa Salviati

09:30-10:30 First meeting with the Law Department's Head of Department, Prof. Deirdre Curtin, Administrative Staff and Researcher Reps

10:30-11:30 Diversity in Academia – with the participation of Ms. Gemma Fenton and Ms. Elisabetta Miglietta (Psychologists - Counselling and Wellbeing Service)

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers, fellows & visitors

Meeting point: Sala del Consiglio, Villa Salviati

13:15-14:45 Presentation by the Law Library Information Specialist for Researchers, Fellows and MW Fellows, Valentina Spiga Ph.D.

DAY 2

Thursday 17 September 2020

A LOOK AROUND / LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODS

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers, fellows & visitors

Meeting point: Courtyard, Villa Salviati

10:00 – 11:00 Guided tour of the Villa Salviati complex from an artistic and historical point of view

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break with possible visit to Grotte

11:30 – 12:30 Guided tour of the Historical Archives of the European Union

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers

Sala del Consiglio and Courtyard, Villa Salviati

13:30 – 15:30 Individual pictures for First Year and LLM researchers

15:30 – 16:40 Introductory lecture on research methods in law by Prof. Martijn Hesselink

16:40 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 Panel discussion on research methods in law with Professors Urška Šadl, Sarah Nouwen, Nicolas Petit and Martijn Hesselink



DAY 3

Friday 18 September 2020

INDUCTION TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers, professors, fellows & visitors

Sala del Consiglio and Courtyard, Villa Salviati

- 09:20 – 10:00 The First-Year PhD/LLM Programme by Prof. Mathias Siems, followed by Q&A
- 10:00 – 10:20 General aspects of the PhD/LLM Programme by Prof. Gabor Halmai, Director of Graduate Studies, followed by Q&A
- 10:20 – 11:00 Introductions by Professors of the Law Department and presentation of seminars offered in the academic year 2020/21
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 12:15 Introductions by Max Weber Fellows (each with one piece of advice to new researchers)
- 12:15 – 13:00 Introductions by researchers, fellows and visitors
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers

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- 14:00 – 15:30 Panel discussion: the supervisory relationship aspect of writing a PhD thesis
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:30 Introduction to the Academy of European Law and the European Journal of Legal Studies
- 16:30 – 17:00 Welcome by the Law Researcher Reps: advice on ‘What I’d like to have known a year ago’

DAY 4

Tuesday, 29 September

OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

Participants: All members of the Law Department

Sala del Consiglio and Courtyard, Villa Salviati

- 17:00 – 18:30 Welcome by Prof. Deirdre Curtin, the Head of the Law Department, and Inaugural Lecture by Prof. Silvana Sciarra, Judge of the Constitutional Court of Italy and Professor at the University of Florence
- 18:30 – 20:00 Cocktail for all the members of the Law Department



DAY 5
Wednesday, 30 September

Participants: 1st Year/LLM Researchers

Meeting point: Theatre, Badia Fiesolana

13:30-15:00 Legal resources in the Library: how to find them, how to use them, Presentation by the Law
Library Information Specialist, Valentina Spiga Ph.D.