



European Law Deans' Forum **April 12th – 13th, 2017**

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University of Petra, Faculty of Law
Amman, Jordan

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AGENDA

Tuesday, April 11th

19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Dinner

Hosted by University of Petra, Faculty of Law
Tawaheen Al-Hawa Restaurant, Don Quichotte
Address: Wasfi Al Tal St 170, Amman, Jordan
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Wednesday, April 12th

9:00 – 9:30 Check-In

University of Petra, Nabataean Theatre of Debate

9:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks

- Mohamed Olwan, Dean, *Faculty of Law, University of Petra*
- Barbara Holden-Smith, *Vice-Dean, Cornell University, Cornell Law School, United States and General Secretary, International Association of Law Schools*
- Marwan El-Muwalla, *President, University of Petra*

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10:00 – 10:30 Break

University of Petra, Nabataean Theatre of Debate

10:30 – 12:00 Session 1: Current Challenges to Law School Leadership: Forces for and against globalization – How can we prepare our students for the new reality? Europe & Middle East – Focus on Jordan in relationship with Europe.

Moderator:

- Nerina Boschiero, *Dean, University of Milan, Faculty of Law, Italy and IALS Board Member*

Discussants:

- Javier de Cendra de Larragan, *Dean, IE University, Law School, Spain and IALS Board Member*
- Aymen Masadeh, *Dean, Yarmouk University, Faculty of Law, Jordan*
- Mohamed Olwan, *Dean, University of Petra, Faculty of Law, Jordan*
- Valentina Smorgunova, *Dean, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Faculty of Law, Russia and IALS Board Member*
- Jakub Stelina, *Dean, University of Gdansk, Faculty of Law and Administration, Poland*

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12:00 – 12:15 **Group Photo**
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12:15 – 12:30 **Break**
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12:30 – 13:30 **Small Group Discussion on Session 1 – Group Breakout**

Themes:

1. Are we moving away from harmonizing our legal regimes?
2. Where are some of the fault lines: (pick one to discuss)
 - a. Religious: Sharia vs. Judeo-Christian Western legal regimes
 - b. Rise of Identity Politics and Economic Nationalism, Disintegration of Multinational Alliances
3. How should we respond?

See pages 7 for Small Groups and page 8-10 for themes.

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13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**
University Club.

14:30 – 15:30 **Session 2: Principles of a Legal Education – A Judicial Perspective**

Moderator:

- Justice John Hedigan, *Irish Court of Appeal, Ireland*

Panelists:

- Marcus de Werd, *Justice, Amsterdam Court of Appeal, Netherlands*
- Francesca Fieconi, *Judge, Milan Court of Appeal, Italy*
- Aiman Odeh, *former Minister of Justice and Minister for Prime Ministry Affairs & Legislation, Jordan*

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15:30 – 16:30 Small Group Discussion on Session 2 – Group Breakout

Themes:

1. Is it possible for judiciaries from diverse contexts to agree upon fundamental principles for the rule of law? Is there a commonality of perspectives?
2. From the perspective of the prior discussions, are there fundamental principles which the judiciary can define which are essential for an education in the rule of law?

See pages 7 for Small Groups and pages 8 – 10 for themes.

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19:00 – 22:00 Dinner

Hosted by the International Association of Law Schools

Fakhr El Din Restaurant

Address: 2nd Circle, Amman, Amman Governorate, Jordan

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Thursday, April 13th

10:00 – 11:30 Session #3: Educating a New Cohort – The Millennials, Challenges and Approaches in Developing a Responsive and Innovative Law School Curriculum

Presentation:

- Patricia O'Sullivan, *Director of Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco Medical School, United States of America*

Moderator:

- Norma Martin Clement, *Pro-Dean, University of Leeds, School of Law, United Kingdom*

Panelists:

- Mark Brewer, *Faculty Head of International Development, Northumbria University, Law School, United Kingdom*
- Monika Calkiewicz, *Dean, Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego, Law School, Poland*
- George Hazboun, *Former President, American University of Madaba, Jordan*
- Giuseppe Nesi, *Dean, University of Trento, Faculty of Law, Italy*

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11:30 – 12:00 Break
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12:00 – 13:00 Small Group Discussions on Session 3 – Group Breakout

Themes:

1. Prioritize the top three challenges your faculty has in teaching students.
2. How have they addressed them?
3. Outline a feasible plan to provide empirical proof that strategies you have employed are on the right trajectory.

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13:00 – 13:30 Closing

- Mohamed Olwan, *Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Petra, Jordan*
- Francis SL Wang, *Dean Emeritus, Kenneth Wang School of Law and President/Chairman of the International Association of Law Schools, China*

Moot Court, Faculty of Law.

13:45 – 14:45 Farewell Lunch
University Club

Friday, April 14th Cultural Tour (Optional Day)

7:00 Hotel Lobby for pick up

Al-Khazneh "The Treasury" Petra, Jordan

The optional cultural tour will take place April 14th, 2017 at Petra City. Each attendee is responsible for their own entrance fee. Transportation to the city will be arranged and covered by UOP. The entrance fee may be paid to Petra onsite, a fee of about \$70 USD per person. If you would like to attend the cultural tour please inform us by April 3rd, 2017.

SMALL GROUPS

Group 1: Room number 3429

Professor	Francis SL	Wang	China - Chair
Justice	John	Hedigan	Ireland
Dean	Giuseppe	Nesi	Italy
Dean	Mohamed	Olwan	Jordan
Mr.	Aiman	Odeh	Jordan
Professor	Patricia	O'Sullivan	USA

Group 2: Room number 3433

Dean	Valentina	Smorgunova	Russia - Chair
Dean	Nerina	Boschiero	Italy
Judge	Nehad	Alhusban	Jordan
Professor	Mark	Brewer	United Kingdom
Vice Rector	Magomed	Mukhudadaev	Russia
Vice-Dean	Mateusz	Woinski	Poland

Group 3: Room number 3420

Vice-Dean	Barbara	Holden-Smith	United States - Chair
Associate Professor	Lina	Shabeeb	Jordan
Dean	Norma	Martin Clement	United Kingdom
Judge	Nawal	AL-Jawhari	Jordan
Justice	Marcus	de Werd	Netherlands
Professor	Tomasz Tadeusz	Koncewicz	Poland

Group 4: Room number 3434

Dean Emertus	Mary Kay	Kane	United States - Chair
Assistant Professor	Kamal Jamal	Alawamleh	Jordan
Judge	Raeda	Bawadi	Jordan
Judge	Francesca	Fiecconi	Italy
Dean	Aymen	Masadeh	Jordan
Dean	Jakub	Stelina	Poland

Group 5: Room number TBD

Dean	Javier	de Cendra	Spain - Chair
Professor	Monika	Calkiewicz	Poland
Assistant Professor	Haitham	Abu Karaki	Jordan
Professor	George	Hazboun	Jordan
Mr.	Anis	Kassim	Jordan
Professor	Laura	Young	China

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Small Group _____

Small Group Discussion on Session 1 – Group Breakout

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