



Roman Foundation of European Private Law

Title: Roman Foundation of European Private Law (5 ECTS)

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Description: The course develops the origins of important institutions of private law that can be found in every modern European codification, highlighting the foundations in Roman law and ending with different specific codes such as the French Code civil, the Italian Codice civile, the Austrian ABGB, the Prussian ALR, the Swiss ZGB and OR and the German BGB. It will treat core institutions in order to give an exemplary survey, comprising the legal transaction, the declaration of intent, interpretation and error, condition and agency, just price, the concept of legal persons, the types of contract, the concept and transfer of property, the acquisition of ownership by operation of law (Okkupation and Verarbeitung), and, finally, the principles of universal succession.

Date, Time and Place:

- ❖ Thu. 17.9.2020, 14:15 – 18:00; H4 – Room 115
- ❖ Fri. 18.9.2020, 09:15 - 12:00; H4 – Room 214
- ❖ Thu. 24.9.2020, 14:15 - 18:00; H4 – Room 115
- ❖ Fri. 25.9.2020, 09:15 - 12:00; H4 – Room 214
- ❖ Thu. 01.10.2020, 14:15 - 18:00; H4 – Room 115
- ❖ Fri. 02.10.2020, 09:15 - 12:00; H4 – Room 214
- ❖ Wed. 07.10.2020, 14:15 - 18:00; H4 – Room 105

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