



PARMA INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

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The University

The University of Parma, founded in the XIII century, is among the oldest Universities in the world.

The Department of Law

The Department of Law of the University of Parma has established itself as a leader in comparative research. The Department hosts several doctoral programmes, a national School of English for Lawyers (EFLIT) and it currently administers several national and international research projects

The City of Parma, Italy

European capital of gastronomy, city of culture, wealth and productivity. Rich in medieval and Renaissance history brought to life by Coreggio's paintings, the Duomo, the baptistery and splendid castles. Famous for Teatro Regio, Verdi and its ancient University.

Fee

€1350 payable to the University of Parma

The fee covers:

- an introductory seminar on the European and domestic legal systems and legal education across Europe;
- six seminar sessions on different areas of domestic and European law (see poster);
- reference materials for the seminar sessions (cases & literature);
- an invitation to the social dinner on Monday, June 25;
- a guided tour of the National Gallery for you and your family.

Participants will also be provided with a dedicated workstation (PC/phone) in the University during the Seminar days.

Accommodation – Where to stay during the Seminar

(indicative prices - special arrangements are available in partner hotels)

***Hotel Palazzo della Rosa Prati** package of 8 nights (suite/double room) from 1000 EUR to 1250 EUR (depending on size/services) (see final page)

*Four Star Hotel package of 8 nights (double room) 950 EUR

*Apartment (for 2/3 persons) for 10 nights 400 EUR

Travel – How to get to Parma

Estimated travel costs from the U.S. to Milan airport (return ticket): 650 EUR

Transfer from Milan airport to Parma

- by public transport (bus + train): 24 EUR per person
- by private service/minibus (available upon request, 40 EUR per person)

Sightseeing / Day- Weekend Trips

- Around Parma, the Roads of Wine and Flavours;
- Modena, the city (distance from Parma: 30 km);
- Maranello, the Ferrari Museum and the Ferrari Factory (40 km);
- Bologna, the city (45 km);
- Busseto, hometown of Giuseppe Verdi (10 km);
- Cinque Terre Park (60 km, 1,5 hrs by train);
- Milan, the city (80 km, 2 hrs by train) (visits to the Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci, must be booked in advance);
- Firenze, the city and its museums, (100 km, 2 hrs by train);
- Venice, the city (100 km, 2 hrs by train).

Main Events Summer 2012

-Arena di Verona, Verona - Opera season (events should be booked in advance – calendar not yet published)

Prices: unreserved seats: 30 EUR , reserved seats: from 60 EUR dollars

-Siena, “Palio di Siena”, the famous Palio Horse Race - July 2, 2012

Need a car while in Italy?

Estimated costs for renting a car for a weekend: 120 EUR

Profile of Teachers in the 2012 Seminar

Andrew Ashworth is the Vinerian Professor of English Law at All Souls College, University of Oxford. We are fortunate to have Prof. Ashworth with us, as he is one of the world leading experts in human rights and criminal justice. Among Andrew's most renowned books are "*Sentencing and Criminal Justice*", "*Principles of Criminal Law*" and "*Human Rights and Criminal Justice*"

Michele Taruffo is Professor of Civil Procedure at the University of Pavia. Prof. Taruffo is among the leading experts in comparative civil procedure and litigation, with a remarkable international experience in EU, South American and the U.S. With G. Hazard, Michele drafted the "*Principles and Rules of Transnational Civil Procedure*"

Alberto Cadoppi (Ph.D.) is Professor of Criminal Law in Parma and the former Director of the Department of Criminal Sciences. Alberto is the leading Italian comparative criminal law scholar and published extensively on sex crimes and the general theory of criminal law.

Andreas Pottakis (Ph.D. Oxford) is a Greek lawyer and the Deputy Director of the prestigious Academy of European Public Law (European Public Law Organisation -Athens). An expert in the political and financial aspects of the "Euro crisis", Andreas is currently a consultant to the Greek Government on matters of EU law.

Stefano Maffei (Ph.D. Oxford) is Lecturer in criminal procedure in Parma. An expert in the law of the European Court of Human Rights, Stefano is the author of several publications in international journals and the report on "Italian criminal justice" in the *European Journal of Criminology* (2007, pp 461-482) and in the Encyclopedia *Crime and Punishment Around the World* (Newman ed, 2010).

Ignacio Borrajo Iniesta is a spanish distinguished expert in Constitutional and Administrative law. Ignacio is currently serving as a senior research officer (*Letrado*) at the Constitutional Court of Spain.

Quotes & Participants in past editions

“For American scholars as well as scholars from other common-law countries whose work and interests involve comparisons between European law and the law of common-law jurisdictions, the faculty seminar at the University of Parma is an invaluable means of keeping up with important legal developments in Europe on both the national and European level. One could not find a more attractive and welcoming place for such a seminar than Parma”

George Christie –Professor of Law, Duke Law School (NC)
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“...The seminar is a unique opportunity to engage in discussions with a small group of distinguished academics and jurists. Whether civil law, criminal law, constitutional courts, or other issues, the comparative analysis of European, North American, and South American legal systems was fascinating and we all learned from the discussions...”

Linda Carter – Professor of Law, Pacific McGeorge School of Law (CA)
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“...I enjoyed all of the seminar sessions and learned something in each one. Overall, the seminar was a great success. I am pleased and honored that I could be included...”

Susan F. Mandiberg, Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School (OR)
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“...The program was simply wonderful. I was privileged to be a participant. Thanks very much for all of your hard work in organizing and teaching it...”

Kyle Duncan, Professor of Law, University of Mississippi School of Law (MS)
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“...The Seminar was extremely beneficial. We had access to some of the leading scholars and practitioners in Europe. The University of Parma provided an excellent environment for advanced learning...”

Keith M. Harrison, Professor of Law, Franklin Pierce Law Center (NH)
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“The Parma Seminar in European is a fantastic program. The topics are timely and interesting. The speakers -- judges and professors from across Europe -- are knowledgeable and engaging. The facilities at University of Parma are comfortable and the faculty are welcoming and helpful. And the city itself is wonderful”

John Parry, Professor of Law, Lewis and Clark School of Law (OR)
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The seminar was a great opportunity to learn about European law from noted experts as well as to understand aspects of the Italian justice system through meeting Italian lawyers and spending a morning in court... The city of Parma is gorgeous and the accommodations selected for conference participants were excellent.

Julie Davies, Professor of Law, McGeorge School of Law (CA)
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The Parma Seminar on European Law offers an outstanding program. The speakers were excellent, the topics and discussions engaging. I appreciated the many opportunities to talk with European scholars, judges, and attorneys on compelling and timely issues.

Paula Abrams, Professor of Law, Lewis & Clark Law School (OR)
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I found all of the sessions fascinating and extremely informative. The speakers were clearly experts in their particular fields and very accessible to the attendants. The hospitality was wonderful. Kudos to Stefano Maffei and David Sonenshien for a very well organized conference. I also enjoyed the inter active nature of the sessions. A truly memorable experience.

Jeffrey Gindin, Defence Counsel, Professor of Law, Univ. of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada)
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I went to the conference in Parma to learn about European and comparative law. The conference exceeded my expectation. Each of the speakers was an expert in his or her field and provided us with excellent written materials in advance of their presentations. I especially appreciated the format: after spending about the first half of the presentation on a prepared subject, the speaker opened up the session for us to ask questions about that and other subjects, and to engage in conversations that regularly turned out to be fascinating. I recommend this conference to anyone interested in learning more about European and comparative law.

Robert Reinstein, Professor of Law, Former Dean of Temple University School of Law (PA)
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I was really thrilled to be in Parma. It was a wonderful experience and getting to hear the distinguished speakers was a lifetime opportunity. I definitely would like to convey my feelings to my friends and colleagues in India and interest in European Law's and Justice System can be developed within Indian academics as well.

Dipa Dube, Professor of Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT Kharagpur, India
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It was absolutely first-rate in every respect and I shall surely recommend it to colleagues in the fields of criminal law, criminal and civil procedure and E.U. law. Indeed, even as a comparative law professor and a specialist in corporate and transactional law, I found it most enriching and informative. While the excellence of the program is certainly attributable to the superior presenters you invited, I believe that the dynamics and rigor of the participant discussions was also critical to the program's success.

Barbara Bucholtz, Professor of Legal Writing, The University of Tulsa College of Law (NB)
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