



ELFA AGM and Conference

Barcelona, 25-27 April 2018

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LEGAL EDUCATION: KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS PROGRAMME

Wednesday 25th

**Place: Sala Noble, Edifici del Rellotge.
Recinte de l'Escola Industrial. c/Urgell, 187, Barcelona**

19:00 Opening reception - Welcome drink

Welcome Address. Excma. Mrs. Mercè Conesa i Pagès. President of Diputació de Barcelona and Mayor of Sant Cugat del Vallès

Thursday 26th

**Place: Autonomous University of Barcelona
Casa de la Convalescència Building
171 Sant Antoni M Claret St. (corner St. Quintí St)
Metro L5 (blue line) Sant Pau-Dos de Maig Station
Barcelona**

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:15 Institutional welcome

Excma. i Mgfca. Margarita Arboix Arzo. Rector of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Excma. Mrs. Mercè Conesa i Pagès. President of Diputació de Barcelona and Mayor of Sant Cugat del Vallès

Ilma. Esther Zapater Duque. Dean of Law Faculty, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Ilm. Sr. Stefaan Hermans; EU Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

10:15-10:45 Plenary session - Conference: Legal argument in legal education

Moderator: Prof. Marek Grzybowski

First speaker: Prof. Manuel Atienza (Universidad de Alicante)

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 Plenary session - Conference: Legal argument in legal education

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First speaker: Prof. Sun Xiao Xia. (Fudan University)

11:45-12:15 Plenary session - Debate

12:15-12:45 Plenary session - ELFA Award 2017: Announcement, and Winners Speech.

The awards will be delivered by Mr. Ferran Tarradellas, Director of the EU Commission Office in Barcelona

12:45-13:05 HeinOnline Presentation

13:15-14:45 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Parallel sessions on teaching law:

Panel 1. Double majors or major + master degree?

Chair: Prof. Věra Kalvodová

Professor Julian Lonbay (Birmingham Law School)

Mrs. Marta Isern (CCBE)

Professor Esther Zapater (Dean, Faculty of Law UAB)

Student (alumni) of a double degree (*to be confirmed*)

Panel 2. Transnational Education (Le juriste européen/ Le juriste global).

Chair: Prof. Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm

Prof. Sylvaine Poillot Peruzzetto (Cour de Cassation – Université de Toulouse)

Prof. Toni Jaeger-Fine (Fordham University Law School)

Mr. Jan Willem de Haan (De Haan & Mulder, Barcelona /Amsterdam)

Prof. Paul James Cardwell (University of Strathclyde)

16:30-16:50 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Parallel sessions on Research:

Panel 3. International research agreements. Effects of Brexit on research.

Chair: Prof. Andreas R. Ziegler

Prof. Sjef Van Erp (Vice-President ELI. Secretary General International Association of Legal Science. Maastricht University)

Prof. Armand Sánchez (Vicerector of Research, UAB)

Prof. Nigel Duncan (The City Law School, London)

Panel 4. Multidisciplinary research (jurists and non jurists).

Chair: Prof. Louis Lemkow Zetterling

Prof. Jennifer S. Bard (Penn State University, USA)

Mr. Stefaan Hermans (European Commission)

Prof. Isabel Pont Castejón (UAB)

Prof. Harm Schepel (University of Kent)

Prof. Kasey McCall-Smith (University of Edinburgh)

21:00 Conference Dinner

Salon Imperial. The Imperial Barcelona. Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes 670 (Palace Hotel building)

Friday 27th

**Place: Barcelona Bar Association
(Carrer de Mallorca, 283, Barcelona)**

9:00-9:15 Welcome Address. Excma. M^a Eugènia Gay Rosell (President, Barcelona Bar Association)

9:15-10:30 Plenary session - Round table on Joint teaching and international legal education

Moderator: Prof. Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm

Representatives of International Law School associations:

- European Law Faculties Association (ELFA): Prof. Andreas R. Ziegler
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS): Prof. Leo P. Martinez
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS): Prof. Russell L. Weaver
- Asociación de Facultades, Escuelas e Institutos de Derecho de América Latina (AFEIDAL): Prof. Máximo Carvajal
- China Association of Legal Education: Prof. Han Dayuan
- Australian Law School Deans Association: Prof. William McNeil

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 ELFA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13:15-14:45 Lunch time / Closing drink

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