INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SEMINAR
(Critical Topics in Environmental Law in a Comparative Perspective)

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THE UNIVERSITIES

The University of California, Davis School of Law and University of Insubria School of Law in Como, Italy, have collaborated to provide the International Comparative Environmental Law Seminar in Como, Italy, for qualified J.D. students from American law schools, law students from countries in the European Union and Russia as well as interested international legal practitioners. We will welcome a maximum of 25 participants to this exceptional program.

About University of Insubria School of Law

Established in 1998, the University of Insubria is housed in the old cloister of a former Benedictine church, built in the 16th century and an important example of Lombard Romanesque architecture. The university has the distinction of being one of the first Italian universities to feature a bi-polar network system involving the two main centers of Como and Varese, as well as other satellite centers, under the single insignia of the Universitas Studiorum Insubriae. The University of Insubria School of Law strives to create cultural homogeneity by giving voice to strong identifying values and transforming them into vital cultural ventures.

About the University of California, Davis School of Law

UC Davis is one of the premier public institutions of higher education in the United States. The University of California, Davis School of Law is a top-tier U.S. law school alongside Harvard, Yale, Stanford, UC Berkeley and UCLA, and is noted for its exceptional academic educational opportunities. Its diverse specialties include environmental, public interest, and international and comparative law.
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The International Comparative Environmental Law Seminar in Como, Italy is jointly presented by the University of California, Davis School of Law and the University of Insubria School of Law.

This intensive, two-week program provides a unique opportunity for U.S. and international law students and legal professionals to study environmental law by examining and comparing European Union and U.S. environmental law policies and regulatory regimes. Topics include pollution control laws (air and water), hazardous waste laws, protection and preservation of plant and animal species, regulation and liability for environmental harm, and climate change, the next generation of environmental law.

Students will have the opportunity to visit legal institutions and learn about the rich environmental and historical culture of Como and Milan. Classes are taught in English.

Environmental law experts Professor Barbara Pozzo from the University of Insubria School of Law, Professor Richard Frank from the University of California, Davis School of Law, and other European Union law specialists lead the nine thematic class sessions.

Location—Como, Italy

Como, Italy, is centrally located in the heart of Europe. The stunning city of Como provides the ideal location for intellectual reflection and discussion of environmental issues. The locale, situated in proximity to Milan and Lugano, Switzerland, provides a sophisticated legal environment in which to study comparative environmental law.
Curriculum*

WEEK ONE
Sunday, May 29  Meet and greet - Welcome dinner (time and location to be announced)
Monday, May 30  Introduction to American and European Environmental Law (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 31  Pollution Control Law: Air Pollution (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 1  Climate Change Law and Policy: Abatement of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.), Climate Change Law and Policy: Adapting to a Changing Global Climate (3-6 p.m.)
Thursday, June 2  Italian holiday – Field trip to the Swiss Criminal Federal Courts in Bellinzona, Switzerland
Friday, June 3  Day off – long weekend

WEEK TWO
Monday, June 6  The Protection and Preservation of Plant and Animal Species (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)
Tuesday, June 7  Hazardous Waste Law (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)
Wednesday, June 8  Pollution Control Law: Water Pollution (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)
Thursday, June 9  Liability for Environmental Harm (9 a.m.-12:10 p.m.)
Friday, June 10  The Next Generation of Environmental Law and Regulation: Market-Based Systems Private Regulation (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) and exam (1-2 p.m.)

*One of the sessions will be hosted at the University of Milan—the session, time and day will be announced in advance, and transportation to Milan will be provided.

Students will be provided adequate time for class preparation, reflection and intellectual maturation similar to that provided in a regular semester. Classes are taught in English by UC Davis School of Law and University of Insubria School of Law faculty.

Grades and Grading

Student performance will meet the same standards described in the Regulation of the Faculty of the School of Law, University of California, Davis (law.ucdavis.edu/registrar/grade-information.html). A written final examination will be given at the end of the course. In addition, class attendance, preparation and participation will be considered in grading student performance.

Unless stated otherwise, academic courses with a predominate classroom component are provided letter grades ranging from A (Outstanding) to F (Failure and no credit). A grade of C indicates acceptable professional competence. Grades are based on written examinations graded by instructors with review by the program director.

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*Topics subject to change.
RICHARD M. FRANK, J.D., is a Professor of Environmental Practice and director of the California Environmental Law and Policy Center (CELPC). Formerly the executive director of the Center for Law, Energy and the Environment (CLEE) at the UC Berkeley School of Law, Frank returned to UC Davis School of Law where he teaches courses in environmental law. Frank also practiced law with federal and state agencies for 32 years, most of that time with the California Department of Justice. Immediately before joining the UC Berkeley School of Law, he served as California's Chief Deputy Attorney General for Legal Affairs.

Professor Frank’s detailed biography.

BARBARA POZZO, Ph.D., graduated in 1989 from the Law School in Milan. In the same year she was awarded a scholarship by the University of Florence to attend a Ph.D. program in Comparative Law. From 1989 to 1993—during her Ph.D. program—she spent numerous periods of research and teaching abroad, especially in Germany, France and the United States. In this period she was visiting professor at the University of Hamburg (Germany) and University of Montpellier (France). She also spent time doing research in the United States (Louisiana State University, Miami Law School and the University of California Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall).

At the School of Law at the University of Insubria, Pozzo is on the editorial board of the European Review of Private Law (Kluwer Law International). She specializes in multilingualism and its impact on European harmonization, and since 2001 has been the director of a research project on “The Development of a European Legal Terminology” in the field of Contract Law.

She is currently working for various European and Italian institutions in drafting environmental policies and is part of selected expert groups.

Professor Pozzo’s detailed biography.
Admission, Tuition and Fees

Admission
This program is intended for:
• J.D. students in good standing at or graduates of ABA-accredited law schools in the United States
• Law students from other countries who have completed at least two years of legal education
• Professionals who possess a law degree
• Professionals interested in environmental law with an educational or practice background in environmental science or a related subject area

Tuition and Fees
Nonrefundable registration fee: $170 U.S.
Tuition: $2,000 U.S.
Air travel: approximately $1,500 U.S.
Accomodations: approximately 80 Euros/day
Ground transport and meals: approximately 20-30 Euros/day

Application deadline
April 15, 2016

Enroll early
We strongly recommend enrolling and confirming travel and hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Credit
This program has been approved by the American Bar Association. Students will receive two units of academic credit, based on daily attendance and an examination with a passing grade. This program also may be used to fulfill continuing education credits.

Please note: Acceptance of any credit or grade for this program is subject to determination by the student’s home school.

Classroom Location
University of Insubria School of Law
Como, Italy
Classes will be held at La Facoltà di Giurisprudenza dell’Università dell’Insubria, Via S. Abbondio, 12, Como. The University of Insubria School of Law provides fully up-to-date classrooms, and a WiFi network is available.

Apply today!
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Accommodations

Youth Hostels
Recommended for single participants not expecting a high level of luxury.

Furnished Apartments
Recommended for participants who require the convenience of a kitchen.

Hotels
Recommended for couples or single travelers requiring the convenience of a full service hotel and direct access to business communication amenities.

We recommend the following websites for information about housing options in Como:
• www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g187833-Lake_Como_Lombardy-Hotels.html
• www.hostels.com/como/italy?source=hostelscomnewUS
• www.airbnb.com/s/como-italy

If you have questions regarding housing options or need more information, contact Concha Romero at cromero@ucdavis.edu.

Cancellation Policies

Applicants who withdraw by written notice prior to the tuition payment deadline (May 10, 2016) may receive a full refund of tuition paid, but not the application fee. After May 10, 2016 refunds due to cancellations made by students are not available: UC Davis School of Law and the University of Insubria School of Law have made binding financial commitments based on applications. Therefore, students will not receive any refunds for deposits, tuition payments, fees or material purchases requested by students for any reason other than cancellation or substantial modification of the program by the Universities as noted above. Accordingly, refunds cannot be made based on illness, injury or incapacity of the participant or a member of the participant’s family; or failure of the participant for any reason to secure entry into the country where the program is conducted.

However, students may request a partial refund of the tuition in cases of a significant medical or family emergency, at the discretion of UC Davis School of Law. Such request must be made in writing with supporting documentation to internationallaw@ucdavis.edu. If a student withdraws while the seminar is in progress, he or she will forfeit all of the fees paid, and will also be responsible for any additional fees that result from the withdrawal.

Refunds due to cancellations made by the University: The University of California, Davis School of Law reserves the right to cancel the Program in the event of insufficient enrollment or a State Department travel warning declaring the program location at risk or unsafe for the participants. Students will be notified immediately by email and/or phone, and application fees and any other payments would be refunded within 20 days of cancellation or as quickly as possible within the University of California refund policy. If cancellation occurs, the University of California, Davis School of Law would use its best efforts to make arrangements for any enrolled student to attend a similar program, if desired.

If the program were to be modified substantially, students affected by the modifications would be entitled to a refund upon request. Students will be notified of a cancellation via electronic mail and/or regular mail, as well as telephonically at the preferred telephone number listed by the student. If a program is not cancelled, but is substantially modified, the student will be provided the option of continuing with the modified program. The student will be given a reasonable period of time in which to make this election. If the program is canceled or modified and the student elects to withdraw, all monies paid for the program will be refunded to the student except for room and board payments utilized prior to the cancellation or withdrawal. All refund requests will be promptly processed, and a refund will be issued within 20 days of the cancellation or withdrawal or as quickly as possible within the University of California refund policy. To the extent there is any conflict with the refund rules, the rules applicable to area of instability or travel warnings supersede the rules provided herein.
Students with Disabilities

Countries outside of the United States often do not impose standards of accessibility for persons with disabilities comparable to those found in the United States. Facilities—such as classrooms, libraries, visited sites (i.e., courthouses, public buildings and roadways) and housing may not be fully accessible. Students with disabilities should review the “Traveling with Disabilities” information provided on the U.S. State Department website: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/disabilities.html

Students with disabilities should contact the UC Davis School of Law well in advance. We will provide the best information available to the person making the inquiry and make reasonable effort under the circumstances to help secure accessible accommodation.
Transportation*

The closest international airport to Como is Milan’s Malpensa Airport (MXP). Air fares from the United States are approximately $1,500. Within Como, buses provide a convenient mode of transportation (1 Euro).

**From Milan's Malpensa Airport (MXP) to Como**

**By train:** Take the “Malpensa Express” of Ferrovie Nord Milano (F.N.M.) in the direction of Milano Cadorna. Get off at Saronno station (stazione), and take the train in the direction of Como Lago Stazione (approximately one hour).

**By bus:** Take the SPT (Line C-250) bus from Milano Malpensa Airport to Como (approximately one hour).

**By bus:** Take the AIRPULMANN from Milano Malpensa Airport to Como (approximately one hour and runs every hour).

**Please note:**
- The last train from Malpensa Airport (Malpensa Express) to Saronno is at 23:56 (11:56 p.m.).
- The last train/bus from Saronno to Como (Le Nord railway) is at 00:34 (12:34 a.m.).
- The last train/bus from Malpensa Airport to Milano (Malpensa Express) is at 01:30 (1:30 a.m.).

**From Milano Centrale Railway Station to Como**

From Milano Centrale Stazione, take the train to Como. Disembark at the “Como San Giovanni” stop.

http://www.fsitaliane.it/

From Milano Cadorna F.N. Stazione, take the train for “Como Lago Stazione.”

http://www.trenord.it/EN

**Please note:**
- The last train from Milano Centrale Stazione to “Como San Giovanni” is at 00:38 (12:38 a.m.).
- The last train/bus from Cadorna F.N. Stazione to “Como Lago Stazione” (Le Nord railway) is at 23:43 (11:43 p.m.).

*Disclaimer: The information in this handbook is provided as a matter of service. Unexpected changes may occur, please check the bus, train or air service before departure for the latest information.
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