



We cordially invite you to a visiting scholar course

Current Issues in Public Policy 2018 (JSM703)

This year the course will address some of the current issues of public policy raised by the recent elections in the United States and the Czech Republic. The focus will be upon concrete legal cases that will be explained in non-legal jargon and in a broader political context. The course will also cover other issues of public policy such as regulation of the internet, privacy, freedom of speech and national security.

Questions to be considered include:

What are the public policy issues raised by the recent elections? Why did Trump and Zeman win and what are the consequences? Will public policy be different now and why? How has Europe responded to Trump's declaration of "America first"? What are the ethical and legal considerations in the interplay between free speech, privacy and national security?

The lectures will be given by Wendell Goddard, an American lawyer with more than 40 years of experience. This course is part of a regular curriculum, and after completion students will be awarded 4 ECTS credits. It will take a bloc form. The lectures will take place as follows:

March 5, 2018 (Monday) 14.00 – 16.50 J3018

March 7, 2018 (Wednesday) 14.00 – 16.50 J3018

March 8, 2018 (Thursday) 12.30 – 15.20 J3019