

CPG Academy

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Tentative Timetable

Sunday, 8 October 2023	
1.00-1.15 p.m.	Welcoming Words
1.15-2.45 p.m.	“The Founding of the Federal German Republic and its Constitution” <i>Henning Glaser</i> , Director, CPG
2.45-3.15 p.m.	Break with refreshments
3.15-4.45 p.m.	“Identity & Basic Structure of the German Constitution” <i>Henning Glaser</i> , Director, CPG

6.00-8.00 p.m.	Event preview dinner
Monday, 9 October 2023	
9.00-10.30 p.m.	<p>"The Doctrine of Fundamental Rights in Germany"</p> <p>Henning Glaser, Director, CPG (tbc)</p>
10.30-11.00 a.m.	Break with refreshments
11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	<p>"The Concept of Militant Democracy in the German Constitutional System"</p> <p>Poonthep Sirinupong, PhD, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University</p>
12.30-2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00-3.30 p.m.	<p>"Representative Democracy and the Role of Political Parties" (online)</p> <p>Jan Asmussen, Prof. Dr. habil., Department of Political Science, University of Kiel</p>
3.30-4.00 pm	Break with refreshments
4.00-5.00 pm	Guided Thammasat Campus tour
Tuesday, 10 October 2023	
9.00-10.30 p.m.	<p>"Local Governance in Germany"</p> <p>Duc Quang Ly, PhD, CPG</p>
10.30-11.00 a.m.	Break with refreshments
11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	<p>"Manifestations of the Rule of Law in Law Enforcement"</p> <p>Representative of the Federal Criminal Police Office at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bangkok (tbc)</p>
12.30-1.30 p.m.	Lunch break

1.30-3.00 p.m.	<p>"The Federal Constitutional Court: Function and Performance" (online)</p> <p>Thomas Schmitz, Prof. Dr., Faculty of Law, Gadjah Mada University</p>
3.00-3:30 p.m.	Break with refreshments
3:30-5.00 p.m.	<p><i>Which Law to Follow? Reflections on Culture and Legal Translation</i> (panel discussion)</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Warawit Kanithasen, PhD, CPG</p> <p>Kittisak Prokati, PhD, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University (tbc)</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i></p> <p>Prinya Thaewanarumitkul, PhD, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University</p>
Wednesday, 11 October 2023	
9.00 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.	<p><i>"Dictatorship and State Surveillance"</i> (Movie session and discussion of <i>"The Life of Others"</i>)</p> <p><i>Moderation:</i></p> <p>Lucas Meier, CPG</p>
12.15-1.30 p.m.	Lunch break
1.30-3.00 p.m.	<p>"The Concept of Human Dignity in the German Constitution" (online)</p> <p>Thomas Henne, Prof. Dr., Archivschule Marburg</p>
3.00-3:30 p.m.	Break with refreshments
3:30-5.00 p.m.	<p>"The Principle of Proportionality and Discretion in Public Law"</p> <p>Niels Petersen, Prof. Dr., Faculty of Law, University of Münster</p>

Thursday, 12 October 2023	
9.00-10.30 a.m.	<p>“Introduction to the European Union”</p> <p>Niels Petersen, Prof. Dr., Faculty of Law, University of Münster</p>
10:30-10.45 a.m.	Break with refreshments
10.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	<p>“Introduction to European Law”</p> <p>Niels Petersen, Prof. Dr., Faculty of Law, University of Münster</p>
12.15-1.15 pm	Lunch break
1.15-2.45 p.m.	<p>“Political Rights”</p> <p>Rainer Hofmann, Prof. Dr. Dr., Faculty of Law, Goethe University Frankfurt</p>
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break with refreshments
3:00-4:30 p.m.	<p>“Basic Principles of German Administrative Law”</p> <p>Rainer Hofmann, Prof. Dr. Dr., Faculty of Law, Goethe University Frankfurt</p>
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Online event evaluation and certificate awarding ceremony
5:00 p.m.	Academy closing remarks
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Post-event review dinner



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