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ECLAN PhD Seminar 2018

**25-26 October 2018 at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance,
University of Luxembourg**

The External Dimension of the EU Criminal Justice Area

CALL FOR PAPERS

The European Criminal Law Academic Network is proud to announce the 8th ECLAN PhD Seminar on European Criminal Justice to be held in Luxembourg on 25-26 October 2018. The Seminar will be organised by the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance (FDEF) of the University of Luxembourg.

The ECLAN PhD seminar will provide a friendly environment in which PhD candidates can gain experience in presenting their research, learn from each other's research and develop contacts with other researchers in their field. This PhD seminar aims to gather together PhD candidates working in the field of EU criminal law and holding a degree in law, political science or international studies.

This year's seminar is specifically dedicated to the external dimension of the Area of Freedom, Security and justice and its impact on criminal justice systems. Although the external dimension of the EU's criminal justice area is increasingly important in practice, it is under-researched by scholarship. Especially in a digitalised and globalised world where it is difficult to localise crime and where national or European criminal policy choices may have considerable outside impact, international cooperation with third countries and transatlantic relations are rapidly gaining in importance. Topics of relevance here include, *inter alia*, transnational cooperation in anti-terrorism and in other criminal policy fields, terrorist financing, PNR and data protection, cross-border access to electronic evidence, regional cooperation in the different regions of the world (linked to Mercosur, Asean, etc.).

The application should encompass:

- A CV with full contact details;
- An indication of the starting date and envisaged end date of the PhD thesis;
- And a description (maximum: 5 pages) of the research subject and methodology.

Application deadline: 5 September 2018.

Applications must be sent to the PhD Seminar Coordinators:

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The selected students will give a presentation of their work in front of their peers.

Then, discussants will include the members of the ECLAN Management Committee: Prof. Anne Weyembergh (ULB-IEE), Prof. Sabine Gless (University of Basel), Prof. Katalin Ligeti (University of Luxembourg), Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London), Prof. Pedro Caeiro (University of Coimbra) and Prof. Robert Kert (Vienna University of Economics and Business).

Finally, the floor will be opened for debate.

Submitted papers will also be considered for publication in the New Journal of European Criminal Law (N.J.E.C.L.).

Unfortunately, expenses linked to participation in the PhD seminar cannot be covered. However, the organisers will provide logistical support to PhD students in order to identify the best means to reach the venue as well as accommodation solutions.

We are looking forward to your papers and to welcoming you in Luxembourg!

Best regards,

Katalin Ligeti

Gavin Robinson