

EFESE project team

proudly presents and kindly invites you to

two events that will

be held in beginning of June 2016 in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Our one-day **international seminar** will focus on various issues on establishing and especially accrediting of common European study programmes. Our one-week **young researcher school** will be dedicated to the research methodology and comparison of Social Security systems.

Inspiring speakers will present best practices, share knowledge, experience and encourage discussions. Detailed agendas are available at: <http://efese.eu/> and <http://www.pf.uni-lj.si/konference/efese/>

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About EFESÉ

The **European Format for Exchange of Social Security Education (EFESÉ)** encourages the development and exchange of blended courses among diverse universities in Europe. On the basis of the commonly designed courses the project aims to design a truly European comprehensive curriculum on social security that will be accessible with help of virtual mobility of both teachers and students.



International Seminar

“The challenges and opportunities for the accreditation of common European study programmes”

June 6, 2016

Target groups:

Academics/Academic institutions; Policy makers at national, European and international level; Professionals (sub-) national social security administrations; PhD students and/or researchers focusing on social security.

Focus of the seminar is set on required procedural steps at institutional and national level, in order to develop a fully recognized and accredited Master in European social security. Different topics, directly or indirectly connected with the procedure of accreditation will be discussed, such as the types and forms of joint study programmes; types and forms of diplomas; accreditation procedure; rules on the study order; assurance and evaluation of the quality, etc.

The seminar consists of two sessions. In first sessions brief papers from eminent experts will be presented. Second session will start with the presentation of the results of the ‘feasibility study’ and continue with a round table on exchanging good and bad practices when building joint study programmes.

Agenda

09h00	Registration
09h30	Welcome and introduction to the EFESÉ project Prof Dr Miha Juhart, <i>Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> Prof Dr Paul Schoukens, <i>EFESÉ coordinator, KU Leuven, Belgium</i>
09h45	Exchanging knowledge and teaching in higher education Prof Dr Goran Turk, <i>Vice-Rector of University of Ljubljana – tbc</i>
10h00	Joint study programmes and their accreditation procedure Dr Alenka Braček Lalić, <i>CEEMAN IQA Accreditation Director, Research Fellow at IEDC-Bled School of Management</i>
10h30	Coffee break
11h00	Towards an accredited blended master in European social security: feasibility study Prof Dr Grega Strban <i>Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i> As Iztok Štefanec, <i>Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i>
11h30	Building a joint study programme: from challenge and effort towards added value Round table: sharing experience and knowledge, general discussion
12h30	Lunch

Young Researchers School

“Research Methodology in Comparative Social Security”

June 6–10, 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Target groups:

PhD students and/or researchers focusing on social security

What research methodology is most suitable for the field of Social Security that is becoming more (internationally) interdependent and interdisciplinary as ever? How do the research tools differ when adopting legal, economic, data or, for instance, sociological approach? How to design our research in order to obtain optimum results? How to apply comparative method in the field of Social Security? These and many other questions will be addressed in our practice-oriented five-day school for young researchers.

‘Modus operandi’ of the young researchers school will be the discussion, workshops and role playing. Participants will also present their papers and receive peer evaluation of their research work.

Meet, share and cooperate with eminent experts and colleagues! Do not miss the excursion and the farewell dinner, either.

Agenda

Monday, 6th of June 2016

14h00 **Welcome and introduction to the Young Researchers School**

Prof Dr Paul Schoukens, *KU Leuven, Belgium*

14h30 **Lecture ‘Introduction into comparison of social security and social protection’**

Prof Dr Gijs Vonk, *University of Groningen*

Prof Dr Ulrich Becker, LL.M. (EHI), *MPISoc*

16h00 **Coffee break**

16h30 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

Tuesday, 7th of June 2016

09h00 **Lecture ‘Social security and social protection: an economic approach’**

Prof Dr Ruud Muffels, *Tilburg University*

10h30 **Coffee break**

11h00 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

12h30 **Lunch**

14h00 **Lecture ‘Social security and social protection: a data approach’**

Dr Koen Vleminckx, *Director Research & International Cooperation, Belgian International Cooperation on Social Protection (BELINCOSOC)*

15h30 **Coffee break**

16h00 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

17h30 **The role of young researchers in academic life and society (research ethics and integrity)’**

Prof Dr Dr h.c. Janez Kranjc, *University Ljubljana*

Wednesday, 8th of June 2016

09h00 **Lecture ‘Social security and social protection: a sociology approach’**

Prof Dr Tilen Štajnpihler, *University of Ljubljana*

10h30 **Coffee break**

11h00 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

12h30 **Lunch**

14h00 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

16h00 **Excursion (to be confirmed)**

Thursday, 9th of June 2016

09h00 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

10h30 **Coffee break**

11h00 **Presentation and discussion of research papers by participants**

12h30 **Lunch**

14h00 **Role game introduction**

Prof Dr Paul Schoukens, *KU Leuven*

Prof Dr Grega Strban, *University of Ljubljana*

15h30 **Coffee break**

from 16h00 **Role game preparation**

Friday, 10th of June 2016

till 12h30 **Role game preparation**

12h30 **Lunch**

14h00 **Role game**

16h30 **Evaluation of the Workshop**

19h30 **Farewell Dinner**