

# Invitation

## to the international workshop

### »Limitations of ownership and property due to environmental protection and socio-society reasons«

*within the project »Internationalisation – a pillar of development of University in Mariboru«*

*The workshop will be organised on*

1 & 2 September 2014; venue: Faculty of Law University of Mariboru, Mladinska 9, Maribor.

*Lingua franca: English language*

The workshop will primarily concern a use of natural resources, including but not limited to:

- a role of the state to preserve nature,
- public interest in common goods,
- ownership on natural resources,
- allowing private capital to use natural resources (concessions),
- role of the financial capital and financial institution (also in the austerity processes) in connection to nature and natural resources;
- social and environmental aspects of natural resources preservation,
- examples of good and bad practices, etc.

Thus, the workshop would like to rise issues of importance for the whole society, European and globally-wide. The idea of the workshop is to analyse the role of law, its rule, the development of the jurisprudence and to assess whether the international, the EU and national laws appropriately safeguard natural resources and common heritage.

The workshop is open to expert public, to discuss and to exchange experiences, good and bad practices, comparative views, etc. Workshop will consist of individual lecturers followed by the discussion.

To apply to the workshop, please, simply send e-mail with the name and surname to:  
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# WORKSHOP

## on natural resources & role of states and the capital

(Limitations of ownership and property due to environmental protection and socio-society reasons)

Venue: University of Maribor Faculty of Law  
1 & 2 September, 2014

### Programme

#### Monday, 1.9.2014

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| 9.00 - 9.15                   | <i>Welcoming speeches</i>  |
| 9.15 - 9.45                   | <b>Rajko KNEZ (SLO)</b><br><i>Welcoming &amp; Introduction to the topic</i>  |
| 9.45 – 11.15                  | <b>Darj KRAJČIČ, Tina KLEMENČIČ (SLO)</b><br><i>Conservation of natural resources - a bird view &amp; discussion</i>   |
| 11.15 - 11.45                 | <i>Coffee break with refreshments</i>  |
| 11.45 – 13.30                 | <b>Stephen STEC (HU)</b><br><i>Natural resource conservation norms in global and regional multilateral environmental agreements</i><br><br><b>Maša KOVIČ DINE (SLO)</b><br><i>Natural resources as public goods and their protection – legal viewpoints &amp; discussion</i> |
| 13.30 – 15.00                 | Lunch  |
| 15.00 – 18.30<br>(with break) | <b>Hana MÜLLEROVÁ (CZ)</b><br><i>Legal regulation of natural resources in the Czech Republic</i>   |

*& discussion*

**Volker MAUERHOFER (A)**

*Conservation and (sustainable) use of natural resources in the Austrian legal system: a – selective – overview & discussion*

**Rute SARAIVA (P)**

*Legal regulation of natural resources in Portugal and Portuguese speaking countries: a selective overview & discussion*

18.30

Dinner and social event

**Tuesday, 2.9.2014**

9.00 – 12.00  
(with break)

**Tomislav BORIĆ (A, CRO)**

*Allowing private capital to use natural resources (concessions) & discussion*

**Janez KRANJC (SLO)**

*Towards an effective landscape conservation and resource-saving agriculture & discussion*

12.00 – 13.30

**LUNCH**

13.30 – 17.00  
(with break)

**Lana OFAK (CRO)**

*Enforcement of the decisions of the nature protection inspection in Croatia & discussion*

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*Certain legal aspects of construction of hydroelectric power plants in Croatia & discussion*

*Plenary discussion, forming conclusions*



Lecturers:

**Darij KRAJČIČ**

PhD; The Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation, director

**Tina KLEMENČIČ**, univ. dipl. biol.

The Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation, B.Sc. Biology  
Expert

**Stephen STEC J.D.**, M.Phil. (Environmental Sciences and Policy)

Adjunct Professor at Central European University, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy  
Associate Scholar, Leiden University Institute of East European Law and Russian Studies

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**Rajko KNEZ**

Professor at University of Maribor, Faculty of Law; Jean Monnet Professor - Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

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\* The programme is final, but can be changed in case of unforeseeable circumstances.