GENERAL INFORMATION

Venues:
- Aula Franco Romani
  Facoltà di Economia
  Piazza S. Francesco, 7
- Aula Magna
  Facoltà di Giurisprudenza
  Via P.A. Mattioli, 10

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150 €
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First Session – Aula Franco Romani, Facoltà di Economia
L’approccio metodologico / Methodologic problems

9.00 Opening Remarks
President of the University of Siena
President of the International Association of Constitutional Law
Dean of the Economics Faculty
Dean of the Law Faculty
President of the Province of Siena
President of “Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo”

9.30 Chair: Giovanni Grottanelli de’ Santi (University of Siena)
Speakers:
Andrew Harding (University of Victoria)
Asian Law/Public Law/Comparative Law Stir-fry: Theory and Methods
Nick Foster (SOAS, London)
‘Problematic at Best and Uninteresting at Worst’? Comparing the Sharia and Western Civil and Commercial Law

10.30 Coffee break
Discussants:
Giuseppe Franco Ferrari (Bocconi University, Milano)
Vincenzo Zeno Zencovich (University of “Roma Tre”, Roma)

12.00 Discussion

Second Session – Aula Franco Romani, Facoltà di Economia
Le transizioni costituzionali e la rule of law / Democratic transitions and rule of law

15.00 Chair: Cheryl Saunders (University of Melbourne)
Speakers:
Luca Mezzetti (University of Bologna)
Constitutional Transitions and Democratic Consolidation in Asia at the Beginning of the XXI Century
Angelo Rinella (LUMSA University, Roma)
Law-making in the People’s Republic of China Among Rule of Law and Pragmatism
Peter Leyland (Metropolitan University, London)
Constitutional Design and the Quest for Good Governance in Thailand

17.00 Coffee break
Mark Seidel (University of Iowa)
The Emerging Debate on Constitutional Review and Enforcement in Vietnam
Adrian Bedner (University of Leiden)
Engineering for the ‘Negara Hukum’ (Rule of Law): The Indonesian Constitutional Amendments in Practice

18.00 Discussion

20.30 Dinner

Saturday, 15 December 2007
Third Session – Aula Magna, Facoltà di Giurisprudenza
Le transizioni economiche tra mercato e diritti / Economic transitions between market and rights

9.00 Chair: Paolo Ridola (University of “La Sapienza”, Roma)
Speakers:
Gianmaria Ajani (University of Torino)
Legal Change and Economic Performance: an Assessment
Marina Timoteo (University of Bologna)
Economic Development and Property Rights in China
John Ohnesorge (University of Wisconsin)
Northeast Asian Development and the Problem of Rights

11.00 Coffee break
Raul C. Pangalangan (University of Manila)
Constitutionalizing Redistributive Justice and Redefining the Public Sphere: the Philippines’ Post-Marcos Constitution
Per Bergling (University of Umeå)
The Constitution, the Law and the Market: will They ever meet? An Analysis of Supply and Demand in Vietnamese Legal Reform

12.30 Final Remarks
Giuseppe de Vergottini (University of Bologna)

13.00 Lunch

15.00 Visit to the Museum “Santa Maria della Scala”