

Date of the seminar:

Friday 15th October 2010 from 12h45 to 13h45
(sandwich included during the conference)

Location of the seminar:

Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance
BRC 2.01 (2nd floor)
148, avenue de la Faïencerie
L-2511 Luxembourg

Language:

English

Registrations:

- Free seminar
- Maximum number of registrations: 40
- **Registrations** by email:
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Lunchtime Seminar

**What does the EU Charter
of Fundamental Rights
offer for labour law
post-Lisbon?**

*By Professor Jeffrey Kenner
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Lunchtime “Work in progress” Seminar

This research seminar is intended to bring together legal scholars interested in debating recent research and work in progress in the area of law.

The format:

- The meetings will be held at lunch time – from 12h45 till no later than 14h00, on the campus of the university, in the meeting room in the Batiment Soupert, 148, Av de la Faiencerie)
- Sandwiches and drinks will be provided by the University for all participants.
- A speaker presents for 30 Minutes followed by a discussion with the participants.
- The meetings will take place several times per semester. At each event a chosen speaker will present a paper of his or her most recent work or of his or her work in progress. The participants engage in an active discussion from the point of view of their diverse background and specialities.

The speakers:

- Speakers will be invited to present from people working in Luxembourg and from external visitors. The decisive issue is the cutting edge of their research and the potential to generate an interesting debate.
- Suggestions for speakers should be sent to Professor Matthew Happold (matthew.happold@uni.lu)

The aim of the seminar:

- The goal is to achieve a lively and fruitful discussion for both the presenter and for all participants. This will contribute to a culture of interested debate in new ideas and approaches to the law at the University and in Luxembourg in general.

General information:

- The programme of the meetings and invitations will be distributed amongst all potentially interested researchers in Luxembourg.
- The language of the meetings is French, English and German. The programme sent to interested recipients will indicate the speaker's language of choice for presentation. Comments will be welcome also in any of the other languages.

What does the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights offer for labour law post-Lisbon?

By Professor Jeffrey Kenner

This seminar will explore the implications for labour law in Europe of the formal incorporation by reference of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU (CFREU) into the EU Treaties now that the Treaty of Lisbon has entered into legal force.

It will first identify the extent to which individual and collective labour rights are featured in the CFREU in the context of the corpus of EU law and the laws of the Member States.

Further issues to be discussed will include the legal effectiveness of the CFREU, its relationship with the ECHR in the light of the EU's planned accession, and certain problems such as the Protocol concerning Poland and the United Kingdom. Selected cases will be discussed including *Laval* and *Viking*.

The final part will include an analysis of the extent to which, if at all, the CFREU post-Lisbon offers opportunities to strengthen the protection of individual and collective labour rights at a national and European level.