



Ordered Liberty Summer School 2021

Call for Applications

July 12-23, 2021
Budapest, Hungary

The Ordered Liberty Summer School in Budapest is a joint collaboration of the Ordered Liberty Program at the University of Louisville and Hungary's University of Public Service. Each summer, law professors from the United States and Hungary gather in Budapest to offer courses centered around the idea of "ordered liberty." The Ordered Liberty Summer School in Budapest strives to help students to identify the right arrangements of justice, order, and freedom in their own respective nations.

About Ordered Liberty:

Rooted in Aristotle and Cicero, the concept of ordered liberty was given its fullest articulation in the 18th Century writings of Irish statesman Edmund Burke. Attacking the radical decadence of the French Revolution, Burke made clear the good society depends not on utopian human constructs, but instead on the measured consideration of three time-tested virtues: justice, order, and freedom. In nations all across the world one finds challenges to the idea of ordered liberty, as political communities come to terms with new forms of technology and communication.

Organizers:

- University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA
- University of Public Service, Hungary

Curriculum

Media Law & Free Speech (Prof. Russel L. Weaver)

This course will explore the law of free speech and the media in the 21st century, by looking at the foundations of speech rights and their applications to modern media. The Ordered Liberty Summer School on Free Speech and the Media focuses on introducing the different areas of law and the rights and freedoms affected by the shifting media landscape. Taking examples from prominent free-speech disputes of the past, the course will discuss the question of speech regulation by considering legal precedents from the United States and comparing them to the legal frameworks of freedom of speech and media in the European Union and other countries.

Performance will be evaluated based on a test.



Natural Law and Natural Rights (Prof. Luke M. Milligan)

This course surveys the contending theories about the nature of law and its relationships to moral principles, social facts and political institutions. Readings will include Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Aquinas, Locke, Blackstone, Jefferson, Lincoln, Rommen, Maritain, Kirk, and Ratzinger.

Performance will be evaluated based on a test.

Regulatory efforts on artificial intelligence in the European Union (Associate professor Zsolt Zódi)

The course provides an overview of EU legislation on artificial intelligence. It lists documents and resolutions on AI published by the Commission, European Parliament and the High Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence since the mid-2010s. There are basically two streams of regulatory efforts, programs to promote the development of the single market and AI, and efforts to manage AI risks. The course covers in detail the Artificial Intelligence Act, published at the end of April, which will be the main document of the EU's unified regulation and which is the first comprehensive regulatory tool in the world.

Regulation of new media platforms (Assistant professor Balázs Bartóki-Gönczy)

The course will involve a general overview of social media platforms' legal and regulatory questions in the EU and in the US. A special emphasis will be given to the phenomena of fake news, to the regulation of online video and chat service providers and to the debate on net neutrality. The course aims to present how the states try to protect individual and collective rights and interests in this hardly regulated domain.

How to apply

Please apply by sending an English motivation letter (2000-3000 character) and a detailed CV to bartoki-gonczy.balazs@uni-nke.hu. The email's subject should mention "Motivation letter". Please do not send any other documents. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

From the United States only students of Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (University of Louisville) may enroll. They must enroll through their institution.

The deadline for applying is **June 15, 2021, 24:00 (CET)**. Applicants will be notified of the results by June 30, 2021.

A strong command of English is required for participating.

Costs and method of teaching

- There is no participation fee for the summer school.
- The summer school will be held online (MS Teams). If the epidemiological situation allows, students can follow the courses in presence of the professors.

Contact: bartoki-gonczy.balazs@uni-nke.hu

For further information: <https://en.uni-nke.hu/study-programs/summer-schools/ordered-liberty-school/general-information>