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11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
*FROM THE HISTORY OF LAW*



„*Sitque ibi scienciarum preualencium margarita...*”  
*LAW AND EDUCATION OVER THE CENTURIES*

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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my pleasure and honour to invite you to attend and register for an International Conference „*Sitque ibi scienciarum preualencium margarita...*” – *law and education over the centuries*, Krakow 3–4 March 2017. The event that is organised by the Jagiellonian University's Student Learned Society of State and Legal History is aimed in particular at graduate students, PhD students and PhD graduates.

The current works on the new Higher Education Act as well as the Education Act in Poland inspire the historians of law to research the evolution of legal norms concerned with the process of education. Therefore, we decided to make it the main theme of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference from the series *From the History of Law*. Its main goal is to investigate the regulations concerning the education and higher education system as well as the history of the science of law and its teaching.

We would like to analyse the legal basis for functioning of educational institutions as well as higher educational institutions, in particular:

- the beginnings and development of educational system in antiquity;
- the development of Church-based education (cathedral, collegiate, parish, monastery), including the formation of the first European universities in the Middle Ages;
- the formation of Protestant-based education as well as the development of Catholic-based education in the days following the Council of Trent (among others the functioning of Jesuits and Piarists schools) in 16–17<sup>th</sup> centuries;
- the secularisation of education in 18–19<sup>th</sup> centuries as well as the shift of competencies in the field of education from the Church to the state, including the formation of specialised state institutions with the purpose of overlooking the organisation and progress of the whole educational process;
- the formation of the present educational system including the education and the higher education legislation from 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The speakers are also encouraged to analyse the current legislation taking into account both the development of the relevant institutions throughout history as well as the recent issues relating to the systems of education and higher education in order to arrive at the *de lege lata* and *de lege ferenda* conclusions.

We would like the papers submitted to the conference to fall into one of the three categories introduced above by investigating issues connected to legal aspects of the functioning of:

**education system** (e.g. aspects of compulsory education, student rights, the organisation of the educational process, teaching religion at public schools, requirements to work as a teacher, teacher promotion at work, their employment and liabilities, school management, supervision and financing);

**higher education system** (e.g. legal norms ensuring freedom of scientific research and the autonomy of higher education institutions, their structure, the organisation of the educational process, student rights and obligations as well as self-governance and student organisations, the employment relationship of the university employees, lecturer and student liability, awarding degrees and academic titles, the status of theological faculties at public universities, higher education and scientific research funding)

as well as **the history of the science of law and its teaching.**

In every academic discourse that takes place at the time when significant reforms are about to be introduced in a given area of social life, it is extremely important to gain a perspective by exchanging information about regulations present in other legal systems as well as their historical development. The international character of the previous editions encouraged this kind of discussion, therefore, just as every year, we will be especially happy to welcome speakers from foreign universities.

Applications for the conference should be received until the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 on an application form and should include a short summary of main theses (maximum 300 words; methodology, bibliography). The applications will be verified and subsequently a response will be sent. What is essential, the positive decision is required to make a payment. Presentations cannot take longer than 15 minutes and texts for publishing cannot exceed the length of 40000 characters. An edited book, composed of verified texts, is expected to be published, likewise antecedent events.

The participants will be served one meal during the conference. The conference fee is fixed at 120 PLN/27 EUR. The basic conference fee does not include accommodation, nevertheless assistance finding a hotel or a hostel will be provided. Bank account number will be included in the response to your application.

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We cordially invite you to Krakow.

Yours sincerely,

