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General Meeting of Church Law Society

On the evening of 15th May 2018, a regular session of the General Meeting of the Church Law Society took place in the representation hall of the School of Law of Charles University.



Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Church Law Society open the session. The relief portrait of JUDr. Milada Horáková is placed in the front of the hall. She was a Czech lawyer and Member of Parliament, as a first woman she was executed in Prague by Communist regime on 27th June 1950, despite of worldwide public protest.

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According to a report by Prof. Jiří Rajmund Tretera OP, the Society currently has 497 members (mostly in the Czech Republic, about 50 from Slovakia and another 50 from different countries of Europe and America).

Since the last session two years ago, the Society has done the following:

- published 8 issues of the Church Law Review, printed and [online](#), each issue ranging from 120 to 150 pages, in Czech or Slovak, with some parts translated into English, summaries of articles and biographies of authors in English, German and Italian,
- published 48 issues of [online newsletter in Czech](#),
- published 24 issues of [online newsletter in English](#), which differs in text and photos from the Czech newsletter,
- organized 5 public lectures and discussions under the series *Influence of Law in Society and in Church* in Prague,
- organized 2 international conferences *Church and State* at the School of Law of Masaryk University in Brno,
- organized 7 discussions on biblical topics for students and teachers of law in many churches in Prague,
- organized 2 exhibitions of Czech as well as foreign church law and religion law publications at the School of Law of Charles University in Prague,
- participated in activities of the Czech Christian Academy and the Council of Scientific Societies of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in Prague.



From the General Meeting of the Church Law Society. View of the auditorium.

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In the second part of the General Meeting, the usual election of the representatives was made for the next two years, i.e. seven members of the administrative committee and three members of the audit committee. Prof. Jiří Rajmund Tretera OP was re-elected Chairman of the Society, Assoc. Prof. Zábaj Horák was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

At the end of the General Meeting, three priests present gave a blessing to the whole Church Law Society in its next activity. The entire meeting of the General Meeting was inspired by the spirit of friendly atmosphere and was a balm for the soul in today's turbulent times.

42. Deutscher Rechtshistorikertag in Trier

Sehr geehrte Kollegen!

Es ist uns eine große Ehre und Freude, Sie mit dieser Nachricht zum 42. Deutschen Rechtshistorikertag in Trier einzuladen. Der Rechtshistorikertag findet vom Sonntag, 16. September (Eröffnungstag) bis Donnerstag, 20. September 2018 (Exkursionstag) statt. Er steht unter dem Generalthema *Zentren und Peripherien in der Geschichte des Rechts*.

Das wissenschaftliche Programm, das Rahmenprogramm und Informationen zur Anmeldung sind [im Internet](#) abrufbar. Wenn Sie eine Zusendung der Informationen und Anmeldeunterlagen per Brief wünschen, bitten wir um eine kurze Nachricht an drht2018@uni-trier.de, per Brief an Prof. Dr. Franz Dorn, Fachbereich V, Universität Trier, 54296 Trier. Sie können sich auch telefonisch an Frau Marlies Kessler unter +49 651 201 2564 wenden.

Schön wäre es, wenn Sie diese Einladung an rechtshistorisch Interessierte in Ihrem Umfeld weiterleiten. Insbesondere jüngere Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler fehlen möglicherweise in unserer Adressenliste.

Wir würden uns freuen, Sie im September in Trier begrüßen zu können.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Prof. Dr. Franz Dorn
Prof. Dr. Thomas Rüfner

From New Publications

BILASH, Oleksandr Volodymyrovych (Archimandryt EVFROSIN), ed., *Deržavno-konfesijne pravo, Dovidnyk zachyščenych dysertacij na zdobuttja naukovoho stupenja kandydata i doktora juridyčnych nauk v Ukrajinі (1991–2017 rr.)*, [*Religion Law, Reference Book of Defended Theses to Obtain Scientific Degrees of Candidate and Doctor in Juridical Science in Ukraine (1991–2017)*], in Ukrainian with English Summaries, Publishing House Oleksandra Harkusha, Uzhhorod (Ukraine), 2018, 259 pp., ISBN 978-617-531-177-6.

HILL, Mark QC, *Ecclesiastical Law*, Fourth Edition, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2018, 624 pp., ISBN 978-0-19-880756-8.

Journals

Folia Theologica et Canonica, Szent István Társulat, Budapest, ISSN 2063-9635,
No. VI (2017),
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- ARTNER, Peter, *Psychical Imputability and Punishability in the Current Penal System of the Canon Law*, pp. 227–240,
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