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## Essener Gespräche 2019



*Mons. Franz-Josef Overbeck, Bishop of Essen at “Essener Gespräche” on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.*

*Photo by Záboj Horák*

On the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the 54<sup>th</sup> conference “Essener Gespräche zum Thema Staat und Kirche”, organised by the Catholic Bishporic in Essen, took place at the Wolfsburg Catholic Academy in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany. This year’s theme was

***Individualität und Institutionalität.***

***100 Jahre staatskirchenrechtliche Regelungen der Weimarer Reichsverfassung***

The conference was attended by 138 representatives of the religion law science from universities, Protestant and Catholic Church offices, and governmental and judicial institutions from Germany, Austria, Spain, Switzerland, the Czech Republic.

The conference was organised by Prof. Dr. Arnd Uhle from Leipzig and Dr. Michael Schlagheck from Mülheim. The Church Law Society was represented by Professor Jiří Rajmund Tretera and Associate Professor ICLic. Záboj Horák.

Among others, lectures were given by Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kampmann (Tübingen), Prof. Dr. Jörg Ennuschat (Bochum), Prof. Dr. Andreas Thier (Zürich) a Prof. Dr. Christian Hillgruber (Bonn). On the second day of the conference we were very impressed by the lecture of Prof. Dr. Eva Julia Lohse (Bayreuth) on the topic *Hundred Years of History, German Religion Law and Law in Europe and Beyond*, as well as the lecture of Prof. Dr. María José Roca Fernández (Madrid) on the topic *Emanation of German Religion Law on Relation of State and Church in Spain*.

## Presentation of Book on Far East Legal Systems

On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019, a presentation of the second volume of the book **Legal Systems of Far East II** by Professor JUDr. Prof. PhDr. mult. Michal Tomášek, DrSc., Vice-Dean for Science, Research and Publishing and Head of the Department of European Law of the Faculty of Law, Charles University, took place at the book fair in the hall of the Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague. The first volume of 313 pages was published in 2016. The second volume consists of 365 pages. We are pleased with the great work of the leading figure of Czech legal science, linguistics and sinology.



*Dean of the faculty Professor Jan Kuklík, the author Professor Michal Tomášek and the director of the Karolinum Publishing House Petr Valo delivered their speeches during the ceremonial presentation.*

*Photo by Záboj Horák*





*Participants in the presentation of the book Legal Systems of Far East II.*

*Photo by Kateřina Mikulcová*

## **From New Publications**

LORETAN, Adrian, WILFRED, Felix, *Revision of the Codes. An Indian–European Dialogue, Law and Religion* Vol. 24, Zürich, LIT VERLAG GmbH & Co. KG Wien, 317 pp., ISBN 978-3-643-80238-5, 978-3-643-85238-0 (pdf),

including:

PREE, Helmuth, *Human Rights: Their Relevance and Validity within Canon Law*, pp. 73–96,

PULTE, Matthias, *The Creation of Church Administrative Tribunals at the Diocesan Level: A Permanent Desideratum in the History of Codification to CIC/1983*, pp. 265–282.

TOMÁŠEK, Michal, *Právní systémy Dálného Východu II* [Legal Systems of Far East II], Praha, Karolinum, 2019, 365 pp., ISBN 978-80-246-3897-3, ISBN 978-80-246-3920-8 (pdf).

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