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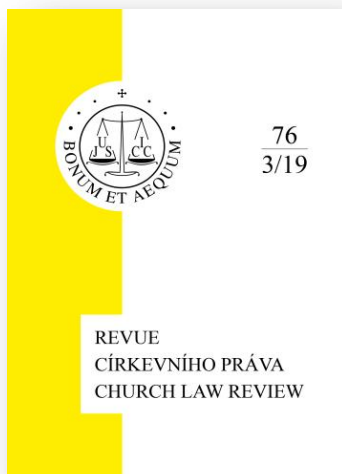
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Church Law Society Website

At the beginning of July, the [Church Law Review/Basic Information](#) section was added to the Czech and English versions of Church Law Society website. In particular, information on the participation of the Church Law Review in international citation databases **Web of Science** and **Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals** was added.

June 2019 site access statistics reports *access of 310 users* (increase 15.68% over the previous month) and *433 views* (increase 4.34% over the previous month).

Church Law Review No. 76–3/2019 in Print



On 18th July 2019, this year's third issue was completed and sent to the printers. The issue has 144 pages this time. It contains, for example, the following articles:

ARTICLES

A. I. Hrdina: Several Considerations on Content and Structure of Judgment of Ecclesiastical Court

T. Tuza: “Action K” or Liquidation of Monasteries in Czechoslovakia in 1950

R. Seltenreich: Pre-modern Utopian Thinking About State and Law – Can Utopian Thinkers from Ancient Times to End of 18th Century Be Measure of Quality of Existing Legal Order?

V. Hlinka: Indictment of Antipope from Vyšší Brod Monastery

P. O. Krafl: Institute of Synod According to Legatine Statutes of Buda of 1279

M. B. Čačík: In favorem restitutionis – Theory and Practice

INTERVIEW

Interview with Czech Military Chaplain in Reserve Captain Mgr. Jakub Holík (Š. Tretera)

DOCUMENTS

Joint Statement of Czech Bishops' Conference, Ecumenical Council of Churches in ČR and Federation of Jewish Communities on Taxation of Financial Compensation for Churches

Prof. Petr Osolobě: Three Documents Regarding Blasphemy in Play *Our Violence and Your Violence* in Brno

REVIEW

Miriam Laclavíková, Adriana Švecová: History of Legal Education at Trnava University in Trnava (V. Vladár)

This is followed by 7 information on conferences on church and religion law in the Czech Republic and abroad, on the new composition of the Metropolitan Church Court in Prague and on new publications.

Following parts are published in English:

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Editorial *Something for Everyone* (J. R. Tretera)

IV Season of Prague Dialogues on Church and State Relations on Topic *Spiritual Care in Public Institutions* (Z. Horák)

From the Church Law Society (Z. Horák)

Summaries, key words and biographies to all articles

Description of all photos of scientific life events

Changes in Church Law Review Editorial Board

On 1st July 2019, the editorial board was expanded to include 2 new members. Currently, it has 7 members. These are:

JUDr. Miloš Holub, Ph.D.

Assoc. Prof. JUDr. ICLic. Zábaj Horák, Ph.D., LL.M.

JUDr. Štěpán Hůlka, Ph.D., LL.M.

Prof. JUDr. Matúš Nemeč, PhD.

R. D. Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Stanislav Příbyl, Ph.D., Th.D., IC.D.

P. Prof. JUDr. Jiří Rajmund Tretera OP

Assoc. Prof. JUDr. Mgr. Vojtech Vladár, PhD.

The executive editor's position is vacant. *The Church Law Society is looking for a new executive editor who will attend the office three times a week for 3 to 4 hours.*

Czech Agreement on Spiritual Care in Health Service Signed

We are pleased to announce that the Agreement on Spiritual Care in Health Service was officially signed in Prague on 11th July 2019. Cardinal Dominik Duka signed the agreement on behalf of the Czech Bishops' Conference, as he is the chairman, on behalf of the Ecumenical Council of Churches it was signed by its chairman Daniel Ženatý and secretary-general Petr Jan Vinš. The Minister of Health Adam Vojtěch signed the agreement on behalf of the Czech Republic.

The signing of the agreement is the completion of the many years of effort spent by experts in the field of religion law who have been authorized by administration of churches to deal with representatives of the Ministry of Health. We have informed about this enormous effort in both the Church Law Review and Newsletter. We are pleased that members of the Church Law Society Associate Professor Damián Němec and Dr Petr Jan Vinš have great merit in preparing the agreement.

The signing of the agreement may also be a small feast for religion law teachers at the faculties of law and theology who have been pointing out its necessity for years.



Fourth Season of Prague Dialogues on Church and State Relations: from the left Professor Mark Hill, QC, Professor Piotr Stanis, Associate Professor Damián Němec (speaking on the Spiritual Care in Health Care Facilities in the Czech Republic) and Professor Jiří Rajmund Tretera.

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Instruction on Spiritual Care at Police of Czech Republic

Latest information on positive developments in the field of police spiritual care in the Czech Republic was presented by one of the protagonists of this service, Major of the Police of the Czech Republic Jiří Ignác Laňka, deacon and a member of the Church Law Society, at the international conference Fourth Season of Prague Dialogues on Church and State Relations at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, on 14th June 2019.

Now we can inform you that the Czech police president Brigadier General Mgr. Jan Švejdar issued an instruction on the provision of spiritual care under no. 121/2019. Care can be provided by clergy of *all religious communities* registered in the Czech Republic (i. e. not only religious communities with special rights).

On 6th July 2019, the Czech Bishops' Conference held a plenary session at the pilgrimage site Velehrad (Moravia) and discussed the police spiritual care too.



Fourth Season of Prague Dialogues on Church and State Relations: standing from the left Associate Professor Záboj Horák, Dr Petr Jan Vinš, General Secretary of the Ecumenical Council of Churches in the Czech Republic and Major Jiří Ignác Laňka, deacon and head of the training department of the Rapid Deployment Unit of the Czech Police and General Prefect of the Christian Police Association.

Photo Antonín Krč

And One More Snapshot from International Conference *Fourth Season of Prague Dialogues on Church and State Relations*



From the right Associate Professor Stanislav Příbyl from the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Professor Piotr Stanisław from Lublin, Dr Martin Šabo from the Faculty of Law of the University of Trnava, prisoner chaplain (Slovakia) and Bohumír Vitásek from Olomouc, healthcare chaplain.

Photo Antonín Krč

Collective Monograph from Prague Conference Will Be Published by End of Year 2019

According to a contract between the Faculty of Law of Charles University and the Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag publishing house signed on 1st July 2019, the collective monograph *Spiritual Care in Public Institutions in Europe* in English will be published in Berlin. It will be part of the scientific series published by the publishing house under the title *Kirche und Recht – Beihefte*.

We would like to thank all the lecturers who have already finished their contributions, gave them to native speakers for review and sent them to editors J. R. Tretera and Z. Horák. We expect the remaining contributions to be sent to spcp@prf.cuni.cz by the end of July 2019.

6th ICLARS Conference in Cordoba (Spain) in 2020

The International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) organizes its sixth conference which will be held in Cordoba (Spain), on 7–9 September 2020. The general theme of the conference is *Human Dignity, Law, and Religious Diversity: Designing the Future of Inter-Cultural Societies*. The file with the basic information and call for papers is available at http://www.iclars.org/assets/upload/pdf/Call_for_papers_ENG_ICLARS_conference_Cordoba_2020.pdf.

From New Publications

MIÑAMBRES, Jesús (ed.), *Diritto Canonico e Culture Giuridiche nel Centenario del Codex Iuris Canonici del 1917. Atti del XVI Congresso Internazionale della Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo, Roma 4–7 ottobre 2017*, ESC s. r. l., Rome, 2019, 937 pp., ISBN: 978–88–8333–811–3,

including:

FELICIANI, Giorgio, *La codificazione per la Chiesa latina: attese e realizzazioni. Dobbiamo tornare alle decretali?*, pp. 197–217.

Journals, periodicals

Ecclesiastical Law Journal, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, ISSN 0956-618X, Vol. 21 No. 2, May 2019,

including:

BOAKES, Norman, *Gospel and Order in the Rule of St Benedict*, pp. 196–202,

LANGHAM, Mark, *Christianity and Natural Law: An Introduction*, edited by Norman Doe. Review, pp. 225–226.

Revista General de Derecho Canónico y Derecho Eclesiástico del Estado, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, ISSN 1696-9669, No. 48, October 2018,

including:

KŘÍŽ, Jakub, *Autonomía religiosa de las sociedades mercantiles: sobre la Sentencia de Hobby Lobby*.

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