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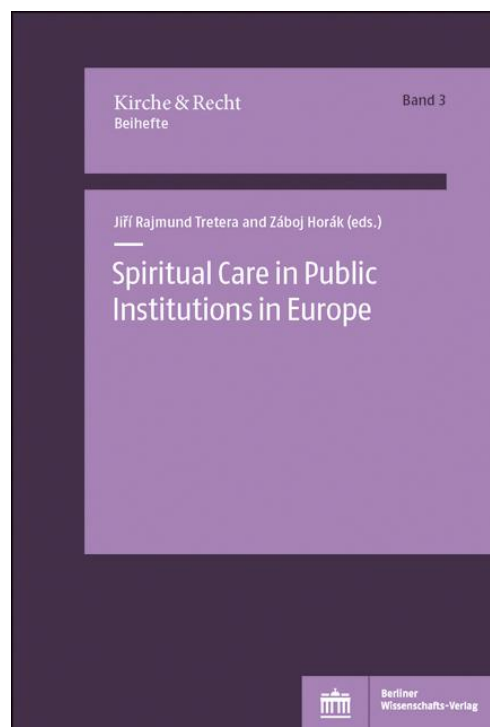
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## ***Book *Spiritual Care in Public Institutions in Europe**** **Just Published**

A collective monograph with the aforementioned title, arranged by Jiří Rajmund Tretera and Zábaj Horák, presented in the November issue of the Newsletter, has just been published by the Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag. It can be ordered [online](#). The book contains articles by Gerhard Robbers, Mark Hill QC, Francis Messner, Adrian Loretan, Wolfgang Wieshaider, Balázs Schanda, Piotr Stanisz, Martin Šabo, Michaela Moravčíková, Damián Němec and Zábaj Horák.



## **Lectures on Canon Law and Religion Law at Faculty of Law, Charles University, in the Winter Semester 2019/2020**

174 students of the Faculty of Law in Prague signed in the subject *Canon Law* in this winter semester. The subject contains general norms of the Code of Canon Law 1983, constitutional law of main churches operating in the territory of the Czech Republic and the teaching function of the Church.

Other 78 students signed in the subject *Matrimonial and Procedural Canon Law*, and about 20 students signed in two scientific seminars: *Law and the Bible* and *Canon Law and Religion Law*. All these subjects are taught by Professor Jiří Rajmund Tretera and Associate Professor Zábaj Horák.

Furthermore, tenths of students signed in the subject *Religious Freedom in the European Context* led by Dr Jakub Kříž, Attorney-at-Law and an external lecturer at the Faculty of Law. Another group of students signed in the English block course *Comparative Law of Religion* taught by Professor Wolfgang Wieshaider from Vienna, visiting professor at Charles University.



*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019: Professor Jiří Rajmund Tretera OP lectures on law of religious orders.*

*Photo Zábaj Horák*

## Church Law Society Evening Event Focused on Genealogy and Heraldry

On 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Evening Event of the Church Law Society took place in the baroque refectory of the Dominican priory of St. Giles in Prague. The evening was organized in cooperation with the Czech Genealogical and Heraldic Society in Prague. The chairman of this society, Dr Martin Slaboch and two other members lectured. They reported on genealogical research that is facilitated by the fact that most registers in the Czech Republic are digitized. The lecturers paid attention, among other things, to church registers.



*Before the beginning of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Evening Event of the Church Law Society in the baroque refectory of the Dominican priory of St. Giles in Prague.*

*Photo Antonín Krč*

## Academic Committee of Czech Christian Academy Met

On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the Academic Committee of the Czech Christian Academy met at its seat in the Emmaus Benedictine Monastery in Prague. It was chaired by *Mons. Professor Tomáš Halík*, chairman of the academy, laureate of the Templeton Prize. The legal section was represented by Associate Professor Zábój Horák, vice-chairman of the Church Law Society. In addition to its Prague headquarters, the Czech Christian Academy operates in 68 local groups throughout the Czech Republic and associates more than 1100 members.

## From New Publications

KRZYWKOWSKA, Justyna, *Współdziałanie państwa i Kościoła rzymskokatolickiego w Polsce w zakresie opieki i wychowania dzieci zgodnie z przekonaniami rodziców* [Cooperation between the state and the Roman Catholic Church in Poland in the field of childcare and upbringing of children in accordance with the beliefs of parents], Wydział Prawa i Administracji Uniwersytetu Warmińsko-Mazurskiego, Olsztyn, 2018, 225 p., ISBN 978-83-65992-30-7.

NĚMEC, Damián (ed.), *Registration of Churches and Religious Societies in the Visegrad Four Countries, Austria and Ukraine*, Leges, Praha, 2019, 320 p., ISBN 978-80-7502-369-4, 978-80-7502-370-4 (E-Book).

RÓŻAŃSKI, Mieczysław, *Archiwa kościelne w służbie społeczeństwu* [Church archives in the service of society], Archidiecezjalne Wydawnictwo Łódzkie, Łódź, 2014, 154 p., ISBN 978-83-62934-46-1.

TRETERA, Jiří Rajmund, HORÁK, Záboj (eds.), *Spiritual Care in Public Institutions in Europe*, Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag, Berlin, 2019, 140 p., ISBN 978-3-8305-3991-9 (Print), 978-3-8305-4152-3 (E-Book).

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