



INVITATION

European Tradition:

State and Governance in Theory and Practice

A Historical Approach

A course in English, offered by the Institute for European State and Legal History

An introduction to the history of state and public administration

Teacher —

organisation and introduction: Prof. Dr. Eva Jakab

The main aim of the project is to investigate the beginnings of state theory, its practice (governance), and its development throughout the history of Europe. The main issues will be focused on the roots of European state theory in the ancient world (restricting the research mainly to the Greek and Roman culture), its changes in the Byzantine area and its outlines in the scripts of great catholic thinkers.

The research concept is based on a deep and contextualized analysis of historical sources, shaping the content and function of special institutions. Furthermore, the tensions between theoretical foundations and every day practices should be scrutinized. The theory and practice of the modern state, both have its roots in our common European history, reaching back up to ancient times. Discovering and describing the main historical models can contribute to the future development of “good governance”.

An important field of the project is the investigation of public administration and public service in the Late Roman and Byzantine Empire. The ancient patterns had a serious effect on the modern “merit system” and “spoils system”. The problem of centralisation and decentralisation is also a very old challenge: historical models offer abstract analysis, also for modern researchers and students.

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First part:

May 12 (Friday) 14:00

ELTE BTK Múzeum krt. 6-8. (I. floor, Hahn István seminar, classroom Nr. 138)

Professor Pierangelo Buongiorno (Lecce and Münster)

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Second part:

June 12-16

Professor Danilo Ceccarelli Morolli (Roma)

Byzantine State, Law and Public Administration

June 13 (Tuesday) 14:00

June 14 (Wednesday) 14:00

June 16 (Friday) 14:00

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Abstract - Topics:

1. A short Introduction to the Byzantine civilization.
2. The age of formation of Byzantine law: Justinian and the redaction of the *Corpus Iuris Civilis*; the role played by the *Antecessores*.
3. The ages of development of Byzantine law: 8th and 9th century.
4. The apogee of the Byzantine law: from the Macedonian dynasty until the rise of the private handbooks.
5. The age of decline.
6. Canon law in Byzantium: some hints.
7. The influences of Byzantine law today inside modern legislations and in oriental canon law

