

UME School, a.y. 2016-2017

Course: Risk and Emergency Management Legislation

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Date: 14 - 25 November 2016

Classroom: 1-15 (14-15-16/11/2016); 1-16 (23-24-25/11/2016) @IUSS

Course schedule

Week	Date	Lecture hours	Subject	Tot h	
1	14/11/2016	10:00-13:00	An introduction to legal systems and legal rules	6	
		14:00-17:00	The transnational and international dimensions of law: focus on disaster risk management (DRM)		
	15/11/2015	09:30-13:30	Legal rules and economic incentives: the Economic Analysis of Law (EAL) and its impact on DRM policies		4
	16/11/2016	10:00-14:00	International Disaster Management and Response Laws: Shaping Domestic Legal Frameworks		4
2	23/11/2016	10:00-13:00	Disaster Management Legislations Across the World: a Comparative Approach	6	
		14:00-17:00			
	24/11/2016	10:00-13:00	Managing the Cost of Disasters: Financial Tools and Policy Options		6
		14:00-17:00	Managing the Cost of Disasters: Country Case Studies		
25/11/2016	10:00-14:00	Wrap-up session + Final test and discussion	4		

Course Description

Risk and Emergency Management Legislation (30 hours)

The course aims at presenting and analyzing, in a comparative and international perspective, the role of legal rules and institutions in the context of disaster risk prevention, mitigation, transfer and financing. Topics to be covered include: introduction to legal systems and international law; identification of the main institutional actors; the impact of law on catastrophic risk management across the world; international principles, standards, directives and guidelines developed in the recent years; legal and policy implications of disaster risk financing for governments; public-private initiatives to cover the cost of extreme risks and catastrophe insurance schemes implemented in different jurisdictions; capital market solutions as alternative risk transfer (ART) tools.