CASTLE TALKS ON HUMAN RIGHTS SYMPOSIUM 2015

Comparative Human Rights: United States vs. Europe

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer
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Jean-Paul Costa
Former President of the European Court of Human Rights
Dr. James F. Creagan
U.S. Ambassador (Ret.),
Professor University of the Incarnate Word, Texas
Prof. Johannes Masing
Federal Judge at the German Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe
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FRIDAY
MARCH 27th
09:00 - 16:30
09:00-09:10  Address of Welcome  
Harald Leibrecht - President CEPA Foundation

09:10-10:30  Introductions

The European Court of Human Rights and the US Supreme Court - A Comparison  
Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer - Université de Strasbourg

Current Issues of the European Court of Human Rights  
Jean-Paul Costa (to be confirmed) - Former President of the European Court of Human Rights

Current Issues of the US Supreme Court  
Ambassador Dr. James Creagan - Professor University of the Incarnate Word, Texas

Coffee Break

10:50-12:00  Morning Panel  
Counterterrorism - What are the legislative challenges?

Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer - Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg

European Counterterrorism - legislation and human rights  
Prof. Johannes Masing (to be confirmed) - Federal Judge at the German Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe

American counterterrorism - legislation and human rights  
Dr. James F. Creagan - U.S. Ambassador (Ret.), Professor University of the Incarnate Word, Texas

12.00-13.30  Lunch

13.30-14.45  Afternoon Panel  
The Death Penalty - A Contemporary Analysis

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer - Université de Strasbourg

The Death Penalty from a European Perspective  
Dr. Manuela Brillat - Université de Strasbourg

Student Presentation and Discussion on The Death Penalty in the US  
US Students

Coffee break

15:00-16:15  Closing Panel  
Same-Sex Marriage - Same Difference?

Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer - Université de Strasbourg

A look from the University of Strasbourg on same-sex marriage  
Prof. Dr. Ducoulombier - Université de Strasbourg

Student Presentation and Discussion on The US legislation on same sex marriage  
US Students

16.15- 16.30  Conclusion  
Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer - Université de Strasbourg