

**Sentencing & Penal Decision-Making
European Working Group**

Cultures of Sentencing Conference

**Kindly hosted by the
Faculty of Law, Charles University,
Institute of State of Law, Czech Academy of
Sciences**

Czech Society of Criminology

Prague, Czech Republic

**All sessions will be held at the Faculty of Law, Charles
University, in Room 38 (map below)**

Thursday 30th May, 2019

Welcome: 14.00-14.30

Professor Michal Tomášek

Jakub Drápal

Session 1: 14.30-16.30

‘Professional Cultures and the Logics of Risk and Rehabilitation in England and Wales’

Harry Annison

‘Usage of Imprisonment in Europe: Is there a uniform approach?’

Jakub Drápal

‘A Tale of Two Courts: Unique ‘Court Cultures’ in Scotland’

Jay Gormley

Coffee break: 16.30-17.00

Session 2: 17.00-18.30

‘The Role of Restorative Justice in Criminal Decision-Making in Countries with Communist History’

Petra Masopust Šachová

‘Apology in the Czech Legal Culture: A case of a manslaughter of 2019’

Sylva Řezníková

Dinner: 19.00

Café Slavia (<https://www.cafeslavia.cz/en/>, Smetanovo nábřeží 1012/2)

The restaurant can be reached either by a direct tram n. 17 (three stops to “Národní divadlo”) or on foot in approximately 15 minutes.

Friday 31st May, 2019

Session 3: 9:30-10.45

‘Role of prosecutors at sentencing in the Czech Republic’
Pavel Zeman, Supreme Prosecutor of the Czech Republic

‘Professional Cultures in Penal Decision-Making: Judicial and prosecutorial ideas on sentencing’
Nicole Bögelein

Coffee break: 10.45-11.15

Session 4: 11.15-13.00

‘Sentencing Your Equals: The role of prejudice in decision-making’
Mojca Plesničar, Miha Hafner and Katja Šugman Stubbs

‘Law Making and Sentencing in Cases of Rape and Child Sexual Abuse in Poland – dead end or rational criminal policy?’
Maciej Bocheński

‘Power, Culture, Justice, and Impunity: Penal decision-making in domestic violence cases in Poland’
Magdalena Grzyb

Lunch: 13.00-14.00

Lunch will be provided next to the conference room 38.

Session 5: 14.00-15:15

‘The Bumpy Road of Introducing Sentencing Guidelines to Moldovan Judges’
Michaela Vidaicu

‘Reasoning of the Criminal Sanctions in the Czech Republic’
Kristýna Tomšů

Coffee Break: 15.15-15.45

Session 6: 15.45-17.15

‘Legal Inequality in an International Perspective: Evidence from the Netherlands’

Hilde T. Wermink and Michael T. Light

‘The Meanings and Value of Participation in Contrasting Court Settings: Findings from an empirical study in England and Wales’

Jessica Jacobson

Concluding Remarks: 17.15-17.25

Gavin Dingwall

Historic Tram Ride: 17.40

The tram ride will begin in front of the Faculty of Law and it shall conclude close to the Prague Castle, next to the restaurant we are going for dinner

Dinner: 18:30

Velká Klášterní Restaurant (<http://www.klasternirestaurace.cz/en>, Strahovské nádvoří 302)

Getting to and around the conference venue

Getting there from the Prague Airport The Faculty of Law (nám. Curieových 901/7) is located in central Prague. The easiest way to arrive there from Prague airport is to take bus 119 (runs every 3-5 minutes on a weekday during a day) to its terminal station, a metro station Nádraží Veleslavín (green line A). Then take the metro to Staroměstská station (5 stops): the Faculty of Law is 5 minutes on foot from it. If you prefer taxi, consider taking a taxi from the official stands at the airport to avoid scams.

Getting there from the city Stop “Právnická fakulta” (tram 17 and bus 207) is located right next to the Faculty of Law. Stop “Staroměstská” is located 5 minutes on foot from the conference venue (Metro A, trams 17, 18, 2, bus 207).

Getting around Prague The easiest and cheapest way to travel in Prague during your stay is to buy a 3-day ticket on the airport or in the town (it costs 310 CZK ~ 12 €). Public transport is safe, frequent and reliable and runs through day and night.

Getting around the venue To reach the room 38, enter the building and on the right, there is the room 38. Signs will be everywhere. The toilets are circled on the floor plan.

