

Ankündigung einer Blockveranstaltung

## **„Fundamental Social Rights of Europe“**

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Donnerstag, 7.11.2013, 12 – 16 Uhr

Freitag, 8.11.2013, 8 – 12 Uhr

im Fakultätssitzungssaal (Zi. 2.43)

Professor Mikkola is a proven expert in European labor and social security law. Among others, he was president of the European Committee of Social Rights of the Council of Europe and ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights. For the winter term 2013-14, we are pleased to welcome Professor Mikkola as visiting scholar at our faculty.

The seminar will cover the main issues of fundamental social rights in Europe. It will give an overview over the minimum and welfare standards for the protection of workers and deal with the classification of social rights in thematic areas (employment, income, housing, health, social services and support for families). Furthermore, there is going to be an emphasis on the social rights of vulnerable groups such as children, aged and disabled persons, migrants and the socially excluded. It will conclude outlining the impact of the European cultural rights. Hereto, the seminar will focus on the European Social Charter, the European Convention of Human Rights, selected Conventions of the International Labor Organization and the social provisions within the Lisbon Treaty and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. Course literature will be provided in advance.

All members of the faculty, especially the students, are invited and should feel highly encouraged to participate. All those interested are kindly asked to register at the Chair of Social Security Law and Civil Law: [sylvia.bernhardt@uni-jena.de](mailto:sylvia.bernhardt@uni-jena.de), Tel.: 03641/9-42150.

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