**Free movement of persons before, during and after COVID-19**

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**Description**

The course covers the essential EU legal framework on free movement of persons within the Internal Market having a particular focus on COVID-19 and its legal consequences.

**Course schedule**

The course spells out in detail the vast legal material on free movement of persons under EU law. Concrete issues from the realm of residence and employment rights will be dealt with. Analysis of the legal sources will be based on the TFEU and secondary EU law instruments (Regulation 492/2011/EU, Regulation 883/2004/EC, Directive 2004/38/EC). Special focus will be put on the relevant case-law of the European Court, we will choose cases and examine them in detail. Notable examples of implementation of EU law into national law will also be touched upon. The course aims at drawing a horizontal picture regarding short-term and long-term labour migration, the underlying processes, realities and consequences.

Appr. 2 classes will be devoted to the understanding of the legal consequences of the COVID on mobility.

**Assessment:**

Lecture participation is obligatory. Active participation during the course is anticipated, class work is evaluated through the Moodle system, points are collected on the basis of which grading is effectuated.

**Materials**

The slides of the lectures and uploaded documents during the course.