

Course no. 1: Practical Research and Legal Information Retrieval

17 March 2016

- 9.00 – 10.00:** **Information retrieval and coffee**
- Welcome to the course – a short introduction and presentation of the participants and their projects
- Lecturer: professor *Ellen Margrethe Basse*, Department of Law, Aarhus BSS, AU
- 10.00 – 11.00:** **Supervision and the student’s role in this respect**
- Lecturers: Educational developer *Tine Wirenfeldt Jensen*, affiliated with Center for Teaching and Learning, Aarhus BSS, AU & post.doc. *Eva Naur Jensen*, Department of Law, Aarhus BSS, AU
- 11.00 –12.15:** **Using writing as an efficient strategy to support your research process:**
- Lecturers: Educational developer *Tine Wirenfeldt Jensen*, affiliated with Center for Teaching and Learning, Aarhus BSS, AU & post.doc. *Eva Naur Jensen*, Department of Law, Aarhus BSS, AU
- 12.15 – 13.00:** Lunch
- 13.00 –14.00:** **Legal writing - special conditions:**
- Lecturers: Educational developer *Tine Wirenfeldt Jensen*, affiliated with Center for Teaching and Learning, Aarhus BSS, AU & post.doc. *Eva Naur Jensen*, Department of Law, Aarhus BSS, AU
- 14.00 – 15.15** **Problems of Legal Science according to Assessment Practice:**
- Lecturer: *Professor Sten Schaumburg-Muller*, Department of Law, SDU
- 15.15 – 15.45** **Coffee**

15.45– 17.30

Reflections on the PhD fellows' ideas on methodology and theory (continued)

Comments and discussion will be based on the PhD fellows' own project experiences and problems, which are described in the papers that they have sent to the lecturers of this course

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17.30 – 18.30

Dinner at 'matematisk kantine' building 1530

19.00 – 20.30

Learning styles in research work – learn and work efficiently:

We all learn and work in highly individual ways, but often we do not know what is best for us, we are unaware of our strengths and preferences. For better or for worse, we usually do what we always have done and, not least, what tradition dictates. This part of the course introduces the concept of learning styles and offers ideas of how to utilize your learning strengths in your daily work. You will be offered an on-line learning styles profile to take before (and, if needed, also after) the course.

Lecturer: Associated professor, *Pernille Jessen*, Department of Law, Aarhus BSS, AU

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Programme

8.45 – 09.00:

Coffee and welcome.

9.00 – 10.30:

Knowledge organization:

Tools and methods that can help you organize your research materials in an appropriate way.

References and output styles

Use of RefWorks/Endnote

Lecturer: *Solveig Sandal Johnsen*, AU Library

11.30 – 12.00:

Information retrieval

AU Library – how to find books and journals in AU Library's own system?

Journals: How to find journals? Ulrichs Web

Parthfinder to International and foreign law (Globalex)

Lecturers: *Marianne Tind*, AU Library; *Filiph Kruse*, Statsbiblioteket; and *Solveig Sandal Johnsen*, AU Library

12.00 – 12.45:

Lunch.

12.45 – 15.00:

EU and International legal sources: Presentation of the best sources to be used in the research process finding literature, journals and legal materials

a) EU-lex; Curia and ECLAS

Lecturers: *Henrik Tvermoes*, AU Library

b) WoS; Scopus and Hein

Lecturer: *Filiph Kruse*, Statsbiblioteket

c) Westlaw and LexisNexis

Lecturer: *Solveig Sandal Johnsen*, AU Library

15.00 – 15.30:

Coffee

15.30 – 16:30:

Basic principles of legal research and the challenges of a multi-level legal order

This lecture is focusing on the use of legal sources in research – and the challenges of different levels of regulation

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Relevant literature: Ulla Neergaard and Ruth Nielsen (eds.)
“European Legal Method – in a Multi-level EU Legal Order”,
DJØF Publishing 2012

16.30 – 17.30:

Rules and ethics on plagiarism and other scientific misconduct:

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