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Legal Gender Studies-Network (CoLeGeş-Net)“

VERANSTALTUNG ZUM ERWERB EINES FREMDSPRACHENSCHEINS



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„ SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERIENCES AROUND GENDER IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION - LEGAL ASPECTS “

This course examines the issue of gender in the legal profession, using the developing country of South Africa as a case study. As a starting point, the course looks at the historical background to the exclusion of women from the legal profession, and then provides an overview of the current constitutional and legislative framework regulating the legal profession in South Africa (against the background of relevant international human rights instruments). We will also look at the implementation of these measures in practice, with specific reference to aspects of gender in the judiciary.

While focusing on South Africa as an example, the course will address a number of issues that are of broader concern, including the phenomenon of gender stereotyping, the distinctions between formal and substantive equality, the meaning of "direct" and "indirect" discrimination and the question as to whether a higher number of women in the legal profession (particularly the judiciary) should also imply a different approach to the adjudication of matters before the courts.

Requirements to obtain certificate: you will have to successfully complete a short essay on aspects of gender in the legal profession.

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Die Veranstaltung findet vom 07. - 09. August 2019, jeweils von 10- 12 Uhr und 13 - 15 Uhr, in HS 021 statt. Bei erfolgreicher Teilnahme, inklusive der Anfertigung eines kurzen Essays auf Englisch, kann ein Fremdsprachenschein im Sinne des § 9 Abs. 1 Nr. 2e JAG Hessen erworben werden.

Bei Interesse bitten wir um eine Anmeldung zu dieser Veranstaltung über Stud.IP bis zum 15. Juli 2019.