

PEPP (Programme in European Private Law for Postgraduates) 2022/2023 - Information for Participants

I. Dates and places of meetings

Münster: 24th to 28th October 2022

Zagreb: 23rd to 27th January 2023

Leuven: 6th to 10th March 2023

Genova: 5th to 9th June 2023

PEPP tries to provide accommodation from Sunday through Saturday. However, the exact weekdays of the beginning and end of the sessions in 2023 are not yet fixed. Please wait for further information before booking your flights.

II. Costs, funding, organisation and Covid 19

Participants of PEPP do not only get the chance to take part in the scientific programme, but also are awarded a **scholarship** for the travelling and accommodation costs.

As the organisers of PEPP, we are aiming at supporting the participants as much as possible and basically provide cost free participation. However, as all publicly funded programmes, PEPP is notoriously short of money and we cannot cover everything. In order to avoid disappointment, and to give you the chance to plan ahead, we would like to inform you about your estimated costs and about some other administrative necessities.

1. PEPP does not charge any admission fees or any other programme fees.

2. PEPP provides you with free accommodation on the weeks abroad, but

- we can only pay for a fixed number of nights, according to the length of the programme. If you wish to stay longer, you must cover the costs for the extra nights.
- PEPP books budget hotels or student halls. You should be prepared to share twin rooms (with bathrooms) during some of the PEPP meetings (e.g. Münster). If you wish to stay in a single room or in a different place, you need to cover the extra costs yourself.

3. PEPP has no uniform system for covering your travelling costs.

Please ask your local coordinator for options of reimbursement or support.

4. Remaining costs and Visa

PEPP does not cover subsistence or costs related to activities/excursions at the various destinations (e.g. local travel costs) – with the exception of a train trip from Münster to Hamburg (probably on the 26th October).

If you need a Visa, please make the necessary applications long in advance. Any extra costs incurred for the visa or extra costs incurred for the failure to obtain a visa in good time (including costs for cancellation of accommodation or flights) will have to be borne by you.

5. Covid 19

Clearly, PEPP meetings will be cancelled, if the pandemic situation makes it necessary. However, we are hoping for a better winter season. Still, would like to ask you to be thoroughly prepared in order to allow safe meetings. In particular, it may become necessary to be vaccinated, if the situation worsens again. It will also be your own responsibility to take all other legally necessary steps (such as tests at the airport or the border).

6. Contact dates etc.

We will need your contact information and some information on your doctoral topic from you. Please send back the attached form for this purpose.

Please note that your email addresses will be passed on to all members of PEPP. Your personal data will be passed on to all local coordinators.

7. It is mandatory to attend to all four PEPP weeks.

Barring exceptional circumstances, failure to attend a PEPP week will mean that you will have to cover any costs incurred for cancellation of flights/accommodation etc.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.