The Margin of Appreciation and Cultural Diversity in Europe?

7th May 2012
University of Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 33, Room 2 (Konsistorin Sali)

Welcome
9:30 – 10:00
Introduction:
Dorota Gozdecka

10:00 – 11:30
(Chair: Tuomas Ojanen)

Päivi Hirvelä
Margin of Appreciation Doctrine

Mattias Kumm
Rights, pluralism and legitimate difference: three ways of misunderstanding the margin of appreciation

Lorenzo Zucca
Constitutional Identity in the European Context

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30
(Chair: Ján Šikuta)

**Jarna Petman**
Appreciating the Margins of Europe: the Aesthetics of Democracy

**Petr Agha**
The Death of the Court

**Jiří Pribáň**
The End of European Constitutional Patriotism: identity politics, particularity of democratic consensus, and universality of rights

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13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

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14:30 – 16:00
(Chair: Päivi Hirvelä)

**Ján Šikuta**
The Margin of Appreciation Doctrine and the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR

**Steven Greer**
Cultural Relativism, Multiculturalism and the Margin of Appreciation in the Protection of Human Rights in Europe

**Dominic McGoldrick**
Within the Margin of Appreciation: The Role of, and Perspective from, the UK Supreme Court

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Concluding remarks:
16:00 – 16:30
**Massimo Fichera**