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Call for application

Osteuropa-Seminar 28.09. – 8.10.2005

For a long time the Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History has built intensive contacts to scholars in Eastern Europe and has performed successfully several reseach projects on Eastern European legal history. In order to promote the common understanding of the bases of law our "Osteuropa-Seminar" will bring together younger scholars from Eastern and Western Europe. The Seminar is generously supported by the Hertie Foundation (www.ghst.de).

The first "Osteuropa-Seminar" will be held from September 28th to October 8th, 2005 at the Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History, focusing on the "Bases of Law". It will be a ten-day workshop for young researchers from Eastern and Western Europe. Task of the seminar is to examine the conceptual bases of law and of legal systems on the ground of reading material.

Candidates who graduated in law are encouraged to apply for the seminar. Applications from candidates who graduated in social science and history are welcome if interested in legal problems. Applicants should be under the age of 35 years.

A curriculum vitae with particulars on the knowledge of foreign languages (German especially), an outline of recent studies and interests of research as well as a letter of recommendation from a university professor are required for application.

Application deadline is 31 March 2005.

The team of the Osteuropa-project is looking forward to your application. The Max-Planck-Institute will award 1-2 scholarships for outstanding participants of the seminar to do a long-term research project at the institute.

(Prof. Dr. Marie Theres Fögen)

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