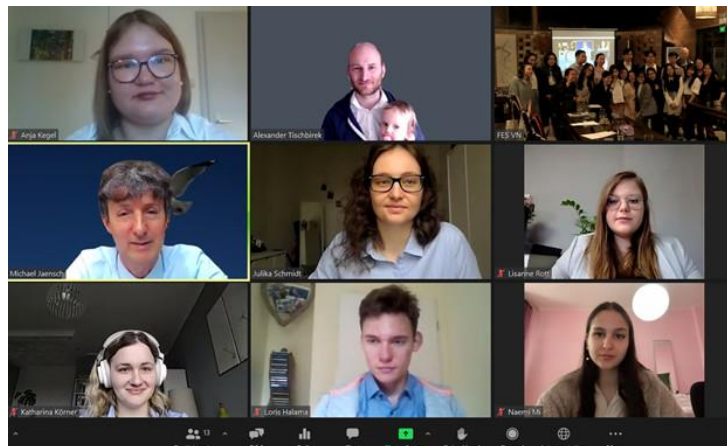


Spring School 2021

Human Rights and Fundamental Rights and their Impact on the Civil Law System

15 March – 16 March 2021

The 8th Spring School “Human Rights and Fundamental Rights and their Impact on the Civil Law System” was held from March 15th till March 16th and was quite different this year because the German students participated online due to the still ongoing Corona-Virus. The Vietnamese students, however, were able to travel to a resort close to Hanoi, where they spent the two days. The participants were students from the HTW Berlin, Humboldt Universität, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen as well as from the Hanoi Law University and from the Vietnam National University. This special program gave us the opportunity to exchange legal knowledge but also to get an insight of the other culture.



the German students

This year’s Spring School started with an official opening by Axel Blaschke from the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Prof. Dr. Jaensch from the HTW followed by an introduction round by the German and Vietnamese students. We then heard interesting lectures about “Fundamental rights under Vietnamese Civil Code 2015” held by Nguyễn Minh Oanh from the Hanoi Law University and “Institutions and Terminology for the Protection of Fundamental Rights” held by Dr. Sina Fontana from the Georg-August-Universität. Afterwards, the students took over and presented the topics personality rights, woman’s and children’s

rights and freedom of opinion. Inbetween each lecture and presentation, we had the possibility to ask questions and discuss the topics together.

On the second day, Dr. Alexander Tischbirek started with the lecture “Human Rights and Fundamental Rights” followed by the lecture of Prof. Dr. Jaensch “The Radiation of Fundamental Rights into the Civil Law System”. The student’s topics for this day were respect for private life, general principle of equality- in particular non-discrimination and freedom of occupation.



the Vietnamese participants at the Closing Ceremony

We are glad to have had the opportunity to participate in this amazing program. Despite it being online this year, we have learned a lot about human and fundamental rights, as well as the legal viewpoint of another culture. Luckily, the Vietnamese students created a WhatsApp group to continue the intercultural exchange even after the official end of the program.

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