Webinar

COVID-19: Biomedical, Social and Legal Aspects

A joint event organised by UNICA members Eötvös Loránd University and Semmelweis University

8th October 2020
9:00–12:45

Participation is free, but registration is compulsory via this link.

In the spring of 2020, the world had to face never-before-seen challenges due to the outbreak and rapid spread of the COVID-19 disease. The pandemic has caused serious difficulties in the health-care system of the affected countries, have had an enormous effect on almost all spheres of society and the economy, evoking complex legal questions and situations around the globe.

The Budapest-based Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) and Semmelweis University (SE), two member institutions of the UNICA network of universities from the Capitals of Europe (53 universities in 37 capital cities) organise a joint webinar inviting other UNICA member universities to address the biomedical, social, and legal aspects of COVID-19.

In the framework of the event, presenters from Ankara University, Charles University of Prague, Eötvös Loránd University, Humboldt University of Berlin, Semmelweis University, and University of Edinburgh will approach different realms of handling the challenges caused by the pandemics in European countries, such as the various aspects of its clinical management, testing, its economic, legal-administrative, and social impact.
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
(as of 30 September 2020)

9:00 WELCOME ADDRESSES OF THE RECTORS LASZLÓ BORHY (ELTE), BÉLA MERKELY (SEMMELEWS UNIVERSITY) AND UNICA PRESIDENT LUCIANO SASO

9:15–9:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH – Novel Coronavirus Epidemic in the Hungarian Population: A cross-sectional nationwide survey to support the exit policy in Hungary by BÉLA MERKELY, Professor, Rector, Head of the Clinical Epidemiology Analysis Working Group, Semmelweis University

9:45 SESSION I. BIOMEDICAL ASPECTS

Moderator: Attila SZABÓ, Professor, Vice-Rector for Clinical Affairs, President of the Clinical Centre, Semmelweis University

COVID - Role of Universities – Medicine and Science by Tomas ZIMA, Rector of Charles University of Prague (15’)

Clinical Management of COVID-19 Patients at Semmelweis University by Veronika MÜLLER, Professor, Director of the Department of Pulmonology, Semmelweis University (15’)

First and second waves of COVID-19 in Spain, Italy and elsewhere: A humanistic Epidemiology perspective by Joan B Soriano, Director of the Department of Pulmonology, Hospital Universitario de La Princesa, and Julio Ancochea, Professor of the School of Medicine, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (15’)

The Social Life of Covid-19 Testing by Alice Street, Senior Lecturer, University of Edinburgh (15’)

DISCUSSION (30’)

11:15 SESSION II. SOCIAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS

Moderator: Éva Orosz, Professor, Head of the Doctoral Programme in Social Policy, Doctoral School of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University

Administration and Administrative Law – In the Time of Corona by István HOFFMAN, Professor, Faculty of Law, Department of Administrative Law, Eötvös Loránd University (15’)

Do Germany’s Covid measures violate the constitution? by Anna-Bettina KAISER, Professor for Public Law and General Jurisprudence, Humboldt University (15’)

The Economic Impact of Covid-19 in Europe by Türkmen Göksel, Head of Department of Politics and Economics, Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University

DISCUSSION (30')

12:30 CLOSING REMARKS (15')