

## JUS290-2-A / Comparing Legal Cultures in Europe

### **Required reading:**

#### **Concept Legal Culture:**

D. Nelken, *Using the Concept of Legal Culture*, 29 Austl. J. Leg. Phil. 1/2004 p. 1-27 (27 p.)

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R. Michaels, "Legal Culture", in Oxford Handbook of European Private Law, (J. Basedow, Hopt, R. Zimmermann, eds.) Oxford University Press, p. (7 p.)

**Available online:** [http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty\\_scholarship/2390/](http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/2390/)

J.Ø. Sunde, "Champagne at the Funeral", in J.Ø. Sunde/K.E. Skodvin, Rendezvous of European Legal Cultures, Bergen 2010, p. 11-28 (17 p.)

**Available in the Literature Kiosk**

I. Helland/S. Koch, "Comparing Legal Methods", in Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods I. Helland/S.Koch (eds.) Tübingen 2014 p. 1-23 (23 pages)

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#### **Scots Legal Culture:**

A.R.C. Simpson, "An Introduction to Scottish Legal Culture", in Comparing Legal Cultures, S. Koch/K. E. Skodvin/J.Ø. Sunde (Bergen, 2016) p. 54

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Alan Rodger, "Thinking About Scots Law", Edinburgh Law Review, 1, no.1/4 (1996) p.3-24 (22 pages)

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John W. Cairns, "Institutional Writings in Scotland Reconsidered," Journal of Legal History, 4, no. 3/3 (1984) p. 76-117 (42 pages)

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Kenneth G C Reid, "While One Hundred Remain: T B Smith and the Progress of Scots Law", p.1-29 (29 pages)

**Available in the Literature Kiosk**

Robin Evans-Jones, "Receptions of Law, Mixed Legal Systems and the Myth of the Genius of Scots Private Law," Law Quarterly Review 114, no.2/4, (1998), p.228-249 (22 pages)

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### **German Legal Culture:**

S. Koch, "German Legal Culture", in Comparing Legal Cultures, S. Koch/K. E. Skodvin/J.Ø. Sunde (Bergen, 2016) p.7-46 (39 p)

**Available in the Literature Kiosk**

I. Helland, "German Legal Method", in Nordic and Germanic Legal Methods I. Helland/S.Koch (eds.) Tübingen 2014 p. 188-223 (35 pages)

**Available in the Literature Kiosk**

R. Zimmermann, "Characteristics Aspects of the German Legal Culture, in Introduction to German Law", M. Reiman/J. Zekoll (eds), Beck 2. Edition 2006 p. 1-52 (52 pages)

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### **English Legal Culture:**

Christian Franklin, "A Legal Cultural 'Take' on the Legal System of England & Wales", in J.Ø.Sunde/K.E. Skodvin (ed.) Comparing Legal Cultures, Draft Version, Bergen 2015, p. 89 - 140, (51 pages)

**Available in Mitt UiB**

J. H. Baker, *An Introduction to English Legal History*, 2. Ed. London 2002, pp.12-34, 71-95, 155-172, 175-192 (82 pages)

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### **Recommended additional reading:**

#### **Scots Legal Culture:**

A. D. M. Forte, "Scots law and Scottish national identity", in Denmark and Scotland: the cultural and environmental resources of small nations, ed. Gillian Fellows-Jensen (Copenhagen: Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab, 2001) p. 239-250 (12 pages)

J. D. Ford, "Four models of union" Juridical Review, no.1/4 (2011), p. 45-76 (32 pages)

### **German Legal Culture:**

N. Foster/S. Sule, "German Legal System and Laws", 3. Ed. 2002 (Oxford University Press), p. 36-135 (99 p.)

R. Youngs, "English, French & German – Comparative Law", 2. Ed. London 2002 p. 85-109 (24 pages)

R. Zimmermann, "The German Civil Code and the Development of Private Law in Germany", (2006) Oxford U Comparative L Forum 1, (open access - <http://ouclf.iuscomp.org/articles/zimmermann.shtml>)

### **English Legal Culture:**

J. H. Baker, *An Introduction to English Legal History*, 2. Ed. London 2002, pp.195-220 (26 pages)