

**Organising  
institution**

Università degli Studi di Padova  
Dipartimento di Diritto privato e critica del diritto - DPCD  
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**Visiting  
Professor**

Wolf Stephan,  
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**Course Title  
and  
Description**

**New families and inheritance law: the reform of the Swiss Civil Code**

The seminars by prof. Wolf will be divided into three parts. The main topic of the first part (2 hours) will be the architecture of Swiss inheritance law, from the point of view of the sources: the structure and the history of the Swiss Civil Code will be explained. The second part (2 hours) will focus on the main characteristics of Swiss inheritance law in comparison with Italian law. In the third part (2 hours) the reform of the Swiss inheritance law will be analysed, a long awaited reform that will soon come into force (1 January 2023). Prof. Wolf will discuss in particular the aims of the reform, among which the protection, under inheritance law, of new family forms and of blended families. The seminars will be held at the end of the course, so that students will have acquired the principles of Italian Law and their interest in the topic will be stimulated. In fact they will be given concrete cases linked to the topic of the seminars to be studied and solved in groups.

**Period**

02/05/2022 – 09/06/2022

**Course Level**

Master Degree Course in Law