

The Margin of Appreciation and Cultural Diversity in Europe?

7th May 2012

University of Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 33, Room 2 (Konsistorin Sali)

Welcome

9:30 – 10:00

Introduction:

Dorota Gozdecka

10:00 – 11:30

(Chair: Tuomas Ojanen)

Päivi Hirvelä

Margin of Appreciation Doctrine

Mattias Kumm

Rights, pluralism and legitimate difference: three ways of misunderstanding the margin of appreciation

Lorenzo Zucca

Constitutional Identity in the European Context

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break



12:00 – 13:30
(Chair: Ján Šikuta)

Jarna Petman

Appreciating the Margins of Europe: the Aesthetics of Democracy

Petr Agha

The Death of the Court

Jiří Pribáň

The End of European Constitutional Patriotism: identity politics,
particularity of democratic consensus, and universality of rights

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00
(Chair: Päivi Hirvelä)

Ján Šikuta

The Margin of Appreciation Doctrine and the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR

Steven Greer

Cultural Relativism, Multiculturalism and the Margin of Appreciation in the Protection
of Human Rights in Europe

Dominic McGoldrick

Within the Margin of Appreciation: The Role of, and Perspective from, the UK Supreme Court

Concluding remarks:

16:00 – 16:30

Massimo Fichera