

# 2018 Mid Year Series

Italian Riviera • Prague • Danube River • Budapest • Conference Information



## Europe Asia Legal Conference

Italian Riviera, Italy (Santa Margherita | Portofino | Cinque Terre)  
25 June — 2 July 2018

*The Italian Riviera, where the Alps and Apennines cascade into the Mediterranean, is defined by its pastel seaside towns nestled among a coastline of sheer rugged cliffs—including the colourful villages of Cinque Terre and the stylish resort towns such as Portofino and Santa Margherita Ligure.*

Using Santa Margherita Ligure as our base, we will explore the five fishing villages that are Cinque Terre: Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore. A UNESCO heritage site, Cinque Terre is rooted in antiquity, with the oldest of the villages founded in AD 643. The villages have slowly carved their way into the cliffs ever since.

Also close to Santa Margherita is Portofino, which has long been a popular destination for the rich and famous. Once an ancient Roman colony, Portofino has been ruled by the French, English, Spanish, Austrians— even marauding bands of 16th-century pirates. With a decidedly romantic and affluent aura, and natural beauty, it is easy to understand why it is one of the most photographed villages of the Ligurian coast.

The academic program has always been the centrepiece of our conferences, but an equally important element is the networking activities we organise outside the professional program. The interaction facilitated by CPE Conferences' social programs have established an increased camaraderie between professionals of all backgrounds and specialties, a mutual referring of clients and access to professional resources which previously would have been either inaccessible or unknown.

### PROPOSED NETWORKING EVENTS

This is our first conference held in the Italian Riviera. Delegates can expect sunset cruises along the Cinque Terre, walking tours of Santa Margherita and kayaking/snorkeling around Portofino, as well as other activities unique to the area.

### CONFERENCE VENUES

**Academic Sessions:** Hotel Continental\*\*

**Accommodation:** Hotel Continental\*\*

We recommend flying into Milan and will arrange a group booking for accommodation for the 24 June. A hotel summary with available conference accommodation options and rates will be available from the conference team by mid 2017 - book *early* to avoid disappointment.

### GETTING THERE

We will arrange a privately chartered bus transfer from Milan to Santa Margherita Ligure (2.5 hours), departing approximately 10am, 25 June. We will also arrange a pickup from central Genoa along the way. Bookings will be available upon the release of the social agenda (approx May 2018).

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## East West Legal Conference

Prague, Czech Republic  
8—15 July 2018

*Prague is one of the best preserved cities of Europe and a fantastic place for the urban adventurer. Watch the famous astronomical clock in Old Town Square go through its machinations with the rest of the tourists before walking a few blocks to discover ancient chapels, hidden courtyards, authentic restaurants and old-fashioned bars with hardly a tourist in sight.*

Much of the city serves as testament to the rise of the Přemyslids, the first documented Bohemian native dynasty, and every internecine struggle for power within that family and the later rulers and their competitors: the Jagellons, Charles IV, the Habsburgs and the Catholic Church, to name just the major players. The Prague Castle dominates the city's skyline, its variety of styles and influences perfectly illustrating the shifting demands of its occupants and conquerors over the last millennium. Nowhere else in Prague resonates with as much national identity and symbolism, increased by the pride Czechs have taken since having had the castle returned to them in 1989.

Modern Prague offers an eclectic blend of the weird and wonderful. David Černý has peppered the city with his weird and witty sculptures, contrasting against stunning architecture, including the soaring spires of Gothic, the grandeur of Baroque and the romance of Art Nouveau. Museums featuring sex machines, torture instruments, occult science, chamber pots and toilets are just as abundant as the national galleries with the classics!

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### PROPOSED NETWORKING EVENTS

In the past, we have included a jazz boat dinner cruise as well as tours of Cesky Krumlov and Old Town. We hope to also include private tours of quirky museums, and more.

### CONFERENCE VENUES

**Academic Sessions:** TBA\*\*

**Accommodation:** TBA\*\*

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## East West Oceania Legal Conference

**Danube River (Nuremberg to Budapest)**  
16—25 July 2018

*For aficionados of European history, music and art — this enchanting voyage provides a variety of ways to enjoy captivating destinations as well as plenty of time to relax onboard as you sail from Nuremberg to Budapest.*

The shimmering waters of the fabled Danube River flow for thousands of miles through the very heart of Europe, silent witness to centuries of artistic achievement and historical events. Discover Regensburg, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns, whether walking through the cobbled lanes of the UNESCO-designated Old Town or exploring Germany's oldest Jewish community. Should you wish to do something completely different, tour the state-of-the-art BMW factory.

Marvel at ravishing scenery as your luxurious ship glides through the Wachau Valley, celebrated as one of the world's most beautiful landscapes, into Germany and past charming Bavarian villages. Explore Spitz with a wine and nature expert and sample local wines and delicacies made with apricots—a specialty of the region. Or explore Melk's 900-year-old Benedictine abbey and its famous library, the inspiration for the novel *The Name of the Rose*.

Encounter the artistic and musical masterpieces of the "City of Arts", Vienna. Enjoy soul-stirring music, elegant Kaffeehäuser (coffee houses), fine wines in vaulted cellars, imperial architecture and priceless artworks. We finish our conference in the equally stunning Budapest.

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### PROPOSED NETWORKING EVENTS

A conference welcome drinks and dinner will be organised in Nuremberg on the first night of the conference. Further excursions will be arranged by Uniworld as part of this all-inclusive conference experience.

### CONFERENCE VENUES

**Academic Sessions:** On board the River Beatrice  
**Accommodation (pre-cruise):** Le Meridien Hotel

**Your cruise suite must be booked with CPE Travel in order to register for this conference.** A brochure with the full cruise itinerary and rates is available through your CPE Travel professional - book *early* to avoid disappointment.

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## North South & Legal Conference

**Budapest, Hungary**  
26 July — 2 August 2018

*We are pleased to announce Budapest as a new venue for the annual North South Conference. The 'Queen of the Danube' is one of the most historic cities in the world featuring an eclectic mix of grand architecture and hipster design.*

Awaiting you is a treasure trove of architectural delights covering baroque, neoclassical, eclectic and art nouveau eras; and is home to undoubtedly the most beautiful parliamentary building in the world. Budapest has also embraced its ruins by creating romkocsma or 'ruin pubs', with nooks filled with acoustic jam sessions, graffiti, art, markets and more.

Every weekend in summer, the Margaret Island Open-air Stage produces a spectacle of events including opera, ballet, classical and pop music. Visit the Central Market for traditional fare, including the famous gulyás (goulash), be one with the city's cafe culture, enjoy some time one of the many Turkish-style thermal bath houses built in the 16th and 17th century, or stroll across the Széchenyi Chain Bridge and take in the romantic views of the Danube River. The best part? Everything is affordable in Budapest!

Buda and Pest have come a long way since WWII and the fascist and communist regimes of the 20th century. There are sad reminders like the poignant Shoes on the Danube memorial, but ones, too, of hope and reconciliation – like the 'sword' of the former secret-police building on Andrassy út now beaten into the 'ploughshare' that is the House of Terror, with both sides of the story told.

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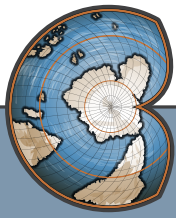
### PROPOSED NETWORKING EVENTS

We hope to include a day trip, Danube dinner cruise, private guided tour of the House of Terror Museum, Hungarian foodie experience and an historical/design tour.

### CONFERENCE VENUES

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**Accommodation:** TBA\*\*

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Per conference, per delegate (AUD)

- \$1,345.....Single conference registration
- \$1,145.....Multiple conferences/delegates registration
- \$945.....Emeritus registration  
(delegates retired from all forms of practice)
- \$945.....Speaker registration  
(approved speakers only)

**Cruise bookings must be made with CPE Travel in order to be eligible to register for cruise conferences.** Conference registration is nonrefundable but transferable to another conference within 12 months of the original conference dates.

## CPE TRAVEL [www.cpetravel.com](http://www.cpetravel.com)

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## ACCREDITATION

Our reading of the compulsory continuing professional development (CPD) rules for all QLD, NSW, ACT, SA, TAS & VIC Bar Associations and Law Societies is that our conferences attract one CPD point per hour of conference session attendance. We are also an approved QA Provider for the WA Legal Practice Board therefore all conferences attract points for WA solicitors and barristers. Please be aware not all conference sessions attract points and most associations and societies limit the amount of points claimable per conference. The HK Law Society approves our conferences on a case by case basis which gives lawyers from many parts of the USA continuing education points via reciprocal arrangements.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CPE Conferences' success as a quality CPD provider is not based on a formula. Instead we offer an exciting kaleidoscope of internationally crafted academic and social programs perfected over the last 23 years by a team of professionals, for professionals.

Expect a broad and comprehensive academic program delivered by speakers that are innovative leaders in the fields of law, medicine, business and technology. We invite both Australian and international speakers to present papers that are interesting, informative and useful for all practitioners. CPE Conferences' academic programs include general topics as well as those from specialised areas of law. Papers in the past have covered medico-legal topics as well as criminal, family, migration and administrative law, to name a few.

Our speakers share their insights with you in an informal setting conducive to fostering an increase in both knowledge and networking prospects as well as the enrichment of your CPD experience. Our bespoke programs provide a dynamic, relevant and rewarding experience that broadens the mind through a cross-pollination of ideas, across a diverse range of cultures and professions.

Unlike other conferences, our academic agenda remains fluid until the commencement of the conference. This enables us to capitalise on the educational opportunities presented by both the location and the ever constant changes in global current affairs and technology. You will receive the final academic program at the welcome drinks event.

*Depending on the length of the conference, academic sessions are run a minimum of four hours per day across four afternoons of the conference week.*

For an indication of this conference's academic program, please request a previous academic agenda or visit our website [www.cpeconferences.com](http://www.cpeconferences.com) for past papers.

\*\*Subject to change.

