



IMLA 2024 Comparative Law Program

Lake Como, Italy

Trip: October 16-20, 2024

Program: October 18-19, 2024

Attendees will access the translation through an App on their phone and they must bring their own headphones.

Wednesday – October 16, 2024 – Check-In

Time	Activity
TBA	Welcome Lunch (Location TBD)

Thursday – October 17, 2024

Time	Activity
TBA	<p>Guided Boat Tour</p> <p>There will be bus transfer from the hotel to the pier in Cernobbio. The 6-hour tour consist of stops to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Villa Carlotta where the group visits the 17th century Villa and the gardens of the Clerici family who were successful silk merchants for more than 200 years before Anton Clerici blew the family fortune.• The 1500 year-old municipality of Varenna where the group will be able to purchase something quick to eat from local stands or restaurants or sit and relax and have a glass of wine. While in Varenna, the Tour will also visit Villa Monastero. The unusual Villa dates to the 1200's and served as a convent before being renovated in a Nordic style.• The Pearl of Lake Como, the municipality of Bellagio where the group will have free time for shopping and touring.• Other sites that will be viewed during the tour are the town of Tremezzo and Comacina Island as well as the Villas of D'Este, Erba, Pliniana, Balbianello, Oleandra (George and Amal's Villa), La Gaeta, and the Roman bridge of Nesso. <p>The Boat then returns to Cernobbio. An English-speaking guide will accompany the Tour throughout.</p>

Friday – October 18, 2024

Time	Session	
9:00AM – to 9:15AM	Inauguration	Antonella Trentini & Deanna Shahnam
9:15AM – 10:30AM	Constitutional Framework of Italy and USA and Role of Local Government and Local Government Attorneys	Antonella Trentini & Katie Hodgdon

10:30AM – 10:50AM	Coffee Break	
10:50AM – 11:50AM	Ethics – Principles of Good Governance	Domenica Condello, Alan Bojorquez & Section President Michele Corradino
11:50AM – 12:50PM	Judicial Framework of USA and Italy	Mike Wallach & Judge Expert
12:50PM – 2:00PM	Lunch Break (included)	
2:00PM – 3:00PM	Public Contracts	Carmine Poddas, Jessee Dagen & Section President Marco Lipari
3:00PM – 3:20PM	Break	
3:20PM – 4:35PM	Cybersecurity – Artificial Intelligence	Caterina Siciliano, Benjamin Griffith & Sven Kohlmeier
TBA	Dinner (included) – Location TBD	

Saturday – October 19, 2024

Time	Session	Speakers
9:30AM – 10:30AM	Open Government in Italy, Spain, and USA – Comparison of Open Meetings and Open Records Laws (Transparency)	Fabrizio Dellepiane & Carlos Alvarado
10:30AM – 10:50AM	Coffee Break	
10:50AM – 12:05PM	Impact of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance) on Local Government	Giuseppe Simeone, Mary Ellen Bench & Judge Giuseppe La Greca
TBA	Lunch (included) – Location TBD	

Sunday – October 20, 2024 – Check Out.