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**PROGRAMME**

Rīga, University of Latvia, Faculty of Law  
15. – 16.09.2017.



**Pre-conference day (14.09.2017.)****Auditorium 30**

	<b>Pre-conference lecture</b>	Chair: Anita Rodiņa
16:00 – 16:45	Adam Sulikowski	<i>The Polish Constitutional Crisis in the Light of Critical Legal Theory: On the Consequences of Dispelling a Myth</i>
16:45 – 17:10	Kamil Baraník	<i>Why are constitutional courts important for democracy in Central Europe (...and sometimes so hated by those in power)?</i>
17:10 – 17:35	Jānis Neimanis	
17:35 – 18:00	Discussion	
From 19	<b>Informal pre-conference drinks</b>	Kaņepes kultūras centrs www.kanepes.lv/en Skolas iela 15, Rīga

**1st conference day (15.09.2017.)****Conference Hall of the Faculty of Law**

	<b>Opening session</b>	Chair: Jānis Pleps
9:00 – 9:20	Sanita Osipova Jānis Ikstens Anita Rodiņa	
	<b>Session 1</b>	Chair: Marijan Pavčnik
9:20 – 9:45	Marko Novak	<i>A Theory of Interpretative Pluralism</i>
9:45 – 10:10	Daiga Rezevska	<i>The Meaning of a Basic Norm</i>
10:10 – 10:35	Luka Burazin	<i>The Concept of Law and Efficacy</i>
10:35 – 11:00	Tomasz Bekrycht	<i>Positive law and morality – violence and coercion</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Tatiana Machalova	<i>The methodological Importance of the Legal Normativism in Conterporary Legal Thinking</i>
	<b>Coffe break</b>	
11:25 – 11:40		
	<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: Inese Druviete
11:40 – 12:05	Ivan Ladislav Padjen	<i>Professional Ethics and Law</i>
12:05 – 12:30	Dace Šulmane / Darijus Beinoravičius / Silvia Kaugia	<i>Drafting laws in Baltic States: rational legislator in practice</i>
12:30 – 12:55	Bartosz Wojciechowski	<i>The argument of rightness as an element of discretionary power of the judge</i>
12:55 – 13:20	Māris Onževs	<i>Discretion of judge in case of unfair legal regulation</i>

13:20 – 13:45	Jūlija Jerņeva	<i>Powers of national courts to decrease fines, imposed by Latvian Competition Council</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:45 – 14:45		
	<b>Session 3</b>	Chair: Rafał Mańko
14:45 – 15:10	Bojan Spaić	<i>Practical and Theoretical Authority of Precedents</i>
15:10 – 15:35	John A. Gealfow	<i>The Case Law as a Source of Law from the Perspective of the Czech Republic</i>
15:35 – 16:00	Nazar Stetsyk	<i>Case-law of the supreme courts in post-Soviet legal systems</i>
16:00 – 16:25	Damir Banovic	<i>From the Legal Positivism to the Socio-Legal Theory: Varieties of concepts on the idea of validity of law</i>
16:25 – 16:50	Mario Kresic	<i>Legal Values and International Law</i>
	<b>Coffe break</b>	
16:50 – 17:05		
	<b>Session 4</b>	Chair: Jolanta Bieliauskaitė
17:05 – 17:30	Rafał Mańko	<i>Law, Ideology and the Political: Refining the Critico-Juridical Conceptual Framework</i>
17:30 – 17:55	Piotr Szymaniec	<i>The Central-European Attitude Towards Religious Freedom</i>
17:55 – 18:20	Filip Cyunczyk	<i>Law and Institutes of Public Memory in Central and Eastern Europe</i>
18:20 – 18:45	Slavomíra Henčeková	<i>To be, or not to be? The tragedy of law</i>
18:45 – 19:10	Michal Mrva	<i>Neo-Nazi political parties and movements and their modus operandi in democratic political systems</i>
	<b>Conference evening</b>	
From 19:30		Cafe “Leningrad” <a href="http://leningrad.lv/par_cafe/">http://leningrad.lv/par_cafe/</a> Krišjāņa Valdemāra iela 4, Rīga

**2nd conference day (16.09.2017.)**  
**Conference Hall of the Faculty of Law**

	<b>Session 5</b>	Chair: Jasminka Hasanbegovic
9:00 – 9:25	Marijan Pavčnik	<i>From the rule of law to the judge-made state</i>
9:25 – 9:50	Alexander Brostl	<i>Jurisprudence Challenged: Protecting the Constitution and the Rule of Law</i>
9:50 – 10:15	Jernej Letnar Cernic	<i>Contributions of the European Court of Human Rights to constitutional democracy and rule of law in Central and Eastern Europe</i>

10:15 – 10:40	Jana Nováková	<i>Judicial minimalism: a tool for human rights limitation or the defender of basic constitutional values?</i>
10:40 – 11:05	Tomas Berkmanas	<i>Written and/or (?) eternal: reflections on a fundamental constitutional oscillation</i>
	<b>Coffe break</b>	
11:05 – 11:20		
	<b>Session 6</b>	Chair: Ivana Tucak
11:20 – 11:45	Jasminka Hasanbegovic	<i>On obstacles to the rule of law in Serbia</i>
11:45 – 12:10	Davor Trlin	<i>Constitutional principles in Bosnia and Herzegovina: legal theory and judicial deciding</i>
12:10 – 12:35	Maja Sahadzic	<i>Constitutional Asymmetry in Multi-tiered Multinational Systems: Shaken not Stirred</i>
12:35 – 13:00	Yavuz Selim Alkan	<i>Revisiting the Refah Decision in its Twentieth Year: Shifts in the Role of the Turkish Constitutional Court</i>
13:00 – 13:25	Jānis Priekulis	<i>Law and Happiness</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:25 – 14:25		
	<b>Session 7</b>	Chair: Tatiana Machalova
14:25 – 14:50	Nina Kršljanin	<i>Legal theory and legal history: together or apart?</i>
14:50 – 15:15	Jānis Lazdiņš	<i>The role of general principles of law in denationalization of property after restoration of independence of the Republic of Latvia de facto</i>
15:15 – 15:40	Gaabriel Tavits	<i>Personal scope of labour law: historical and philosophical background – time for rethinking</i>
15:40 – 16:05	Jolanta Bieliauskaite	<i>Jurisprudential Thought of Petras Leonas</i>
16:05 – 16:30	Diāna Apse	<i>The breath of the world in Legal method's doctrine during the interwar period in Latvia (Professor Vassily Sinaiskis Scientific Heritage Review)</i>
	<b>Coffe break</b>	
16:30 – 16:45		
	<b>Session 8</b>	Chair: Ivan Ladislav Padjen
16:45 – 17:10	Ivana Tucak / Tomislav Nedić	<i>Subjectivity of deceased persons through the prism of the criminal law system in the Republic of Croatia</i>
17:10 – 17:35	Ivana Markovic	<i>Liberties and Boundaries in Criminal Law - On the Approach of the Serbian Legislator</i>
17:35 – 18:00	Mariia Kapustina	<i>Systems approach conception of legal regulation</i>
18:00 – 18:25	Iryna Kryvtsova	<i>The mechanism of the evolution of law through the prism of the evolutionary-synergetic paradigm</i>

18:25 – 18:50	Fernando Galindo	<i>The personal information contained in databases by the European Union: its normative characterization and limits</i>
18:50 – 19:15	Jakub Valc	<i>Biopower as the Creator of the Ethical and Legal Problems and Its Demonstration on the Legal Status of a Human Embryo</i>
	<b>Closing of the conference</b>	
From 20:00	<b>Informal post-conference drinks (tbc)</b>	Cafe „Grēcinieku Ezītis miglā“ <a href="http://ezitis.lv/grecinieku-ezitis-migla/">http://ezitis.lv/grecinieku-ezitis-migla/</a> Grēcinieku iela 11a, Rīga

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