



# ECLIC

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## EU and Comparative Law Issues and Challenges

**“EU as a Global Player: Geopolitical Position of the EU in the New Global Order”**

**11-12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Thursday, Day 1 – 11 June 2026**



**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Law  
Stjepana Radića 13, Osijek, Room 1**

**Registration & coffee**

**14:00–15:00 pm**

**Opening plenary session**

**15:00–18:00 pm**

1. J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek: Jurislav Babić
2. Dean of Faculty of Law Osijek: Tunjica Petrašević
3. Osijek-Baranja County: Nataša Tramišak
4. City of Osijek: Sanda Pašuld
5. The Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation: Igor Vidra
6. Institute for Scientific and Artistic Work in Osijek of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts: Vlasta Piližota

**Keynote speakers**

**Karlo Ressler: *CROATIA AND EUROPE AT A CROSSROADS – STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND DILEMMAS OF THE NEW MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK***

**Darren Harvey: *BEYOND CONSTRAINT: THE ENABLING DIMENSION OF THE RULE OF LAW IN EU EXTERNAL ACTION***

**Cristian Dumitru Mihes: *INVESTIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES USING AI AND BIG DATA TECHNOLOGY: THE ROMANIAN EXPERIENCE***

**Moderator: Dunja Duić**

**Dinner, Restaurant Crna Svinja (Event room Hangar)**

**19:00 pm**



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**Friday, Day 2 – 12 June 2026**



**Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Law  
Stjepana Radića 13 & 17, Osijek,**

**Registration**

**08:30–9:00 am**

**Lunch, Faculty of Law, Stjepana Radića 13 (in front of  
Conference hall)**

**13:15 pm**


**Session 1**

**Room: Conference hall, Stjepana Radića 13**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Jelena Dujmović Bocka**

- 1. Ana Đanić Čeko, Jelena Kasap, Višnja Lachner: HISTORICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE-LEGAL ASPECTS IN THE FIELD OF URBAN FORESTRY IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN GREEN POLICIES**
  - 2. Joóné Bakos Kitti: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE EU'S GLOBAL EXTERNALISATION IN PRIVATE LAW**
  - 3. Darina Kmecová: SAFEGUARDING ELECTORAL RIGHTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: BETWEEN THE EU'S NORMATIVE AUTHORITY AND NATIONAL JUDICIAL REVIEW**
  - 4. Eva Ružić, Jelena Dujmović Bocka, Dana Dobrić Jambrović: FROM EU POLICY TO LOCAL PRACTICE: IMPLEMENTING GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN CROATIA**
  - 5. Maja Lukić Radović: RELEVANCE OF RECENT EU DEFENSE STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR THE CONSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE EU**
  - 6. Veronika Sudar, Dunja Duić: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO EUROPEAN COURTS THROUGH A COMPARISON OF JUDICIAL COOPERATION MECHANISMS AND LEGAL INTERPRETATION**
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**Session 2**

**Room: 1, Stjepana Radića 13**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Ante Novokmet**

1. Vedran Kruljac, Sunčana Roksandić, Doris Skaramuca: **CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR HARM CAUSED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS: CROATIAN LEGAL REFORM AND THE EU LAW CONTEXT**
2. Giola Cami, Krisztina Karsai: **EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE: A NORMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF NEW DIRECT COOPERATION MECHANISMS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS**
3. Dalida Rittossa, Marissabell Škorić, Sandra Fabijanić Gagro: **ENDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, CROATIAN CRIMINAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES**
4. Marija Đuzel: **THE RIGHT TO CONFRONTATION IN MISDEMEANOUR PROCEEDINGS IN THE CONTEXT OF RECENT CASE LAW OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**
5. Aleksandra Gruevska Drakulevski, Aleksandra Deanoska Trendafilova, Boban Misoski: **CONTINUOUS LEGAL EDUCATION OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS: THE CASE OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA AND ITS ALIGNMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN STANDARDS**
6. Lucija Sokanović, Silvija Tripalo: **EXTENDED CONFISCATION FROM OPERATION OF A CRIMINAL ASSOCIATION IN CROATIA: REVOLVING THE FIRST DECISION IN THE CASE OF J. B. AND OTHERS**

**Break**

**10:45–11:00 pm**



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## **Session 2**

**Room: 2, Stjepana Radića 13**

**11:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Ante Novokmet**

- 7. Nataša Belamarić, Marin Mrčela, Igor Vuletić: VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN EU CRIMINAL LAW AND CROATIAN PRACTICE: LEGAL STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION GAPS**
  - 8. Ivana Radić: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS TOWARDS JUVENILE IN CROATIA**
  - 9. Marin Bonačić: THE FIRST DECADE OF DIRECTIVE 2016/800: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT FROM THE CROATIAN PERSPECTIVE**
  - 10. Zvonimir Tomičić, Matko Pajčić, Antonio Katavić: CLASH BETWEEN NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST AND FAIR PROCEDURE IN UK CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SOLUTION FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA?**
  - 11. Ante Novokmet, Ivan Vidaković: PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CROATIAN LAW: CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, SUPRANATIONAL STANDARDS AND GRETA RECOMMENDATIONS**
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## **Session 3**

**Room: 1, Stjepana Radića 17**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Uroš Čemalović**

1. Uroš Čemalović: **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AS AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT: THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS AI ACT IN TRANSNATIONAL POLICYMAKING**
  2. Laura Bachňáková Rózenfeldová: **DIGITAL SERVICES ACT ENFORCEMENT IN THE NATIONAL CONTEXT – THE CASE OF SLOVAKIA**
  3. Regina Hučková: **PLATFORM GOVERNANCE AND THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**
  4. Marko Perkušić, Šime Jozipović, Sanja Čović Jurčević: **SMART CONTRACTS IN DIGITAL FINANCE: BETWEEN INNOVATION AND LEGAL CERTAINTY**
  5. Lidija Šimunović Dikonić, Katarina Katavić: **CREDITORS' COMMITTEES UNDER NEW INSOLVENCY III DIRECTIVE AS GATEKEEPERS OF ECONOMIC STABILITY: STRENGTHENING THE EU'S POSITION IN THE NEW GLOBAL ORDER**
  6. Lidija Šimunović Dikonić, Elizabeta Kovač: **THE DIRECTIVE ON THE HARMONISATION OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF INSOLVENCY LAW: TOWARDS A MORE ATTRACTIVE EU CAPITAL MARKET**
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## Session 4

**Room: 2, Stjepana Radića 17**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Nataša Lucić**

1. **Adrienne Komanovics: JUDICIALIZATION AND THE ROLE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN EU EXTERNAL HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY**
2. **Aleksandar V. Gajić: EUROPEAN UNION AS A GLOBAL PLAYER IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT: PROMOTING UNIVERSALITY AND SUPPORTING ITS POLICY**
3. **Andrijana Bilić: WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE, HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE, AND PRIVACY BY DESIGN: A CASE STUDY ANALYSIS**
4. **Sandra Laleta, Karla Kotulovski: DECENT WORK FOR MIGRANT WORKERS THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS IN CROATIA**
5. **Ranka Jeknić, Blanka Čop: ATTITUDES TOWARDS IMMIGRANT WORKERS, THEIR POSITION ON THE LABOR MARKET AND EXPERIENCES OF INTEGRATION IN CROATIA: A SEMI-SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW AND THEMATIC ANALYSIS**
6. **Mario Reljanović, Jovana Misailović: GLOBAL IMPACT OF THE EU DUE DILIGENCE IN SUPPLY CHAINS NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK**
7. **Péter István Hegyes: HUNGARIAN FOOD SUPPLY SECURITY MEASURES AND THEIR ASSESSMENT UNDER EU LAW**
8. **Sanja Gongeta: GENDER BALANCE AND LEADERSHIP: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIVE (EU) 2022/2381 IN CROATIAN COMMERCIAL COMPANIES**

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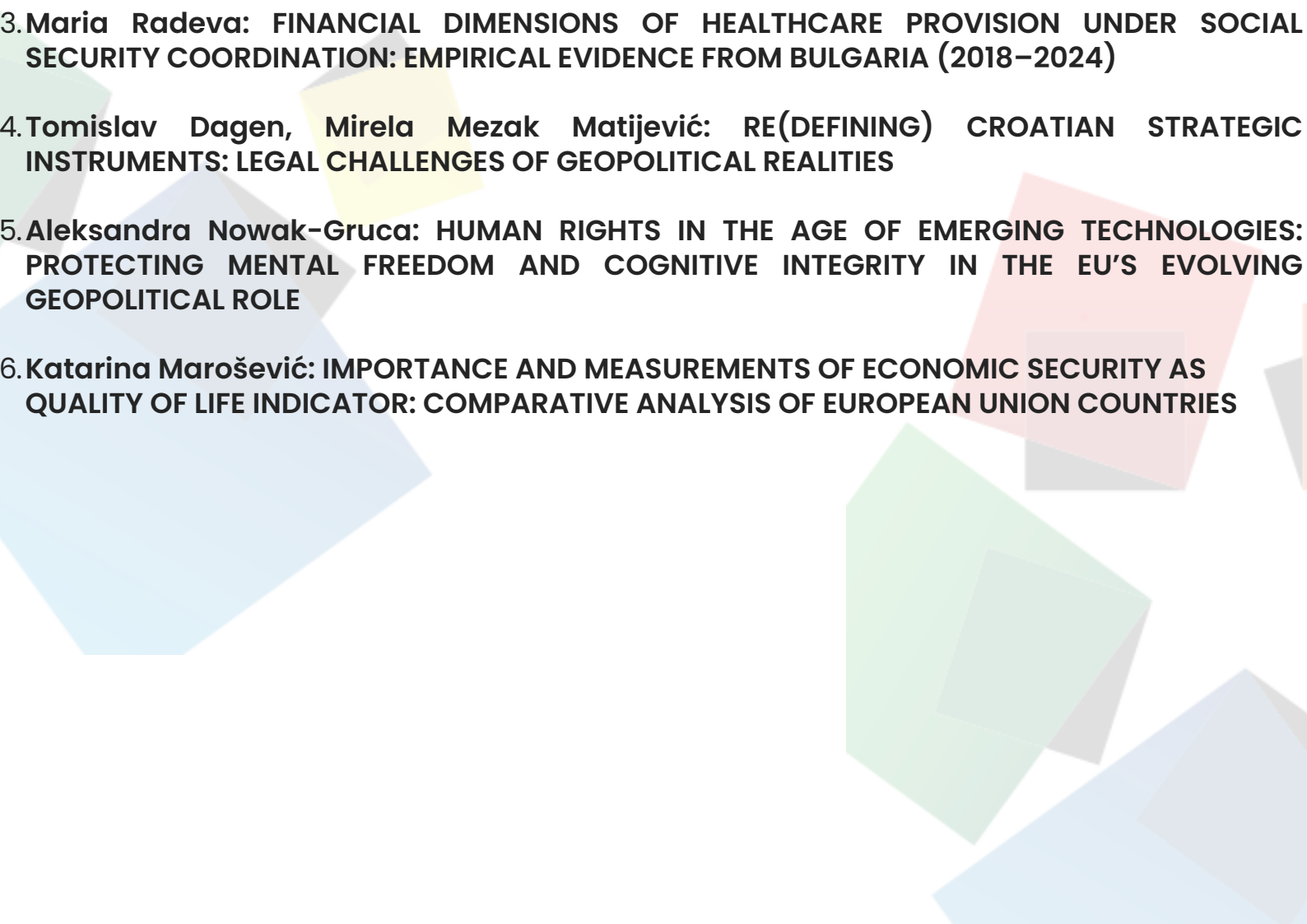
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## Session 5

**Room: 3, Stjepana Radića 17**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Katarina Marošević**

1. Zoran Šinković, Luka Pribisalić, Renata Perić: EXIT TAXATION AS A MEASURE AGAINST TAX AVOIDANCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION
  2. Valentino Kuzelj, Emina Jerković, Renata Perić: CLASH OR COEXISTENCE OF PRINCIPLES OF EFFICIENCY AND EQUITY IN TAXATION IN LIGHT OF THE (EUROPEAN) SOCIAL CONSTITUTIONALISM
  3. Maria Radeva: FINANCIAL DIMENSIONS OF HEALTHCARE PROVISION UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY COORDINATION: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM BULGARIA (2018–2024)
  4. Tomislav Dagen, Mirela Mezak Matijević: RE(DEFINING) CROATIAN STRATEGIC INSTRUMENTS: LEGAL CHALLENGES OF GEOPOLITICAL REALITIES
  5. Aleksandra Nowak-Gruca: HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: PROTECTING MENTAL FREEDOM AND COGNITIVE INTEGRITY IN THE EU'S EVOLVING GEOPOLITICAL ROLE
  6. Katarina Marošević: IMPORTANCE AND MEASUREMENTS OF ECONOMIC SECURITY AS QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATOR: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES
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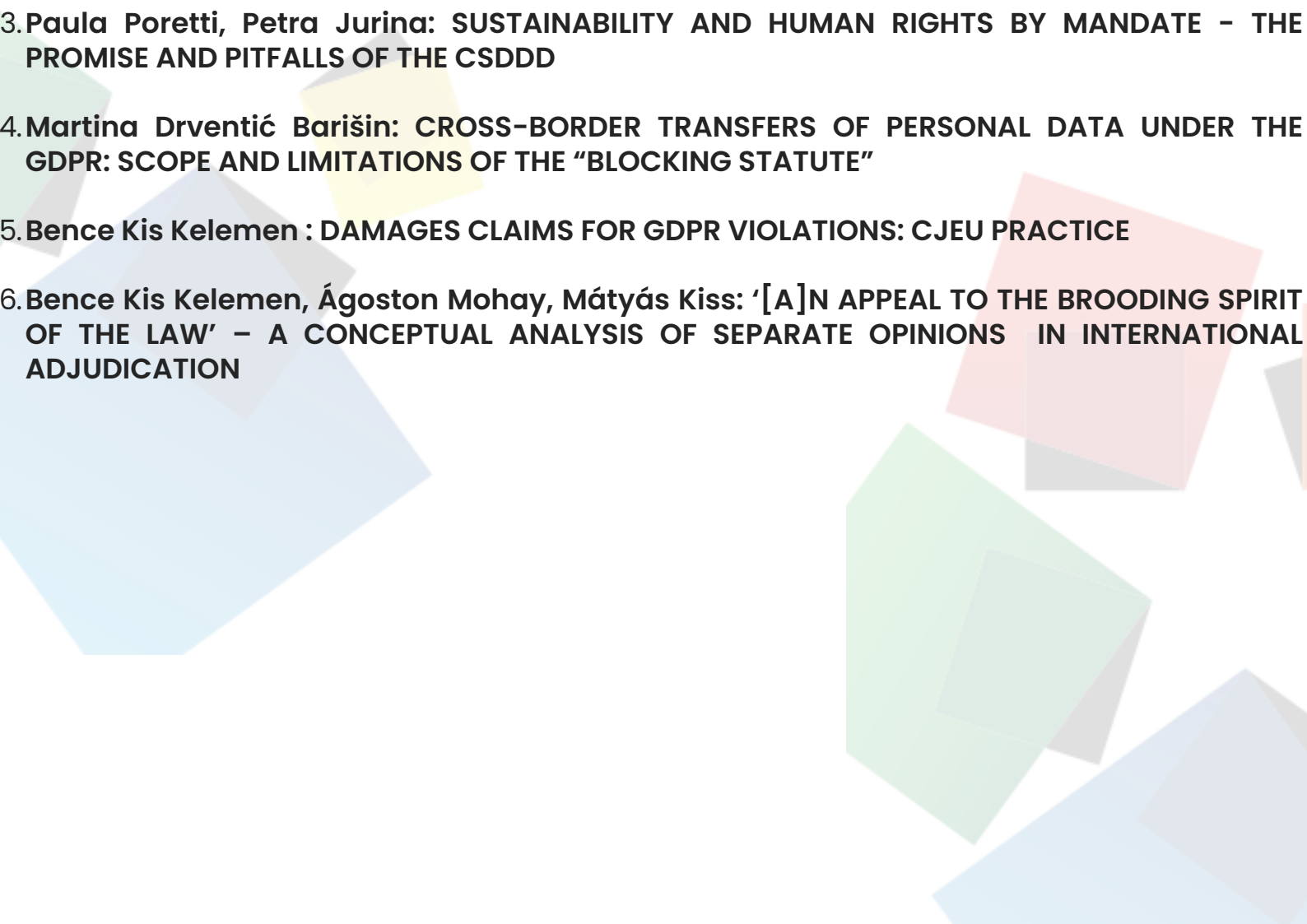
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## **Session 6**

**Room: 4, Stjepana Radića 17**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Paula Poretti**

1. Andrea Labancz: CONSUMER PROTECTION AS A GEOPOLITICAL TOOL: THE EUROPEAN UNION'S POWER EXERCISED THROUGH LAW IN DIGITAL MARKETS
  2. Neda Zdraveva, Tea Micevska: CONTINUOUS LEGAL EDUCATION AS A CONDITION OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE IN THE PUBLIC FUNCTION OF ATTORNEYS – THE CASE OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE
  3. Paula Poretti, Petra Jurina: SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS BY MANDATE – THE PROMISE AND PITFALLS OF THE CSDDD
  4. Martina Drventić Barišin: CROSS-BORDER TRANSFERS OF PERSONAL DATA UNDER THE GDPR: SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE “BLOCKING STATUTE”
  5. Bence Kis Kelemen : DAMAGES CLAIMS FOR GDPR VIOLATIONS: CJEU PRACTICE
  6. Bence Kis Kelemen, Ágoston Mohay, Mátyás Kiss: ‘[A]N APPEAL TO THE BROODING SPIRIT OF THE LAW’ – A CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS OF SEPARATE OPINIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION
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**Session 7, PhD Session**

**Room: 5, Stjepana Radića 17**

**09:00–13:15 pm**

**Chair: Mirela Župan**

1. Amira Namouchi: TRADE AS A TOOL OF MIGRATION GOVERNANCE AND THE LIMITS OF NORMATIVE POWER IN EU-TUNISIA RELATIONS
2. Karla Oberkirš: CIVIL STATUS RECOGNITION AND THE EXERCISE OF FREE MOVEMENT RIGHTS IN THE EU
3. Petar Kljenak: DUE PROCESS RIGHTS IN EU SANCTIONING AFTER UKRAINE: A DOCTRINAL REASSESSMENT OF THE CJEU'S EVOLVING STANDARDS OF EVIDENCE, REASONING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW
4. Malwina A. Tkacz: EU LAW SUPREMACY AND CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY IN POLAND: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
5. Rachida Roukiaoui: BUILDING DEFENCE AUTONOMY, MISSING AGENCY: THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL PUZZLE
6. Tereza Vujošević: GENDER, SECURITY AND RIGHTS PROTECTION: THE EU ROLE IN SAFEGUARDING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN SECURITY-DRIVEN MIGRATION POLICIES
7. Fani Milan Ostojčić: FORCE MAJEURE, HARDSHIP AND CONTRACT ADAPTATION IN THE CONTEXT OF EU SANCTIONS AND GLOBAL CRISES
8. Jura Golub: Filling The Gap: EU PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND RIGHTS IN REM OVER CRYPTO-ASSETS

**Break**

**11:00–11:15 pm**

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**Session 7, PhD Session**

**Room: 5, Stjepana Radića 17**

**Chair: Mirela Župan**

**11:15–13:15 pm**

9. Ignác Brosch: NEW FORMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION – LIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY
  10. Marko Rešovský: HARMONISATION OF CROSS-BORDER CORPORATE TRANSFORMATIONS AS A TOOL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S STRATEGIC AUTONOMY AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC POLICY
  11. Pavel Linzer: DEFENCE BY TRANSPORT LAW? COMPETENCE LIMITS, AUTHORISATIONS AND EMERS IN THE PROPOSED MILITARY MOBILITY REGULATION (COM(2025) 847)
  12. Martina Špoljarić: DIGITALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT – MODERN ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTERS
  13. Patricija Kadić Kudelić, Nikica Milić, Lucija Živković: DIGITAL MARKETING AND CYBERSECURITY IN HEALTH TOURISM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SPA AND HEALTH RESORTS IN CROATIA AND SLOVENIA
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