

The University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law and the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Adriatic Institute) are pleased to announce

The International Scientific Conference in Memory of Prof. Emer. Vladimir-Đuro Degan

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law

March 31, 2023

Conference Programme

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.15 Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Full Prof. Vesna Crnić-Grotić (*Dean, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law*)

Vesna Skorupan Wolff, Ph.D. (*Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Adriatic Institute*)

Andreja Metelko-Zgombić (*Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, State Secretary*)

Full Prof. Vesna Barić-Punda (*University of Split, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

Full Prof. Željko Bartulović and Full Prof. Budislav Vukas, Jr. (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

Legal-Historical Aspects of Croatian Statehood in the Work of Prof. Emer. Ph.D. Vladimir Đ. Degan

10.15-11.15 **Session 1: *International Law of the Sea – Contemporary Challenges (Part I)***

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Adriana Vincenca Padovan

Prof. Dr. Sienho Yee (*China Foreign Affairs University/Wuhan University Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies*):

Some Takeaways from the Validity of Arbitral Award Case (Slovenia v. Croatia) in the EUCJ (C-457/18)

Assist. Prof. Trpimir M. Šošić (*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

The State Cooperation Mechanism under the 2001 UNESCO Convention and the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage at the Skerki Bank Site

Full Prof. Dorotea Ćorić (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

The Protection of Sea Environment in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Croatia

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.50 **Session 1: *International Law of the Sea – Contemporary Challenges (Part II)***

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Iva Tuhtan Grgić

Assoc. Prof. Igor Vio (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies, Croatia*):

Legal Status of Maritime Autonomous Vessels in the International Law of Armed Conflicts at Sea*

Full Prof. Davor Vidas (*Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway*):

The Law of the Sea and Sea Level Rise

Full Prof. Davorin Lapaš (*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

Climate Change and International Legal Personality: Climate Deterritorialized Nations (CDNs) as Emerging Subjects of International Law?

Full Prof. Vesna Barić-Punda (*University of Split, Faculty of Law, Croatia*) and Irena Nišević, mag. iur. (*Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Adriatic Institute, Croatia*):

The General Assembly Resolution *Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts* of 2022 – Where We Stand 30 Years After

12.50-13.15 Discussion

13.15-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.00 **Session 2: *Human Rights***

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Maša Marochini Zrinski

Assoc. Prof. Lénárd Sándor (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium & Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Budapest, Hungary*):

Globalization with a Human Face and the Role of the United Nations

Scientific Associate Nives Mazur Kumrić (*University of Liège, Faculty of Law/Faculty of Social Science, Belgium*):

Upholding the United Nations Global Legitimacy in Human Rights Protection and Humanitarian Assistance within the European Union: A Legal Overview of the UN-EU Natural Partnership

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Full Prof. María Carmelina Londoño Lázaro (*Universidad de La Sabana, Bogotá, Colombia*):

Guarantees of Non-Repetition and State Responsibility for Human Rights Violations in the Inter-American System: The Influence of the Regional Court in the Transformation of National Legal Systems

15.00-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-16.35 **Session 3: *State Responsibility and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes***

Moderator: Full Prof. Ivana Kunda

Full Prof. Vasilka Sancin (*University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Slovenia*):

The Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within OSCE: Three Decades of an Empty Docket and the Way Forward

Full Prof. Vesna Crnić-Grotić, Full Prof. Sandra Fabijanić Gagro and Assoc. Prof. Petra Perišić (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

Annex G of the Agreement on Succession Issues (2001) – Self-Executing or Not?

Assist. Prof. Rutvica Rusan Novokmet (*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

The Responsibility of States under the Genocide Convention: Issues of Jurisdiction in the Recent Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice

Assoc. Prof. Enis Omerović (*Prince Sultan University, College of Law, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*):

Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty – Towards the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons?

16.35-17.00 Discussion and Concluding Remarks

Organising Committee:

Full Prof. Vesna Crnić-Grotić (Croatia); Full Prof. Sandra Fabijanić Gagro (Croatia); Assoc. Prof. Petra Perišić (Croatia), Vesna Skorupan Wolff, Ph.D. (Croatia), Full Prof. Vasilka Sancin (Slovenia), Full Prof. María Carmelina Londoño Lázaro (Colombia); Assoc. Prof. Lénárd Sándor (Hungary)