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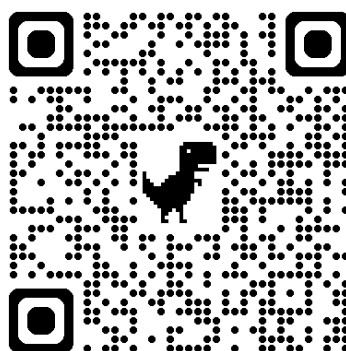
25 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

PROGRAMME*



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This conference is organized in the course of the post-doctoral research project 'Seizure of State-owned and private Property under International Law: Mapping the Applicable Legal Rules and Identifying Conditions that Frame and Limit Seizure of Frozen Assets in the Context of the Situation in Ukraine' (Z5-50167) funded by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARIS).

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THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Group Photo, Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:15

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Sanctions and the Court of
Justice of the European
Union**

Red Room

**Panel 2: Sanctions in
International Relations**

Golden Room

13:15 - 14:30

Lunch Break, Poster Presentations

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**Panel 3: Sanctions as
Infrastructural Power**

Red Room

**Panel 4: Sanctions Evasion
and Economic Aspects**

Golden Room

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Coffee Break, Poster Presentations

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**Panel 5:
Sanctions
Litigation**

Red Room

**Panel 6: Sanctions in
Investment and
Arbitration
Proceedings**

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**Panel 7: Sanctions
and Human Rights**

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Postcolonial Approaches
to Sanctions**

Golden Room

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Enforcement of
Sanctions**

Red Room

**Panel 10: Selected
Aspects**

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Coffee Break, Poster Presentations

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**Key-Note Lecture by Alain Pellet: The Type of World Order
Promoted by the Practice of Sanctions**

Red Room

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Lunch Break, Poster Presentations

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Roundtable on the Encyclopedia on International Sanctions

Red Room

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**Panel 11: Geographical
Aspects**

Golden Room

**Panel 13: War and
Confiscation of
Property**

Red Room

**Panel 12: National
Implementation**

Grey Room

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Concluding Remarks Roundtable

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Ljubljana Guided Walking Tour

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WELCOME ADDRESS

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Red Room

Welcome Address by the Organisers

Maruša T. Veber

University of Ljubljana

Marko Svičevič

CIHOL, Palacký University

Peter Van Elsuwege

Ghent University

Welcome Note

Tanja Fajon (*video address*)

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Introductory remarks

Marko Rakovec

Director General of the Department for International Law and Protection of Interests at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

OPENING PANEL: SANCTIONS IN A SHIFTING GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND EMERGING COMPLEXITIES

10:00 - 11:15

Red Room

Chair | **Thomas Biersteker**, Geneva Graduate Institute

Speakers |

Frank Hoffmeister

Head of the Legal Department,
European External Action Service

Matej Marn

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the
Republic of Slovenia

11:15 - 11:45

Group Photo and Coffee Break

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025 (MORNING)

PANEL 1
JUDICIAL LIMITS TO SANCTIONS AND
THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION

11:45-13:15

Red Room

Chair | **Damjan Kukovec**, Judge at the General Court of the European Union

Speakers |

Sara Poli

(University of Pisa)

Circumvention of Sector-related Measures in the Context of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict: An Assessment of the Judicial Trends

Peter Van Elsuwege

(Ghent University)

Limits to the Adoption of Restrictive Measures Against Individuals: Lessons from the Case Law of the Court of Justice

Francesca Finelli

(University of Luxembourg & University of Pisa)

Effective v. Proportionate Sanctions: The Judicial Review of the CJEU

Marie Terlinden

(KU Leuven)

Sanctions and Proportionality: Judicial Perspectives from the UK and the EU

13:15 - 14:30

Lunch Break and Poster Presentations

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PANEL 2
SANCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

11:45 - 13:15

Golden Room

Chair | **Thomas Biersteker**, Graduate Institute Geneva

Speakers |

Weiyi Zhang

(Geneva Graduate Institute)

From Paris to San Francisco: The Origins and Legal Legacies of Sanctions in the League of Nations Covenant

Paula Ritzmann Torres

(Universidade São Judas Tadeu)

Between the Cross and the Sword: An International Law Approach on BRICS' Actions in view of Secondary Economic Sanctions

Dawid Walentek

(Ghent University)

Experience Open to Interpretation: US Presidents and Economic Coercion

Rebecca Iotti

(LUISS Guido Carli University)

A Relational Framework for Economic Statecraft: Analysing the Modes of Economic Influence of China on EU Member States and Beyond

13:15 - 14:30

Lunch Break and Poster Presentations

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PANEL 3
SANCTIONS AS INFRASTRUCTURAL
POWER

14:30 - 16:00

Red Room

Chair | **Grégoire Mallard**, Graduate Institute Geneva

Speakers |

Gavin Sullivan

(The University of Edinburgh)

Disentangling the Infrastructural Web of Counterterrorism Sanctions in Syria

Jessica Whyte

(University of New South Wales)

Financial Infrastructures and the Power to Sanction

Lisa Bhungalia

(University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Politics of the List: Sanctions, Finance, and Asphyxiatory Violence in Palestine

Maryam Jamshidi

(University of Colorado)

Sanctions as Government Non-Recognition

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025 (AFTERNOON)

PANEL 4
SANCTIONS EVASION AND ECONOMIC
ASPECTS

14:30 - 16:00

Golden Room

Chair | **Peter Van Elsuwege**, Ghent University

Speakers |

Francesco Giumelli

(University of Groningen)

A Typology of Sanctions Evasion: Lessons Learned from the Experience of the United Nations

Patricio Barbirotto

(Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

The Digital Battlefield: Blockchain and Sanctions in Russia's war against Ukraine

Nashab Parvez, Alexander Potapov

(Rabobank)

Against the Odds: The Challenges EU Financial Institutions Face in Complying with US and UK Non-Financial Sanctions

Caroline Glöckle

(University of Passau / Noerr LLP)

The EU Commission's Interpretation of EU Sanctions Law through FAQs: More Curse than a Blessing?

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025 (AFTERNOON)

PANEL 5
SANCTIONS LITIGATION

16:30 - 18:00

Red Room

Chair | **Petra Mahnič**, Legal Adviser at the Council of the European Union

Speakers |

Iryna Bogdanova

(University of Luxembourg)

Economic Sanctions before International and National Courts: Between Forum Shopping and Fairness of International law

Michal Karolak

(University of Warsaw)

Prohibition on Legal Advisory Services: Between Weakening Commercial Activities and Meta-sanctions

Chloé Brière

(Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Effective Judicial Protection till the end? Assessing the Effectiveness of Actions for Damages in EU Sanctions Regimes

Celia Challet

(Université Catholique de Lille)

National Courts and the Effective Implementation of EU Restrictive measures

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Gala Conference Dinner

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025 (AFTERNOON)

PANEL 6
SANCTIONS IN INVESTMENT AND
ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

16:30 - 18:00

Golden Room

Chair | **August Reinisch**, University of Vienna

Speakers |

Alexandros Bakos

(Hamad Bin Khalifa University)

**When State-Controlled Investors Challenge Sanctions in Investment Arbitration:
Extreme Politicisation?**

Michael De Boeck

(ACQUIS)

Execution of Judgments and Awards against Frozen or Immobilized assets

Abdullah Bora

(University of Vienna)

**A Spillover Effect of Sanctions in “Distant” fields: The case of Anti-suit
Injunctions in the Shadow of sanctions**

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PANEL 7
SANCTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

16:30 - 18:00

Grey Room

Chair | **Larissa van den Herik**, Leiden University

Speakers |

Sara Moussavi

(Johns Hopkins University)

Strengthening Sanctions Exemptions to Safeguard Food Security in Targeted Nations

Francesca Cerulli

(University of Florence)

What is Named, What is Silenced: A Critique of UN Sanctions Addressing SGBV

Andrej Lang

(Technical University Chemnitz)

New Developments in UN Sanctions: From Intergovernmentalism to Independent Review?

Alena Douhan

UN Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

19:30

Gala Conference Dinner

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025 (EVENING)

GALA CONFERENCE DINNER

19:30

Grand Hotel Union

Miklošičeva cesta 1

Welcome Note

Janneke Vrijland

Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Slovenia

Keynote speech: In Sanctions' Time: The European Convention on Human Rights

Vasilka Sancin

Judge, European Court of Human Rights

**A Selection of Musical Pieces Performed by Students of the Faculty of Law,
University of Ljubljana (Marimba, Violin, Piano, Vocal)**



*Please note that attendance at the conference dinner is conditional upon registration for the gala dinner unless personally invited by the organisers.

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 (MORNING)

PANEL 8
TWAIL AND POSTCOLONIAL
APPROACHES TO SANCTIONS

9:00 - 10:30

Golden Room

Chair | **Jean d'Aspremont**, Sciences Po

Speakers |

Grégoire Mallard

(Geneva Graduate Institute)

International Law, Security, and Sanctions: A Decolonial Perspective on the Transnational Legal Order of Sanctions

Laura Marques de Oliveira, Tatiana Squeff

(Universidade de Brasília; Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

The Construction of the Sanction system and its Current application: a TWAIL Perspective

Omar Kamel

(Sciences Po Paris)

Sanction Narratives: Mass Media as the Shaper of Legal Effects & Perceptions of International Sanctions

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 (MORNING)

PANEL 9
ENFORCEMENT OF SANCTIONS

9:00 - 10:30

Red Room

Chair | **Pavel Šturma**, Charles University (Prague)

Speakers |

Lorenzo Bernardini

(University of Luxembourg)

Critical Perspectives on the Enforcement of EU sanctions through Criminal law

Christian Pelz

(Noerr Partnerschaftsgesellschaft / Augsburg University)

Sanction Enforcement under the Anti-Money Laundering Regime

Wannes Bellaert

(Ghent University)

The End of the Beginning: Supranationalising EU Sanctions Enforcement?

Tetiana Khutor

(Institute of Legislative Ideas / National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)

Development of Ukraine's Sanctions Policy: Achievements and Challenges in the EU Integration Process

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 (MORNING)

PANEL 10
SELECTED ASPECTS

9:00 - 10:30

Grey Room

Chair | **Miša Zgonc Rožej**, Senior Legal Officer at the OPCW

Speakers |

Carmen Pérez

(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

The Role of Sport Sanctions in Enforcing International law: A Re-evaluation of Political Neutrality in Times of Crisis

Isabell Burmester

(Stockholm Center on Global Governance, Stockholm University)

How International Organizations Punish a Member State: A Typology of Membership Sanctions on Russia in Response to the War in Ukraine

Jonathan Hafetz

(Seton Hall Law School)

U.S. Sanctions against the ICC: A Case Study of Double Standards and Human Rights

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 (MORNING)

KEY-NOTE LECTURE

11:00 - 12:30

Red Room

The Type of World Order Promoted by the Practice of Sanctions

Alain Pellet

(University Paris Nanterre)



12:30 - 13:30

Lunch Break and Poster Presentations

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ROUNDTABLE: MEASURING THE IMPACT OF
SANCTIONS (AGAINST RUSSIA):
EFFECTIVENESS ACROSS DISCIPLINES

13:30 - 14:30

Red Room

Chair | **Celia Challet**
Université Catholique de Lille

Speakers |
Clara Portela, University of Valencia
Mirko Sossai, Roma Tre University
Thomas Biersteker, Geneva Graduate Institute
Gavin Sullivan, The University of Edinburgh



14:30 - 14:45

Coffee Break

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PANEL 11
GEOGRAPHICAL ASPECTS

14:45 - 16:15

Golden Room

Chair | **Cedric Ryngaert**, Utrecht University

Speakers |

Alexandr Svetlicinii

(University of Macau)

Extraterritorial Sanctions and the Future of the European Union's Blocking Statute

Johannes Schäffer

(Berlin School of Economics and Law)

Legal Dynamics of Economic Sanctions: Fragmentation, Cooperation, and Global Implications from an EU Perspective

Filippo Marchetti

(University of Westminster)

A Blockade on the Province of all Mankind: Compatibility of Existing Approaches to Sanctions with the International Law of Outer Space

Artak Mkrtichyan Minasyan

(University of A Coruña)

The European Union Fight Against Shadow Fleets: The Development of Smarter Maritime Sanctions

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PANEL 12
NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

14:45 - 16:15

Grey Room

Chair | **Clara Portela**, University of Valencia

Speakers |

Thomas Biersteker

(Geneva Graduate Institute)

The Meaning and Translations involved in Domestic-level Implementation of International Sanctions

Simon Van Oort, Guus de Vries

(Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Equipped for a New Era: Innovations in EU Member States' National Sanctions Legislation in the Wake of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Andrej Svetličič

(Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia)

Implementation of Sanctions in Slovenia

Rok Bizjak

(Legal advisor for the Slovenian armed forces)

Fragmenting Global Trade: The Rise of Extraterritorial Export Control Laws

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 (AFTERNOON)

PANEL 13
WAR AND CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY

14:45 - 16:15

Red Room

Chair | **Nicholas Tsagourias**, University of Sheffield

Speakers |

Maruša T. Veber

(University of Ljubljana)

Confiscation of State Property: Interplay between Primary, Secondary and Procedural rules

Attila Novák

(Catholic University of Louvain)

Confiscatory Measures Against the Property of an Aggressor State: Self-Defence instead of Sanctions?

Gaia Zoboli

(Maastricht University)

Law of Neutrality and Sanctions: Shedding Light on the Forgotten Relationship

Anne-Charlotte Baron

(Royal Military Academy of Belgium)

The Boomerang Effect of the Use of Sanctions in Conflicts – From Lawfare to Counter-Lawfare

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 (AFTERNOON)

CLOSING ROUNDTABLE:
NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF
SANCTIONS: INSIGHTS, CHALLENGES,
AND OPPORTUNITIES

16:20 - 17:20

Red Room

Chair | **Maruša T. Veber**, University of Ljubljana

Speakers |



Jean d'Aspremont
(Sciences Po)



Larissa van den Herik
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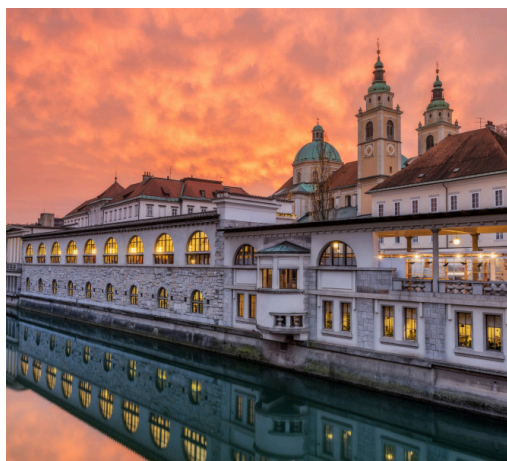
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LJUBLJANA GUIDED WALKING TOUR

17:30

At the Main Entrance to the Faculty of Law

Guided walking tour of the Ljubljana old town centre.



POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Hallway

Ali Ghareh Daghi

(Maynooth University)

Managing United States Sanctions: The Emergence of a “Resistance Model” in Iran and Venezuela?

Marita Gorgiladze

(Mykolas Romeris University)

EU Sanctions vs. Member States' National Sanctions: Legal Challenges and Competence Clashes

Elena Guido

(Leiden University)

Sanctions as Catalysts for the "Axis of Upheaval": The Russia-DPRK Military Collaboration and Its Geopolitical Implications

Yelyzaveta Karliuha

(Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University; Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University)

From Imposition to Enforcement: Improving Sanctions Legislation in Ukraine

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Hallway

Orfeas Koidis

(University of Groningen)

Sanctions Evasion Through Cryptocurrencies: Exploring the Regulatory Discrepancies Among Sender and Target States

Jan Lepeu

(European University Institute)

An International Practice Hijacked? The Repurposing of Targeted Sanctions under the War on Terror

Matthijs Leusen

(University of Groningen)

The Stock Market Effects of the 2022 Russia Sanctions on Sender States

Ghulam Mujtaba

(University of Szeged)

Examining the Influence of EU Anti-Money Laundering Directives on Money Laundering Risks with FATF Compliance in Non-EU Developing Countries

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Hallway

Lisa Neal

(University of Hamburg)

The Gendered Consequences of Targeted Sanctions in the Case of Iran

Iana Ovsianikova

(Ghent University; UNU-CRIS)

The Role of Third Countries in Sanctions: Historical Overview

Maria Perfetto

(Charles University)

Weaponization of Interdependence: Unpacking European Ontological Anxieties?

Tina Pirnovar

Senior Judicial Advisor, Ljubljana District Court, Criminal Division

The Human Rights Effect of Economic Sanctions: Comparison of Sanction Efficiency in Cases of Russian Invasion on Ukraine and War in Yugoslavia

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Hallway

Meliha Ceyda Toparlak

(Balıkesir University)

Sanctioning all the Wrongdoers?

António Vaz de Castro, Miguel João Costa

(Faculty of Law, UCILeR, Univ Coimbra; Faculty of Law, UCILeR, Univ Coimbra)

Confiscation in the Purgatory: Between Legality and Protection of Legitimate Expectations, Presumption of Innocence and Burden of Proof

Metka Vodusek, Rok Šarić

(University of Ljubljana)

Economic pressure, human cost: inequality and rights in sanctioned Russia

Leonard Walden

(University of Freiburg)

Legal Issues Concerning the Confiscation of Russian Central Bank Assets

Maryia Zharylouskaya

(Mykolas Romeris University)

Exception of the Principle of State Immunity in relation to Assets belonging to Central and State-Owned Banks

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Conference Programme and Other Documents

The complete Conference programme, alongside other documents and useful links, is **available for all participants via the Conference Webpage**:

<https://sanctions.upol.cz/>.

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Venue

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana



The Faculty of Law, established in 1919, is one of the founding faculties of the University of Ljubljana and the largest law faculty in Slovenia. Ever since, the Faculty has offered its students an intellectually exciting learning environment with high academic standards at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, promoting both legal knowledge and critical thought. Today, it is not only the oldest, but also the largest and – by any measure – the best law faculty in Slovenia.

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Conference will be held **within the Faculty of Law**: more precisely in the **Golden, Red and Grey Rooms** (accessible via the main and the rear entrance, situated on the 1st floor of the new building – simply walk through the cafeteria and turn left towards the staircase leading you upwards).

Signs and support will be on hand to guide you to the halls and conference rooms.

Means of Public transport: no parking is available at the venue, thus we recommend using public transportation, coming on foot or using a nearby car park.

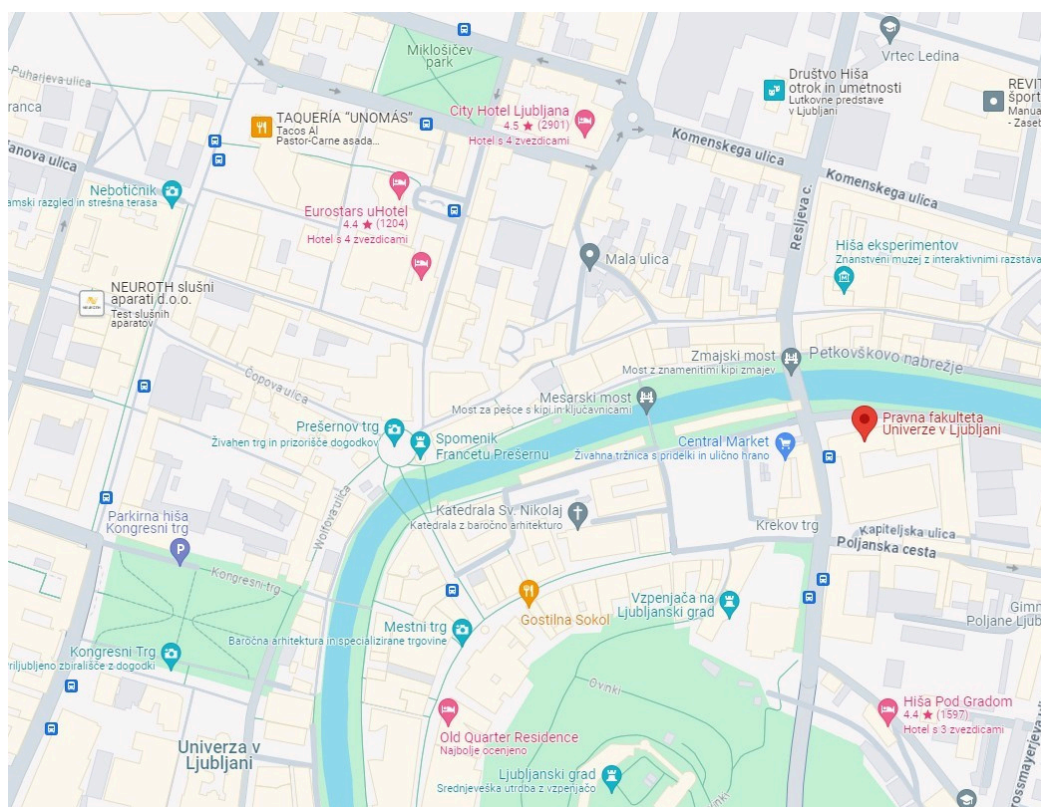
- **Travelling by bus:** lines **13** and **20** stop directly at the Faculty of Law, the bus stop is called “**Zmajski most**” (next to the famous Dragon bridge); another option is to take **any city bus to the city center and walk towards the Faculty** – in this case, exit the bus at “Konzorcij” or “Pošta”. The Faculty is a 5-10min walk away.
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- **Parking garage Šentpeter:** Zaloška cesta 1, 1000 Ljubljana – Tel: +386 59 786 732, E-Mail: phsentpeter@boe-parking.si, Webpage: <https://parkiraj.si/en/parking-garages/pg-sentpeter/>.

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Detailed Map

Faculty of Law (Pravna fakulteta) is highlighted in RED.



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Arrivals and Check In

Thursday, 25 September

Arrival time: 8.30 – 9.30 CET – Please, allow enough time for registration.

Start time: 9.30 CET.

End time: 18.00 CET.

Friday, 26 September

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Start time: 9.00 CET.

End time: 17.15 CET.

Participants can enter the Faculty of Law at the main and rear entrance, whereas **the registration desk will be situated at the main entrance**. Participants will receive a personalized badge. **Please, wear it at all times during the event for security and access purposes.**

Only registered participants will be allowed in the venue.

Seating Arrangement

At the opening ceremony on Thursday, 25 September, the first two rows in the Red Room shall be reserved for State representatives, members of the diplomatic corps accredited in the Republic of Slovenia, and keynote speakers.

Otherwise, as well as **during the entirety of the Conference, there shall be no fixed seating arrangement.**

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Q & A Sessions

Participants are encouraged to ask questions from the floor by raising their hand once the panelists have finished with their presentations and the debate commences. Members of the Staff will distribute microphones in this phase to participants with questions.

Time permitting, the Chairs in each panel will make sure diverse representation is secured through questions. Interest in posing a question will be communicated by raising your hand, which shall be acknowledged by the session Chair.

Meals

Lunch, snacks and refreshments will be available throughout the day in designated areas. Please, refer to the Conference program for specific meal and break times.

There are also shops (e.g., Spar, Hofer, Mercator, DM, Müller) nearby the Faculty, where participants can purchase their own food and drinks.

Solely on Friday, 26 September: “Open Kitchen”

Odprta kuhna (Open Kitchen) is a unique **food market** and one of the most popular culinary events in Slovenia that brings food lovers of any kind to Ljubljana's old town centre, **only a 2 min walk away from the Faculty of Law** (Pogačarjev trg). The Open Kitchen features **a variety of food trucks and other artisanal cookery, which you can enjoy up until 21.00!**

- For more information:

<https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/open-kitchen/>.

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Currency

The currency in Slovenia is Euro (€). It was introduced at the beginning of 2007. Most shops across the country accept international credit and debit cards. Slovenia has a widespread ATM network.

Medical Assistance

Pharmacies: in case of minor health problems such as colds, headaches, temperature above normal and insect bites, medication can be obtained from pharmacies also without a prescription. There are numerous pharmacies in Ljubljana, which are open from 8.00 until 19.00. The “**Lekarna ZD Metelkova**” **duty pharmacy is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week** (address: Metelkova ulica 9, 1000 Ljubljana, Tel.: +386 1 230 61 00).

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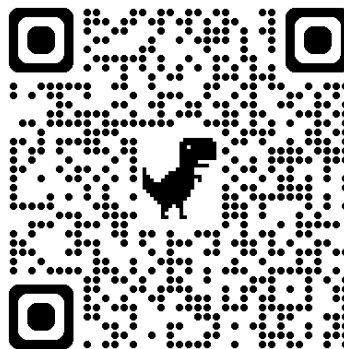
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All abstracts of conference presentations and poster presentations including presenters biographies will be available on the conference webpage or by scanning the QR code:

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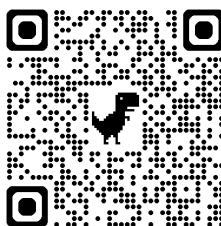


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