



Annual International Conference

Transition of Legal Systems

30 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Skopje, North Macedonia, **November 8-9, 2019**

Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law,

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University

PROGRAMME

8th of November 2019

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening Ceremony (Amphitheater I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Goran Koevski, Dean, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty (North Macedonia) ▪ Prof. Dr. Nikola Jankulovski, Rector, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius (North Macedonia) ▪ H.E. Ambassador Tomas Norbert Gerberich, German Ambassador to North Macedonia ▪ H.E. Ambassador Christian Thimonier, French Ambassador to North Macedonia
10:00-10:30	<p>Plenary Session – Keynote speakers (Amphitheater I)</p> <p>Moderator : Prof. Dr. Goran Koevski University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty (North Macedonia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ em. Prof. Dr. Otmar Seul, Université Paris Nanterre (France) - Rule of Law, Market economy, Social Justice : Some reflections on the Transitional Processes of German Reunification : are there 'lessons' to draw for the Western Balkans States on their road to European Integration? ▪ Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, Europa-Institut, Universität des Saarlandes (Germany) – How to Safeguard Judicial Independence as a Constitutional Value of the European Union Based on the Rule of Law ▪ Discussion
10:30-11:00	
11:00-11:15	
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	<p>Plenary Session – Rule of Law and EU Integrations – (Amphitheater I)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Stephen Minas - The Energy Community as a mechanism of Legal Transition and European Integration in the Western Balkans ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Ilina Cenevska - Safeguarding the Rule of Law in the European Union: Pre-Accession Conditionality and Post-Accession Reality ▪ Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Stojkov & Prof. Dr. Fatmir Besimi - Rule of Law and Regulatory Quality in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe during the Transition ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilay Arat - Where has the Separation of Powers Gone after the Fall of Berlin Wall? ▪ Discussion
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-17:00	Parallel Sessions – 1,2,3&4
	<i>Parallel Session 1 – Salient Issues in European and National Private Law (Conference Hall)</i>
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asst. Prof. Dunja Duic & Asst. Prof. Dr. Natasa Lucic- EU Family Reunification under Revision ▪ Prof. Dr. Olga Jovic & Asst. Prof. Dr. Jelena Belovic - Mediation in Family Dispute ▪ Prof. Dr. Dejan Mickovikj & Asst. Prof. Dr. Milica Shutova - The New Iron Curtain in Europe: Regulating Same-sex Unions in European Legislation ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Irma Bajrami - Performing of parental rights by one parent ▪ Asst. Prof. Esin Kranli Bajram - The Challenges of Roman Law in Contemporary Legal Order
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Ivan Rushev - Constitutional and Normative Regulation of Property Rights in Bulgaria at the Transition from Planned to Liberal Economy (1989 – 2019) ▪ Prof. Dr. Rodna Zivkovska & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tina Przeska - The Role of Possession in Property Relations ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Angel Ristov - Private Ownership and Inheritance in Post-Socialism: Return to the Natural Law ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zvonimir Jelinic - Essential Issues in Consumer Collective Redress from a Croatian and International Perspective ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Neda Zdraveva - Liability for Non-Conformity of Goods Under the Sales Contract in the Macedonian Law in Light of the Developments in the EU and the International Contract Law ▪ Ljuben Kocev LL.M. - Arbitrability of Competition Law Disputes ▪ Discussion
14:00-17:00	<i>Parallel Session 2 – Perspectives on Crime and Criminal Justice (Legal Clinic for Criminal Law)</i>
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Marina Caric - Penal Order in the light of limitation and exclusion of the application of certain fundamental principles of criminal procedure ▪ Prof. Dr. Martyna Kusak - Electronic Evidence, Profiling, Automated Decision Making, Big Data...- Towards High-Tech Criminal Justice? ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arta Bilali Zendeli - Conceptual Definition of the Burden Of Proof And Other Related Terms ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Divna Ilikj Dimoski - EU Directives on

	<p>Defendant's Rights' Impact to the Macedonian Criminal Procedure: Directive 2012/13/EU on the Right to Information in Criminal Proceedings and Directive 2010/64/EU on the Right to Interpretation and Translation in Criminal Proceeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boban Misoski - The Impact of the EU's Directive 2012/29/EU on Establishing Minimum Standards on the Rights, Support and Protection of Victims of Crime to the Macedonian Criminal Procedure ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Liljana Milanova - Law on International Cooperation in Criminal Matters- segment of the Strategy for the Reform of the Judiciary System 2017-2022
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Barbara Herceg Paksic - Suppression of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Children through Incrimination of Grooming in Croatian Criminal Law ▪ Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Gruevska Drakulevski - Current Challenges in Conforming Life Imprisonment to the International and European Standards ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vesna Stefanovska Critical Approaches within Criminology Studies ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Katerina Krstevska Savovska - The Presumption of Innocence - Cases versus Macedonia in Front of the European Court of Human Rights ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Ivana Markovic - Security Law as an Emerging Tool in the Current Transition of Legal Systems ▪ Prof. Dr. Afet Mamuti - Ratification of the Istanbul Convention as Warranty for the protection of Women from Domestic Violence ▪ Visnja Randzelovic LL.M. - Determination of Criminal Punishment and the Influence of Human Factors ▪ Ilija Jovanov LL.M. - White-Collar Crime as Part of Organized Crime ▪ Discussion
14:00-17:00	<i>Parallel Session 3 – Political Transitions, Rule of Law and Judiciary in Troubled Times (Amphitheater VII)</i>
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Tanja Karakamisheva Jovanovska - The Rule of Law and the Prespa Agreement- Two One-Way Streets? ▪ Prof. Dr. Ivanka Vasilevska and Prof. Dr. Dalibor Jovanovski - The Fall of the Iron Curtain and its Impact on Greek-Macedonian Relations ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irena Rajchinovska Pandeva - Transition and its (dis)contents – narrative of the Western Balkan ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Marko Krtolica - The Misuse of the Lustration Processes in the Post-Communist Transitions in Europe ▪ Stefan Andonovski M.A. Enforcement of Human Rights

	<p>Protection Regulations in Post-conflict Countries of Southeast Europe and their Accession to the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Samir Foric M.A.- Rethinking the Scope and Impact of Law in the Western Balkans: 30 Years After the Fall of Berlin Wall
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Dariusz Kuzelewski -Changes in the Judiciary in the years 2016-2019 as part of the Strengthening of Executive Power in Poland ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anita Blagojevic - Constitutionalization of Citizens' Initiative Referendum in Croatia: One Step Forward, Many Steps Back ▪ Dr. Asli Topukcu - The Improvement of the Use of Foreign Precedents by Constitutional Courts after the Cold War Era ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivana Shumanovska Spasovska- Implications of the Reformed Administrative Judiciary in the Republic of North Macedonia ▪ Dr. Arben Murtezic, Dr. Davor Trlin, & Samir Foric M.A. - Professional Training in Bosnia and Herzegovina's Judiciary in the Light of the Principle of Effectiveness ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Spasov - Teaching Legal Theory in Transition - The Role of General Legal Theory in Modern Legal Education ▪ Roxana Ruscheva LL.M.- Legal and Political Aspects of Russia's transition to Capitalism: 1989 – 1999 ▪ Marija Vlajkovic LL.M. & Jelisaveta Tasev L.L.M.- The Lack of Uniform Understanding of the Rule of Law in the EU and its Implications on Prospective Member States ▪ Ilija Manasiev LL.M., - Access to Justice through Mediation in Europe, after the Fall of the Berlin Wall ▪ Discussion
14:00-17:00	<i>Parallel Session 4 (Amphitheater VIII), - Fundamental Freedoms (free movement of goods, services, capital and persons) and Industrial Relations</i>
14:00-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Goran Koevski & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Darko Spasevski - Tax Treatment of Company's Debt Relief under Reorganization Plan according to the Legal Framework of North Macedonia ▪ Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Maksimovska Stojkova & Asst. Prof. Dr. Elena Neshovska Kjoseva - Legal Transplants in Taxation: Benefits and Handicaps ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Katerina Shapkova Kocевska - Legal Scholarship Of Law And Economics: the Case of the Journal of Law and Economics ▪ Prof. Dr. Predrag Cvetkovic - Design of International Economic Law Agreements: Reinventing the Paradigm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Biljana Petrevska - Legal Framework of Investment Funds in Macedonian Economy ▪ Dr. Orde Gjorgioski - Acting in Concert in Function for Taking over Joint Stock Companies - Protection or Problem for the Shareholders in the Republic of North Macedonia
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Grega Strban - Cross-border Healthcare: Between Social Security Coordination and Free Movement of Services 30 years later - Experiences from Slovenia and the EU ▪ Asst. Prof. Dr. Jelena Simic - Legal Control of Medical Activity in Serbia - 30 years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall ▪ Prof. Dr. Todor Kalamatiev & Asst. Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Ristovski - Industrial Relations in the Republic of North Macedonia – key challenges faced by the industrial actors ▪ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lazar Jovevski - Safety and Health at Work in Macedonian System of Collective Bargaining ▪ Andrej Ilievski LL.M. Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO): Utopia or Equitable Distribution? ▪ Marija Fileva LL.M. - The Reinforce of the Economic Relationship due the Conclusion of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between the European Union and Canada and the Implications from the Investment Chapter ▪ Discussion
17:00	Free time / Sightseeing

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10:00-16:00	Optional visit to cultural heritage sites, winery and wine tasting tour (All costs are covered ; prior registration is required)
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