#### **The Annual Conference of the Central and Eastern European Network of Jurisprudence in**

#### **Central and Eastern Europe: Work in Progress 2017**

**Rīga, University of Latvia, Faculty of Law**

**15. – 16.09.2017.**

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

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|  | **Pre-conference lecture** | Chair: Anita Rodiņa |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Adam Sulikowski | *The Polish Constitutional Crisis in the Light of Critical Legal Theory: On the Consequences of Dispelling a Myth* |
| 16:45 – 17:10 | Kamil Baraník |  |
| 17:10 – 17:35 | Jānis Neimanis |  |
| 17:35 – 18:00 | Discussion |  |
| From 19 | **Informal**  **pre-conference drinks** | Kaņepes kultūras centrs  www.kanepes.lv/en  Skolas iela 15, Rīga |

**1st conference day (15.09.2017.)**

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|  | **Opening session** | Chair: Jānis Pleps |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Sanita Osipova  Jānis Ikstens  Anita Rodiņa |  |
|  | **Session 1** | Chair: Marijan Pavčnik |
| 9:20 – 9:45 | Marko Novak | *A Theory of Interpretative Pluralism* |
| 9:45 – 10:10 | Daiga Rezevska | *The Meaning of a Basic Norm* |
| 10:10 – 10:35 | Luka Burazin | *The Concept of Law and Efficacy* |
| 10:35 – 11:00 | Tomasz Bekrycht | *Positive law and morality – violence and coercion* |
| 11:00 – 11:25 | Tatiana Machalova | *The methodological Importance of the Legal Normativism in Conterporary Legal Thinking* |
|  | **Coffe break** |  |
| 11:25 – 11:40 |  |  |
|  | **Session 2** | Chair: Marko Novak |
| 11:40 – 12:05 | Ivan Ladislav Padjen | *Professional Ethics and Law* |
| 12:05 – 12:30 | Dace Šulmane / Darijus Beinoravičius / Silvia Kaugia | *Drafting laws in Baltic States: rational legislator in practice* |
| 12:30 – 12:55 | Bartosz Wojciechowski | *The argument of rightness as an element of discretionary power of the judge* |
| 12:55 – 13:20 | Māris Onževs | *Discretion of judge in case of unfair legal regulation* |
| 13:20 – 13:45 | Jūlija Jerņeva | *Powers of national courts to decrease fines, imposed by Latvian Competition Council* |
|  | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:45 – 14:45 |  |  |
|  | **Session 3** | Chair: Rafał Mańko |
| 14:45 – 15:10 | Bojan Spaić | *Practical and Theoretical Authority of Precedents* |
| 15:10 – 15:35 | John A. Gealfow | *The Case Law as a Source of Law from the Perspective of the Czech Republic* |
| 15:35 – 16:00 | Nazar Stetsyk | *Case-law of the supreme courts in post-Soviet legal systems* |
| 16:00 – 16:25 | Damir Banovic | *From the Legal Positivism to the Socio-Legal Theory: Varieties of concepts on the idea of validity of law* |
| 16:25 – 16:50 | Mario Kresic | *Legal Values and International Law* |
|  | **Coffe break** |  |
| 16:50 – 17:05 |  |  |
|  | **Session 4** | Chair: Jolanta Bieliauskaitė |
| 17:05 – 17:30 | Rafał Mańko | *Law, Ideology and the Political: Refining the Critico-Juridical Conceptual Framework* |
| 17:30 – 17:55 | Piotr Szymaniec | *The Central-European Attitude Towards Religious Freedom* |
| 17:55 – 18:20 | Filip Cyunczyk | *Law and Institutes of Public Memory in Central and Eastern Europe* |
| 18:20 – 18:45 | Slavomíra Henčeková | *To be, or not to be? The tragedy of law* |
| 18:45 – 19:10 | Michal Mrva | *Neo-Nazi political parties and movements and their modus operandi in democratic political systems* |
|  | **Conference evening** |  |
| From 19:30 |  | Cafe “Leningrad”  *http://leningrad.lv/par\_cafe/*  Krišjāņa Valdemāra iela 4, Rīga (tbc) |

**2nd conference day (16.09.2017.)**

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|  | **Session 5** | Chair: Jasminka Hasanbegovic |
| 9:00 – 9:25 | Marijan Pavčnik | *From the rule of law to the judge-made state* |
| 9:25 – 9:50 | Alexander Brostl | *Jurisprudence Challenged: Protecting the Constitution and the Rule of Law* |
| 9:50 – 10:15 | Jernej Letnar Cernic | *Contributions of the European Court of Human Rights to constitutional democracy and rule of law in Central and Eastern Europe* |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | Jana Nováková | *Judicial minimalism: a tool for human rights limitation or the defender of basic constitutional values?* |
| 10:40 – 11:05 | Tomas Berkmanas | *Written and/or (?) eternal: reflections on a fundamental constitutional oscillation* |
|  | **Coffe break** |  |
| 11:05 – 11:20 |  |  |
|  | **Session 6** | Chair: Ivana Tucak |
| 11:20 – 11:45 | Jasminka Hasanbegovic | *On obstacles to the rule of law in Serbia* |
| 11:45 – 12:10 | Davor Trlin | *Constitutional principles in Bosnia and Herzegovina: legal theory and judicial deciding* |
| 12:10 – 12:35 | Maja Sahadzic | *Constitutional Asymmetry in Multi-tiered Multinational Systems: Shaken not Stirred* |
| 12:35 – 13:00 | Yavuz Selim Alkan | *Revisiting the Refah Decision in its Twentieth Year: Shifts in the Role of the Turkish Constitutional Court* |
| 13:00 – 13:25 | Jānis Priekulis | *Law and Happiness* |
|  | **Lunch** |  |
| 13:25 – 14:25 |  |  |
|  | **Session 7** | Chair: Tatiana Machalova |
| 14:25 – 14:50 | Nina Kršljanin | *Legal theory and legal history: together or apart?* |
| 14:50 – 15:15 | Jānis Lazdiņš | *The role of general principles of law in denationalization of property after restoration of independence of the Republic of Latvia de facto* |
| 15:15 – 15:40 | Gaabriel Tavits | *Personal scope of labour law: historical and philosophical background – time for rethinking* |
| 15:40 – 16:05 | Jolanta Bieliauskaitė | *Jurisprudential Thought of Petras Leonas* |
| 16:05 – 16:30 | Diāna Apse | *The breath of the world in Legal method’s doctrine during the interwar period in Latvia (Professor Vassily Sinaiskis Scientific Heritage Review)* |
|  | **Coffe break** |  |
| 16:30 – 16:45 |  |  |
|  | **Session 8** | Chair: Ivan Ladislav Padjen |
| 16:45 – 17:10 | Ivana Tucak / Tomislav Nedić | *Subjectivity of deceased persons through the prism of the criminal law system in the Republic of Croatia* |
| 17:10 – 17:35 | Ivana Markovic | *Liberties and Boundaries in Criminal Law - On the Approach of the Serbian Legislator* |
| 17:35 – 18:00 | Mariia Kapustina | *Systems approach conception of legal regulation* |
| 18:00 – 18:25 | Iryna Kryvtsova | *The mechanism of the evolution of law through the prism of the evolutionary-synergetic paradigm* |
| 18:25 – 18:50 | Fernando Galindo | *The personal information contained in databases by the European Union: its normative characterization and limits* |
| 18:50 – 19:15 | Jakub Valc | *Biopower as the Creator of the Ethical and Legal Problems and Its Demonstration on the Legal Status of a Human Embryo* |
|  | **Closing of the conference** |  |
| From 20:00 | **Informal post-conference drinks (tbc)** | Cafe „Grēcinieku Ezītis miglā“  *http://ezitis.lv/grecinieku-ezitis-migla/*  Grēcienieku iela 11a, Rīga (tbc) |