



# ECLIC

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**“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, Conference hall**

**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: Ivan Radić
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, (Terra Negra Country Club) 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: 1, 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: 2, 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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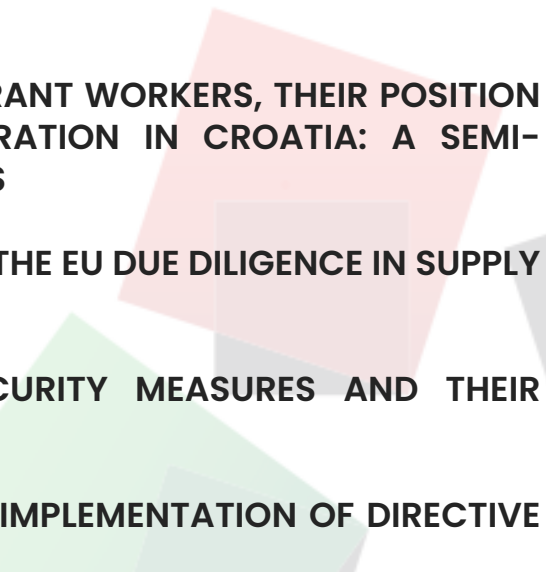
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## Session 4

**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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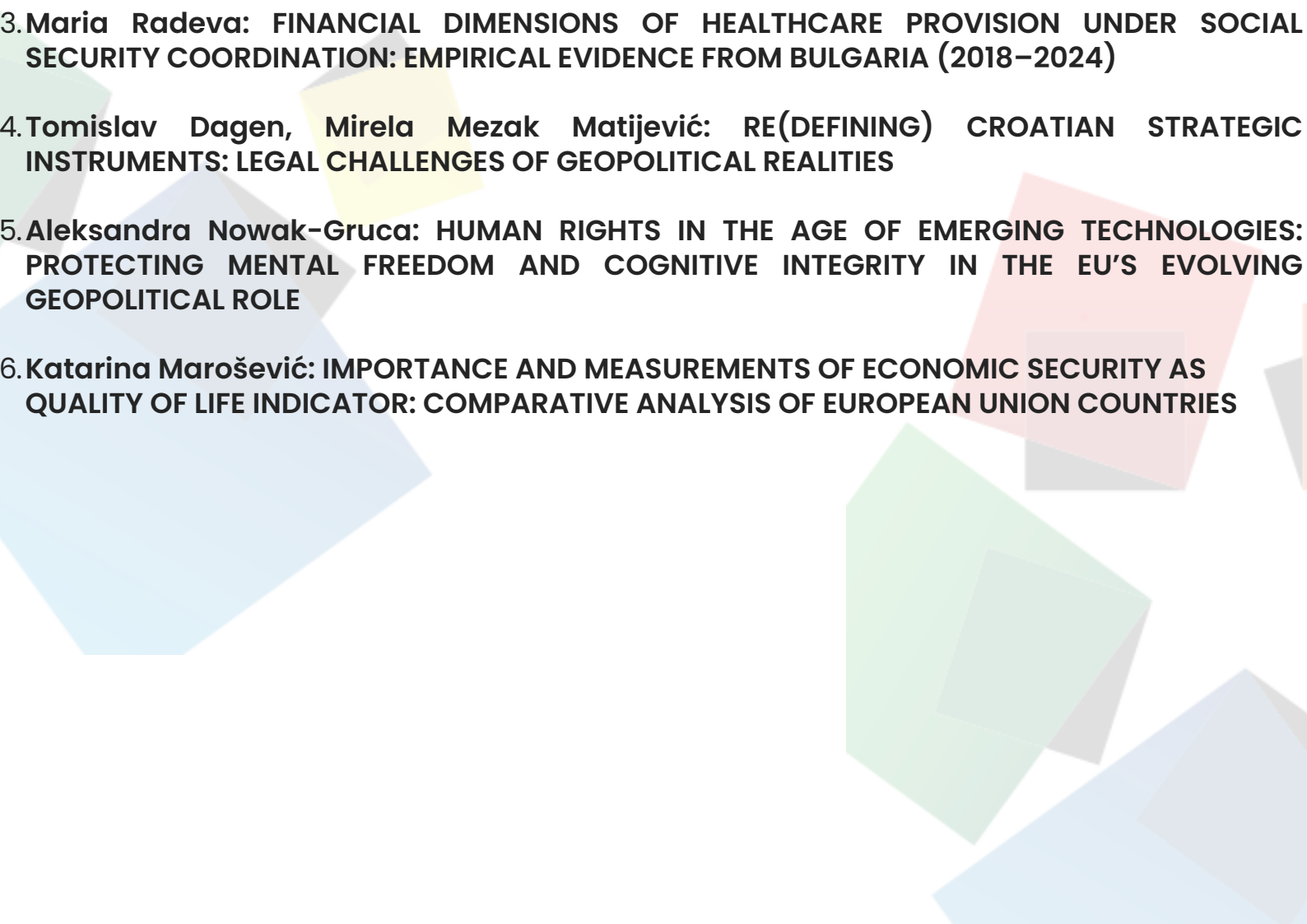
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## Session 5

**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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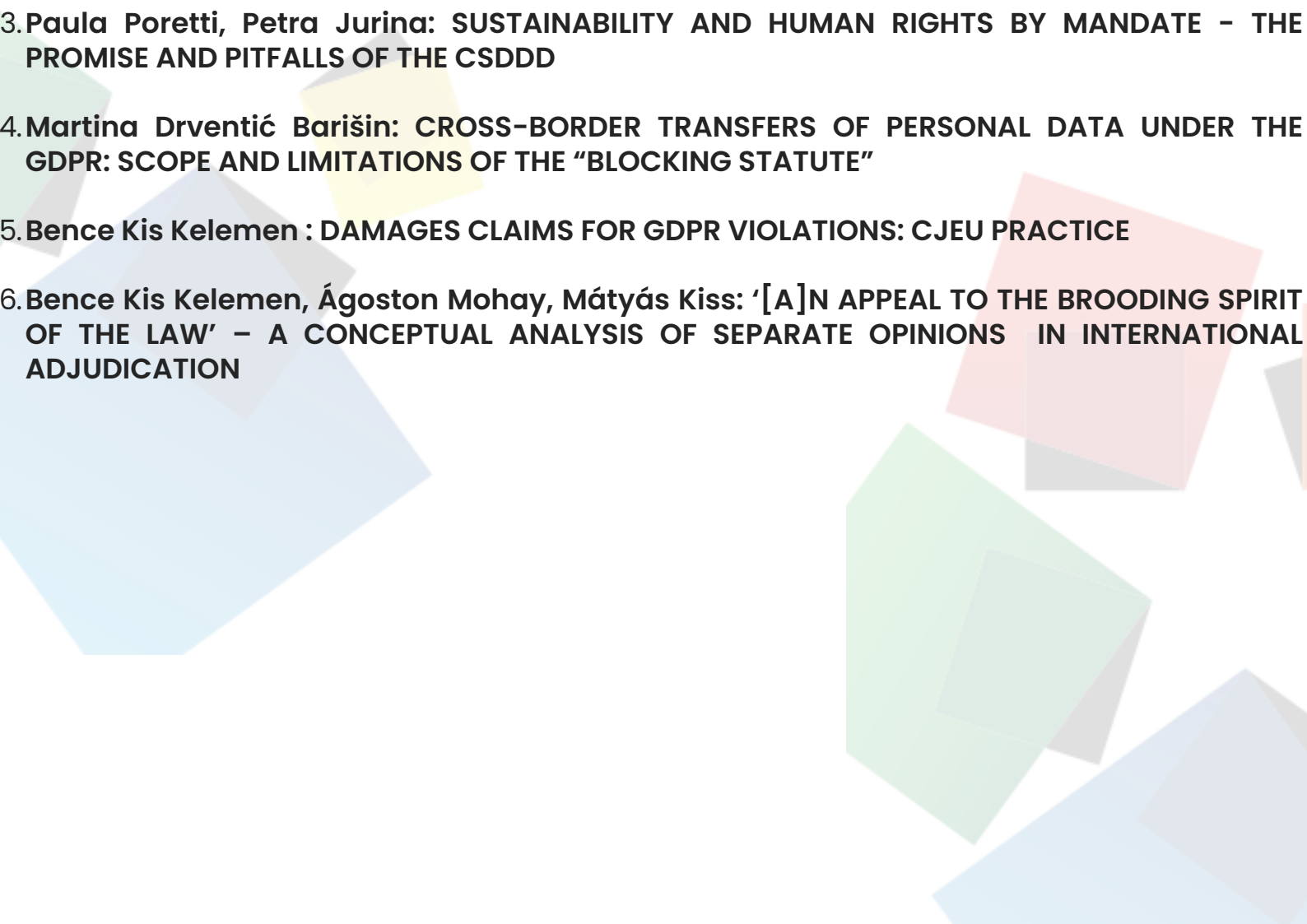
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## **Session 6**

**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**

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**Room: 5, Stjepana Radića 17**

**Chair: Mirela Župan**

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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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