



University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law and Mathias Corvinus Collegium (MCC)
are pleased to announce

**PROTECTING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE IN CHALLENGING TIMES:
International Conference on the Importance and Safeguard of
Cultural Heritage in the 21st Century**

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law
September 26-27, 2024

Conference Program

September 26, 2024 (Thursday)

10.30-11.00 Registration

11.00-11.15 Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Prof. Dario Đerđa (*Dean, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law*)

Prof. Lénárd Sándor (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest*)

11.15.-12.30 Session 1: *European Challenges of Protecting Cultural Heritage*

Chair: Sandra Winkler

Vesna Crnić-Grotić (*Council of Europe, Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages*)

Protection of Minority Languages as Cultural Heritage

Ivana Kunda (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

Cultural Heritage in the Face of AI: Prospects for Sustainable Approach

Szabolcs Janik (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary*)

Cultural Heritage Protection in the V4

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

Protected by Law, Safeguarded by Funds – EU Regional Policy's Contribution to Sustainable Management and Preservation of Cultural Heritage

12.30-14.00 **Session 2: Cultural Heritage in Danger (Part 1)**

Chair: Danijela Vrbljanac

Maja Seršić (*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

Protection of Cultural Property in Armed Conflicts: The Principal Legal Instruments

Vasilka Sancin (*University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Slovenia; UN Human Rights Council, Advisory Committee*)

Measures to be Taken in Time of Peace, in order to Prepare 'Against the Foreseeable Effects of an Armed Conflict' on Cultural Property

Federica Mucci (*Tor Vergata University of Rome, Department of History, Humanities and Society, Rome, Italy*)

The New Challenge of World Cultural Heritage: Sites of Memory Associated with Recent Conflicts to Encourage Reconciliation Processes

Dániel Gyuriss (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary*)

Gone with the Wind? The Destruction of Statues and Monuments Commemorating the Confederate States of America in the Context of the 2020 Presidential Elections in the United States

14.00-15.00 Lunch Break

15.00-16.30 **Session 3: Cultural Heritage in Danger (Part 2)**

Chair: Lénárd Sándor

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

Enhancing the Implementation of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage and the New Croatian Act on the Protection and Preservation of Cultural Objects – a Missed Opportunity

Doris Kurtov (*International Centre for Underwater Archaeology, Zadar, Croatia*)

International Centre for Underwater Archaeology in Zadar and the protection of underwater cultural heritage

Petra Perišić (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

Protecting Cultural Heritage in Face of the Sea Level Rise

Ilaria Pretelli (*Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland*)

The Rights of Women and Intangible Cultural Heritage

Sandra Fabijanić Gagro (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

Protecting Cultural Heritage in Conflict while Protecting Children



16.30 Concluding Remarks for the Day

WALKING DISCUSSION

19.00 DINNER

September 27, 2024 (Friday)

10.00:12.00 **Session 4: Protecting "my" cultural heritage for the sake of humanity**

Chair: Veronika Schuller

Lénárd Sándor (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary*)

A Place of Cultural Heritage in the European Law

Orsolya Ludvig (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary*)

Strategic Communication as Major Asset in Cultural Heritage Protection

Students – 1st group

The Challenges of Protecting and Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Regional Context

Students – 2nd group

The Tradition of Lipizzans Horse Breeding

Students – 3rd group

Roşia Montană area, or Verespatak

12.00 Concluding Remarks for the Conference

Organizing Committee:

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