

Rijeka Doctoral Conference RIDOC 2025

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Session 1 – International and Maritime Law

Friday, 12 December 2025, 8:00 – 10:00 CET

Associate Professor Iva Tuhtan Grgić (University of Rijeka), **Associate Professor Petra Perišić** (University of Rijeka) & **Assistant Professor Adam Holubář** (Masaryk University)

Isabella Salsano (University of Salento) *Cultural Heritage as Collective Memory in International Law: Illicit Trafficking and the Limits of Restitution as a Remedy*

Jack Travers (University of Strathclyde) *The Intersection Between the Precautionary Principle, International Law, and Geoengineering*

Daniel Mach (Charles University Prague) *Challenges for National Mining Law in the 21st Century in the EU*

Panagiotis Gkagkatsis (SOAS University of London) *Extraterritorial jurisdiction and International Law: Constitutions and the Weaponisation of Trade*

Agata Dajčić (University of Rijeka) *Extension of Concessions for Ports of Special Purpose on Maritime Property – Legal Challenges and the European Context*

Maria Theocharous (University of Cyprus) *Prohibitions of Ship Entry for Inadequate Voyage Information*

Session 2 – Civil and Consumer Law

Friday, 12 December 2025, 10:00 – 12:15 CET

Professor Sara Landini (University of Florence), **Associate Professor Sandra Winkler** (University of Rijeka) & **Postdoctoral Researcher Jasper Vereecken** (University of Antwerp)

Małgorzata Krzemińska (University of Łódź) *The Limits of EU Consumer Law: Tackling Aggressive Practices and Systematic Challenges to the Digital Protection of Minors*

Gioia Codognotto (University of Udine) *Consumer Empowerment and New Obligations for Traders in the Greenwashing Directive: A Comparison of Opportunities and Burdens*

Ivana Višnjić (University of Belgrade) *Re-examining the Parallelism of Forms in Contemporary Contract Law*

Siyabonga Patrick Hadebe (Maastricht University) *Dismantling Lex Sportiva: How the Diarra Doctrine and a Class Action Are Affirming Footballers' Labour Rights*

Anna Němečková (Masaryk University) *Contingent Rights*

Hrvoje Pauković (University of Rijeka) *Balancing Protection and Market Stability: The Impact of the HANFA Regulation on Insurance Guarantees*

Laura Piva (University of Trento) *Medical AI and Non-Professional Users' Autonomy: Empowerment or Erosion?*

Session 3 – Private International Law

Friday, 12 December 2025, 12:15 – 14:30 CET

Associate Professor Stefano Dominelli (University of Genoa), **Examiner Marco Pasqua** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan) & **Assistant Professor Silvie Konopková** (Masaryk University)

Dinda R. Himmah (University of Groningen) *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Court Judgments: A Comparison Between Indonesia and the Netherlands*

Jędrzej Grabowski (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University) *Negotiability of the Bill of Lading under Rome I Regulation*

Iveta Ivanova (Sofia University “Saint Kliment Ohridski”) *Applicable Law to Property Consequences between Spouses and Registered Partners in Accordance to Regulation 2016/1103 and 2016/1104 – Perspective of Bulgaria*

Ana Kiknadze (Mykolas Romeris University) *The Role of the Claimant’s Identifiability in Jurisdiction for Cross-Border Infringements of Personality Rights under EU Law*

Armela Maxhelaku (University of Freiburg) *Connecting Factors and Conflict-of-Laws Solutions for Cross-Border Transfers and Succession of Digital Assets*

Francisco Javier Suárez Schanely (University College London) *Recognition Clauses in Status Matters: Has the General Theory of PIL Still Something to Offer?*

Session 4 – Tax and Company Law

Friday, 12 December 2025, 14:30 – 16:45 CET

Attorney-at-Law and Chartered Arbitrator Ava Borrasso, **Associate Professor Stjepan Gadžo** (University of Rijeka) & **Assistant Professor Esperanza Buitrago Diaz** (Maastricht University)

Aljanka Klajnšek (University of Maribor) *Performance-Based Budgeting in the EU and Slovenia: Legal Foundations, Comparative Analysis, and Perspectives for Development*

Pierludivico Arnese (University of Teramo) *The Role of the Flexibility Clause in Shaping EU Financial Autonomy*

Vlaho Bassegli Gozze (University of Rijeka) *Redefining Tax Relations from a Comparative Perspective*

Dorang Zsanett (Caroli Gaspar University) *In the Shadow of Algorithms: Artificial Intelligence and the Emerging Dimensions of Budgetary Fraud*

Katharina Lambers (Free University of Berlin) *Achieving Material Sustainability through Formal Sustainability: The Necessity of Profit Participation Rights in Share Ownership*

Ting Hu (Leiden University) *Balancing Founder Control and Investor Protection? A Comparative Study of Dual-Class Share Structures in the United Kingdom and China*

Session 5 – Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law

Friday, 12 December 2025, 16:45 – 18:45 CET

Professor Pavel Koukal (Masaryk University), **Professor Ivana Kunda** (University of Rijeka) & **Senior Lecturer Jasmina Mutabžija** (University of Applied Sciences PAR Rijeka)

Kristýna Korbelová (Masaryk University) *Originality of Copyrighted Works in French Law and in the Case Law of the CJEU*

Amanda Costa Novaes (NOVA University Lisbon) *Are Consumers Infringers of IPRs? Exploring the Concept of ‘Consumer’ Across EU Consumer, Trademark, and Copyright Laws*

Adna Škamo (University of Rijeka) *Military and Other Secret Inventions: Traditional Challenges and New Technological Issues*

Harun Lozo (University of Zenica) *Geographical Indications in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Light of the Reform in the European Union*

Abdullah Tareq (University of Szeged) *Blockchain-Enabled Trademark Management: A Comparative outlook of EU Member States Initiatives*

Tamara Tasić (Union University Belgrade) *Enforceability and Legal Risks of Automated Smart*

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Rijeka Doctoral Conference started as a biennial and turned into an annual international conference for doctoral candidates who wish to present and test their preliminary research findings before academics and practicing lawyers, as well as to discuss these findings with their peers. Speakers have to be enrolled in a doctorate study or a doctoral school, while the topics of their doctoral dissertation should be within the field of law or other field closely related to law.

While there are no conference proceedings, participants are encouraged to offer their papers for publication in the double-blind peer-review journal published by the Faculty of Law in Rijeka – [Collected Papers](#), which is indexed in HeinOnline, ECSCO, DOAJ, WoSS-ESCI etc. In addition to papers in Croatian, the journal accepts papers in English, German and Italian.

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