

The University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law and the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Adriatic Institute) are pleased to announce

## The International Scientific Conference in Memory of Prof. Emer. Vladimir-Đuro Degan

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law

March 31, 2023

### Conference Programme

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.15 Welcoming and Opening Remarks

**Full Prof. Vesna Crnić-Grotić** (*Dean, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law*)

**Vesna Skorupan Wolff, Ph.D.** (*Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Adriatic Institute*)

**Andreja Metelko-Zgombić** (*Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, State Secretary*)

**Full Prof. Vesna Barić-Punda** (*University of Split, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

**Full Prof. Željko Bartulović and Full Prof. Budislav Vukas, Jr.** (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

**Legal-Historical Aspects of Croatian Statehood in the Work of Prof. Emer. Ph.D. Vladimir Đ. Degan**

10.15-11.15 **Session 1: *International Law of the Sea – Contemporary Challenges (Part I)***

**Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Adriana Vincenca Padovan**

**Prof. Dr. Sienho Yee** (*China Foreign Affairs University/Wuhan University Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies*):

**Some Takeaways from the Validity of Arbitral Award Case (Slovenia v. Croatia) in the EUCJ (C-457/18)**

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

**The State Cooperation Mechanism under the 2001 UNESCO Convention and the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage at the Skerki Bank Site**

**Full Prof. Dorotea Ćorić** (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

**The Protection of Sea Environment in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Croatia**

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.50 **Session 1: *International Law of the Sea – Contemporary Challenges (Part II)***

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Iva Tuhtan Grgić

Assoc. Prof. Igor Vio (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies, Croatia*):

**Legal Status of Maritime Autonomous Vessels in the International Law of Armed Conflicts at Sea\***

Full Prof. Davor Vidas (*Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway*):

**The Law of the Sea and Sea Level Rise**

Full Prof. Davorin Lapaš (*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

**Climate Change and International Legal Personality: Climate Deterritorialized Nations (CDNs) as Emerging Subjects of International Law?**

Full Prof. Vesna Barić-Punda (*University of Split, Faculty of Law, Croatia*) and Irena Nišević, mag. iur. (*Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Adriatic Institute, Croatia*):

**The General Assembly Resolution *Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts* of 2022 – Where We Stand 30 Years After**

12.50-13.15 Discussion

13.15-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.00 **Session 2: *Human Rights***

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Maša Marochini Zrinski

Assoc. Prof. Lénárd Sándor (*Mathias Corvinus Collegium & Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Budapest, Hungary*):

**Globalization with a Human Face and the Role of the United Nations**

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

**Upholding the United Nations Global Legitimacy in Human Rights Protection and Humanitarian Assistance within the European Union: A Legal Overview of the UN-EU Natural Partnership**

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**Full Prof. María Carmelina Londoño Lázaro** (*Universidad de La Sabana, Bogotá, Colombia*):

**Guarantees of Non-Repetition and State Responsibility for Human Rights Violations in the Inter-American System: The Influence of the Regional Court in the Transformation of National Legal Systems**

15.00-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-16.35 **Session 3: *State Responsibility and Peaceful Settlement of Disputes***

**Moderator: Full Prof. Ivana Kunda**

**Full Prof. Vasilka Sancin** (*University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law, Slovenia*):

**The Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within OSCE: Three Decades of an Empty Docket and the Way Forward**

**Full Prof. Vesna Crnić-Grotić, Full Prof. Sandra Fabijanić Gagro and Assoc. Prof. Petra Perišić** (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

**Annex G of the Agreement on Succession Issues (2001) – Self-Executing or Not?**

**Assist. Prof. Rutvica Rusan Novokmet** (*University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*):

**The Responsibility of States under the Genocide Convention: Issues of Jurisdiction in the Recent Jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice**

**Assoc. Prof. Enis Omerović** (*Prince Sultan University, College of Law, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*):

**Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty – Towards the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons?**

16.35-17.00 Discussion and Concluding Remarks

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Organising Committee:

Full Prof. Vesna Crnić-Grotić (Croatia); Full Prof. Sandra Fabijanić Gagro (Croatia); Assoc. Prof. Petra Perišić (Croatia), Vesna Skorupan Wolff, Ph.D. (Croatia), Full Prof. Vasilka Sancin (Slovenia), Full Prof. María Carmelina Londoño Lázaro (Colombia); Assoc. Prof. Lénárd Sándor (Hungary)