

EU SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW AND THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS IUC Dubrovnik, Croatia, March 11-15, 2024

CURRENT CONFLICTS AND POLITICAL AND LEGAL RESPONSES CONFERENCE AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Faculty of Law University of Zagreb & COST Action CA18228 Global Atrocity Justice Constellations

Day 1: Conflicts and human rights violations (3/11/2024)

Time Topic - Speaker

9.30 - 10.00 Welcome and Introduction by Co-organizers (Mikkel Jarle Christensen (online), Ksenija Turković, Sunčana Roksandić, Maja Munivrana)

10.00 - 10:45 Introduction to international legal responses to conflicts (Maja Munivrana)

10:45 - 11.00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11.45 Swift Justice: International Courts' prelude to peace in mass atrocities - a tale of provisional measures and moral imperatives (Ganna Yudikivska)

11:45 - 12:30 Regime Types, Mass Atrocities and Other Human Rights Violations (Anja Matwijkiw & Bronik Matwijkiw) - online

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15.30 Investigation of mass atrocities (Vladimir Dzuro)

15:30 - 16.30 Debate: a brief introduction and distribution of tasks (Maja Munivrana, Sunčana Roksandić, Ksenija Turković, Andrej Božinovski, Boris Rajić)

16:30-18:15 Dubrovnik Sightseeing

19:00 Movie Night: The Investigator – Vladimir Dzuro, Nena Tromp, Ksenija Turković (bring your dinner to the screening)

Day 2: Holistic approach to mass atrocities – prosecuting perpetrators, addressing victims, healing societies (3/12/2024)

Time Topic - Speaker

9:30-10:15 Transitional justice responses to current conflicts (Islam Jusufi)

10:15 - 11:00 Interplay between legal governance, historical memory and rule of law: transitional justice responses (Nena Tromp)

11:00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.00 Transgenerational transmission of trauma and violence (Mirza Buljubašić, Barbora Hola)

12.00 - 12.45 Freedom of expression in times of war (Gleb Bogush)

12.45 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 17.00 Preparation for the debate (Andrej Božinovski; Boris Rajić)

Day 3 Victims of atrocities (3/13/2024)

Time Topic - Speaker

9:30-10:15 Responsibility to protect (Alba Gerdeci)

10:15-11:00 German investigations of the crimes committed in international conflicts (Julia Geneuss)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11.15–12:00 Denial of health care and basic medicine in times of conflict (Sunčana Roksandić)

12:00 - 12.45 Addressing ecocide in times of conflict (Mark Engelhart) online

12.45 - 15.00 Reception for all participants

15.00 - 19.00 Debate competition - 1st rounds (Lidija Horvat, Ksenija Turković, Cleb Bogush)

Day 4: International Legal Responses to Current Conflicts – Addressing Victims' Concerns (3/14/2024)

Time Topic - Speaker

9:30-10:15 Atrocities in Israeli- Gaza conflict through lense of international law (Vasilka Sancin)

10.15-11.00 Claims of genocide relating to the 7 October war in Gaza (Yael Ronen)

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.00 The Role of Political Parties in Mass Atrocities and Possible Legal Responses (Aleksandar Maršavelski)

12:00-12:45 Research of criminal proceedings in post-conflict scenarios (Fatima Rodrigues)

12.45 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 - 18.00 Debate competition - semi finals and the finals (Lidija Horvat, Ksenija Turković, Sunčana Roksandić, Vasilka Sancin etc.)

Day 5: Final reflections (3/15/2024)

Time Topic - Speaker

9.30 - 10:15 Interconnection of national, regional and international legal mechanisms in preventing conflicts and fighting impunity (Ksenija Turković)

10.15 -11.00 Reflections - key points and issues to be discussed concerning Ukraine and Gaza (Ivan Šimonović) TBC

11:00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 The role of academia and freedom of speech on campuses during the conflicts (Hillel Sommer)

12:00 - 12.30 Closing Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Closing ceremony: student debate winner announcment and final remarks on the debate, distribution of student diplomas (Sunčana Roksandić, Ksenija Turković)

Day 6: Departure of participant (3/16/2024)