



PROGRAM

Zagreb Faculty of Law / Croatian Section of the International Association for
Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR Croatia)

Friday, May 8th 2026,

Venue: Društvo sveučilišnih nastavnika i drugih znanstvenika u Zagrebu, Frankopanska 5a

- 08:30 – 08:50 Registration
08:50 – 09:00 Introductory word and opening of the Conference

Panel I: Legal Theory, Methodology & the Structure of Legal Systems

(09:00 – 11:30) [moderator: Svan Relac]

- 09:00 – 09:15 *Rethinking the Interpretation-Construction Distinction*
Eric GOTTLIEB (Cardiff University, United Kingdom)
- 09:15 – 09:30 *Cryptic Dogmas: Raz on the Subject-Matter of Jurisprudence*
Fouad SALEH (European University Institute, Italy)
- 09:30 – 09:45 *The Grundnorm as Method: A Neo-Kantian Reframing of Systematic Unity in Kelsen’s Pure Theory*
Lazar JUGOVIĆ (University of Belgrade, Serbia)
- 09:45 – 10:00 *Law as a Game of Practice: Revisiting H. L. A. Hart through Modern Ludology*
Amelia KRUŽYŃSKA (University of Gdańsk, Poland)
- 10:00 – 10:15 *Transformation Is Not Enough to Explain Legal Inflation: Observations Based on the Empirical Example of Poland*
Mikołaj RYŚKIEWICZ (University of Warsaw, Poland)
- 10:15 – 11:30 Discussion
11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

Panel II: Logic, Norms & the Limits of Legal Formalism

(11:45 – 13:45) [moderator: Marianela Delgado Nieves]

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| 11:45 – 12:00 | <i>The Deontic Modus Ponens Rule: A Challenge for the Logical Formalization of Juridical Norms</i>
Óscar Andrés CARVAJAL PARRA (University of Genoa, Italy) |
| 12:00 – 12:15 | <i>Cyber Coercion as a Challenge to Legal Positivism</i>
İnci SEVI KAYA (Bilkent University, Turkey) |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | <i>Dworkin’s and Alexy’s Theories and the ‘Weak Trump Model’: Arguments Against Reconciliation</i>
Artūrs ŠUSPĀNS (University of Latvia, Latvia) |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | <i>The Unavoidability of Intuitionism: Analysing Balancing Alternatives through the Lens of Value Incommensurability</i>
Lukáš SKOTNICA (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Discussion |
| 14:00– 16:00 | Lunch break (TBA) |

Panel III: Private Law, Institutional Design & Judicial Practice

(16:00 – 18:00) [moderator: Tomislav Nedić]

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| 16:00 – 16:15 | <i>The Rule of Law in Private Law Under Algorithmic Contracting: A Design-Based Approach</i>
Sofía Natalia LAZÓN LOMBARDI (University of Girona, Spain) |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <i>Marriage as an Institutional Artifact: Function, Design, and Normative Reconstruction in Private Law</i>
Nicolás MALLA CASTELLÓ (University of Girona, Spain) |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | <i>Judicial Law-Making: Some Aspects of Genovese’s Legal Realism and the Pragmatic Theory of Language</i>
Fabian MENDOZA-PULIDO (University of Genoa, Italy) |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | <i>The Doctrine of Precedent in Civil-Law Constitutionalism: A Survey of Misconceptions</i>
Sergei MANZHOSOV (University of Passau, Germany) |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Discussion |
| 18:00 – 18:15 | Closing of the Conference |
| 20:00 | Dinner (TBA) |