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International Conference Marking the

75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (UDHR)

Human Rights Challenges in Contemporary Times

Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 December 2023

In the year of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) proclamation, and the 70th anniversary of the entry into force of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR), the conference convened in Maribor is an occasion to celebrate and reflect on the development and application of the UDHR, the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights from a number of different perspectives.

Venue: Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Mladinska 9, Maribor, Auditorium Maximum

PROGRAM

Thursday, 7 December 2023

12:30 Welcome coffee

13:00 Opening address

Prof. Dr. **Tomaž Keresteš**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor

Keynote address

Em. Prof. Dr. **Gerard-René de Groot**, Maastricht University

Steps Towards a Concretisation of the Right to Have a Nationality in the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the European Union

14:00 **Session I**

Prof. Dr. **Erika de Wet**, University of Graz

Third-Party Sanctions in Public International Law (in Light of the Russia/ Ukraine War)

Prof. Dr. **Jure Vidmar**, Maastricht University

The Effective Control Doctrine in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights

Beti Hohler, International Criminal Court

Role of Human Rights in International Criminal Law

Prof. Dr. **Liesbeth Lijnzaad**, Maastricht University, Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Considerations of Humanity and Human Rights in the Law of the Sea

Benjamin Letzler, University of Vienna

The Right not to be subjected to Attacks On "Honour and Reputation" Under Article 12 UDHR

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Tomaž Keresteš**, University of Maribor

17:00 Roundtable on Human Rights: Digitalization, Sustainability and Beyond

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Borut Holcman**, University of Maribor

Panel TBC

18:30 Conference dinner

Friday, 8 December 2023

9:00 Welcome coffee

9:30 **Session II**

Dr. **Marija Jovanović**, University of Essex

The Human Rights of Prisoners: States' Obligation to Protect from Exploitation

Dr. **Sarah Ganty**, Yale Law School/Ghent University/CEU Democracy Institute

The Complaisance of Human Rights towards the Criminalisation of Beggars

Prof. Dr. **Snježana Vasiljević**, University of Zagreb

Gender-based Violence and Domestic Violence: EU and International Context

Prof. Dr. **Jernej Letnar Čerňič**, Nova University

Business and Human Rights: Issues, Trends and Challenges

Prof. Dr. **Vasilka Sancin**, University of Ljubljana, member of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence

Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor

Consumer Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Janja Hojnik**, University of Maribor

12:30 Lunch break

13:00 **Session III**

Prof. Dr. **Matjaž Tratnik**, University of Maribor

Genuine Link Between a Person and 'his/her' State: Nottebohm and Beyond

Prof. Dr. **Dimitry Kochenov**, Central European University, Budapest/Vienna

Passport Apartheid: Enforcing Racism through Citizenship at the Global Arena

Em. Prof. Dr. **Hildegard Schneider**, Maastricht University

Current Developments in the EU Asylum and Migration Policies

Dr. **Samo Bardutzky**, University of Ljubljana

Solidarity between Countries of Asylum v. Agency of Refugees and Displaced Persons

Dr. **Ana Bobić**, Court of Justice of the EU

The Role of the Court of Justice in CFSP Matters

Em. Prof. Dr. **Silvo Devetak**, University of Maribor

Crucial Dilemma of European Societies: Clash of Civilisations or Respect of Ethnic, Racial, Cultural and Religious Diversity? (Under the Surface of European Harmony, Dangerous Reefs Exist)

Chair: Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor



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- 16:00 Roundtable
*Discussion about the book **Citizenship and Residence Sales: Rethinking the Boundaries of Belonging** (Cambridge University Press 2023)*
Prof. Dr. **Dimitry Kochenov**, Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, Prof. Dr. **Matjaž Tratnik** and others
- 17:00 Conclusion

Language: English
No participation fee.

The Organizers of the Event



Petra Weingerl is Associate Professor at the University of Maribor (Faculty of Law); completed her doctorate and Magister Juris with distinction at the University of Oxford; worked as référendaire at the Court of Justice of the EU, a visiting researcher at the European University Institute in Florence, the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg, the University of Trieste.



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