



## „INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL CONFERENCE IN THE LAW AND LAW RELATED FIELDS – SPLITLAW 2024“

The Faculty of Law, University of Split has the honour to announce the Call for Abstracts for the “International Doctoral and Postdoctoral Conference in the Law and Law Related Fields – SPLITLAW 2024”, which will be held on 10 May 2024 as a hybrid event:

- on-site (in-person) participation (Faculty of Law, University of Split, Domovinskog rata 8, 21 000 Split, Croatia); and
- online participation (via MS Teams).

The conference topics will be focused, but not limited, to legal aspects of economic and social development and the challenges of the modern world. We invite You to submit abstracts on the following or related topics:

- Legal consideration of economic contexts and application of legal solutions in practise;
- Improvement of theoretical and practical legal problem areas;
- Challenges of globalisation and Europeanisation of national law;
- Public and Private Law crossing paths in the EU;
- Challenges in maintaining democracy and the rule of law in the EU;
- European approach to digital transformation, digital economy and society - benefits and potential risks of AI technology;
- Challenges and the future of social policy in the EU;
- Cross-border labour mobility as the foundation of the EU market;
- Effective protection of the EU's external borders – prospects and new challenges;
- Cross-border electronic data exchange in the area of judicial co-operation in civil and criminal matters;
- Monitoring of traders and legal protection of consumers;
- Confidence in the judiciary – independence and efficiency of the conduct of judicial proceedings in the context of economic crime;
- Legal certainty and efficiency of public administration - improvement of the investment environment;
- Legal and economic aspects of corporate governance - European companies as a stimulating business environment in the EU;
- Legal and regulatory challenges and barriers to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and enterprise;
- Corporate governance, financing and auditing.

The official language of the conference is English.

Doctoral students (PhD students) and post-doctoral (PostDoc) researchers from the field of social sciences - law and other related fields of social sciences or interdisciplinary fields related to law - who have completed an integrated university degree in law or a previous university degree in law or another integrated university degree or a previous university degree in the field of social sciences (economics, political sciences, information and communication sciences, sociology, social policies, social work and other social activities, security and defence activities, etc.) are eligible to participate in the conference.

The **Application form** should be completed via the following link: <https://rb.gy/zx2lmz>.

The purpose of organising the conference is to contribute to the education, training and improvement of conference participants:

1) in the acquisition of specific theoretical and practical knowledge for carrying out the independent research work they have started (identification, interpretation and evaluation of appropriate legal norms; comparison and discussion of the application of appropriate legal solutions at national, European and international level from the point of view of their application by courts, insurance companies and other bodies responsible for practise);

2) in the acquisition and development of general skills related to management skills for conducting research; presentations of partial/full results of conducted scientific/professional research (presentation and explanation of the results of scientific/professional research in the field of the research topic at an international conference); participation in the discussion on the exchange of acquired knowledge and experience in the application of relevant research results in practise (courts, lawyers, public administration, labour market, etc.); receiving constructive feedback and advice from the quality discussion and cooperation with the international community – other PhD students, PostDoc researches, academics and practitioners (judges, lawyers, business sector, etc.) with the aim of improving their ongoing research, and creating a stimulating environment for building cooperation with other visitors and participants of the conference regarding future common areas of academic and professional work and research (conception and development of project ideas, organisation of webinars, etc.) and others.

The conference is organised as a recognised lifelong learning programme of the Centre for Lifelong Learning of the Faculty of Law, University of Split, therefore special certificates will be issued to all participants of the conference who have participated in the implementation of the recognised lifelong learning programme and presented the accepted topic of the abstract/ paper.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

22 February 2024 - Deadline for completing the application form and submitting the abstract

29 February 2024 - Notification of acceptance of the abstract

7 March 2024 - Deadline for registering to participate in the conference on-site/online

14 March 2024 - Deadline for paying the conference fee

4 April 2024 - Deadline for submitting the full paper

10 May 2024 - Conference date

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:**

An abstract (up to 500 words with no more than 5 keywords) should be submitted with the application form.

The author of the abstract/paper can only be a PhD student/PostDoc researcher in law or law related fields.

One author can submit a maximum of one (1) abstract.

It is not possible to submit/publish an abstract/paper in co-authorship.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the printed version of the Book of Abstracts.

After the acceptance of the abstract, each participant will be assigned a supervisor (1. full professor, associate professor or assistant professor from the Faculty of Law in Split; or 2. an external supervisor from the Faculty of Law in Split; or 3. full professor, associate professor or assistant professor from other university units; or 4. an external supervisor from the other university units) who will be available as an expert in the field of the research topic (in-person or online) to assist the PhD student/PostDoc researcher in preparing, analysing and conducting the research activities, i.e. to refer to the latest relevant sources of literature and relevant jurisprudence at national, European and international level, thus contributing to a more successful scientific and research work of the participants.

The supervisor prepares a separate report for each participant to whom he/she is assigned<sup>1</sup>. The report will include all the supervisor's references for work with the participant (teaching activity in the field of the accepted topic; publication of papers in the field of the accepted topic; work on a project, etc.) and a reasoned assessment of the participant's success in proving the set hypotheses of the work and presentation of research results at the international level. The evaluation of the supervisor's work, as well as the assessment of the satisfaction of the conference participants regarding the success and quality of the application of the acquired knowledge in further scientific and research work, will be carried out by filling out an anonymous questionnaire by the conference participants.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS:**

Authors of accepted abstracts have the opportunity to submit a full paper (in English) of no more than 10,000 words (including tables and references), which will be reviewed by at least two reviewers. After a double blind review, the accepted papers will be categorised (as a original scientific paper; review article; preliminary communication; professional paper) and will be published in a Book of Proceedings (electronic edition) prior to the conference.

The submission of the full paper is voluntary, but strongly recommended!

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<sup>1</sup> This report (in PDF format) will be sent to all conference participants by e-mail within a few days of the end of the conference.

## **CONFERENCE FEES:<sup>2</sup>**

### **1. FOR ON-SITE (IN-PERSON) PARTICIPATION – 50 EUR PER PARTICIPANT**

The registration fee includes:

- Welcome drink at the conference opening;
- Participation in the opening speeches of the conference (Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Split; Chairman of the Conference Organising Committee; Chairman of the Conference Scientific Committee; Chairman of the Conference Programme Committee);
- Participation in the keynote speeches from the narrow subject areas comprising most of the presentations accepted by the conference participants;
- Attendance at all conference sessions;
- Publication of one abstract in the Book of Abstracts (if the abstract is accepted for publication)
- Book of Abstracts (printed format);
- One paper presented on-site and published in the electronic edition of the Book of Proceedings (if the paper is accepted for publication);
- Book of Proceedings (PDF format);
- A supervisor in the research area of the participant's accepted conference topic;
- Conference programme (printed format);
- Certificate of participation (after presentation of abstract/paper) – printed and in PDF format;
- Refreshments (coffee breaks) during the conference;

The registration fee does not include accommodation and transport costs.

### **2. FOR ONLINE<sup>3</sup> PARTICIPATION – 25 EUR PER PARTICIPANT**

Registration fee includes:

- Participation in all conference sessions;
- Publication of one abstract in the Book of Abstracts (if the abstract is accepted for publication)
- Book of Abstracts (PDF format);
- One paper presented online and published in the electronic edition of the Book of Proceedings (if the paper is accepted for publication);
- Book of Proceedings (PDF format);
- A supervisor in the research area of the participant's accepted conference topic;
- Conference programme (PDF format);
- Certificate of participation (after the presentation of the abstract/paper) – PDF format.

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<sup>2</sup> PhD students and PostDoc researchers of the Faculty of Law, University of Split are exempt from paying the registration fee!

<sup>3</sup> Online participation could only be organised for PhD students and PostDoc researches enrolled outside the Faculty of Law, University of Split.

The Conference fee should be paid by bank transfer.

**All payments should be addressed to (Payment details):**

Bank Institution: ZAGREBAČKA BANKA D.D.

Bank Address: Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 10, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

Account Holder (Beneficiary): PRAVNI FAKULTET U SPLITU

Account Holder's (Beneficiary) Address: Domovinskog rata 8, 21 000 Split, Croatia

IBAN account: HR2623600001102826949

SWIFT: ZABAHR2X

Reference number: 2815

Purpose: „SPLITLAW 2024“(Participant's full name and surname)

**Cancellation/ Refund Policy:<sup>4</sup>**

In case of cancellation until 13 March 2024, 100% of the paid conference fee will be refunded.

In case of cancellation on or after 14 March 2024, the paid conference fee will not be refunded!

The organiser will provide the following services for registered participants who have paid the conference fee: Materials and equipment (free access to library resources and available databases enabling participants to conduct more successful research); refreshments (coffee breaks); free attendance at all sessions; Book of Abstracts (in printed or PDF format); Certificate of Attendance (in printed or PDF format).

For any questions or further information about the conference you can send an e-mail to: [splitlaw2024@pravst.hr](mailto:splitlaw2024@pravst.hr)

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<sup>4</sup> Cancellation and refund requests must be made by e-mail: [splitlaw2024@pravst.hr](mailto:splitlaw2024@pravst.hr).