10th International Conference of PhD Students and Young Researchers

The Good, the Bad and the Legal: Balance between Stability and Disruptions of Law

18-19 May, 2023

Vilnius University Faculty of Law

Vilnius, Lithuania

You are cordially invited to attend the upcoming Conference "The Good, The Bad and The Legal: Balance of Stability and Disruptions in Law". This event will bring together experts from various fields to discuss the impacts of disruptions on the legal system, as well as the legal considerations that must be taken into account in order to maintain a balance between stability and progress.

Date: 18-19 May, 2023

Location: Vilnius, Lithuania

As Abraham Lincoln said, "The best way to predict your future is to create it." This Conference will provide a platform for attendees to share their own perspectives and engage in discussions about how to create a legal system that is both stable and responsive to change.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and network with young professionals in the field.

P. S. Given the disruptive nature of artificial intelligence, we asked Chat GPT to write this invitation on behalf of us, the organisers.

We look forward to hearing your considerations about balance between stability and disruptions of law.

PRELIMINARY SECTIONS

► Law and Global Affairs: legal issues raised by globalisation, nationalism and their impact on national legal systems, EU and international law, including human rights, rule of law; various legal issues of private and public law related to Russia's invasion of Ukraine; legal possibilities for Ukraine to become a member of the EU and NATO, war crimes, possibilities of creating a tribunal for war crimes.

► Law and Technology: legal issues raised by emerging technologies such as AI, fintech, digital markets, IoT, etc., to public and private law, including tort law, data protection, intellectual property, public governance, cybercrimes.

► Law and Climate Change: climate change impact on legal systems (national law, EU and international law).

► Law and Theory: issues raised in political theory and philosophy, of jurisprudence and legal theory.

► Issues of Private and Public Law: various other contemporary issues of private and public law.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

The Conference will include:

- Distinguished keynote speakers;
- Thematic sections concerning various aspects of the topic. The exact sections will be defined after the submission and acceptance of the paper abstracts.
- A special publication of the papers by Conference participants. The papers will be reviewed and accepted by the Scientific Committee of the Conference after the Conference itself.

PARTICIPATION

The invitation to participate in the Conference is open for PhD students and young researchers from different universities, who are interested in the topic of the Conference and have sufficient English language proficiency. Participants are invited after a selection procedure conducted by the Scientific Committee based on the abstracts that are provided.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline to submit an abstract of the paper for participants is 1 April 2023;
- Participants will be informed about the results of the selection procedure until **5 April 2023.**

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The procedures for abstract submission are online. The abstracts should be submitted to phdconference@tf.vu.lt until 1 April 2023.

All abstracts will be evaluated and selected by the Scientific Committee of the Conference. The criteria of the selection are based on: (1) how well abstracts reflect the core idea of the Conference and one of the preliminary sections of the Conference; (2) the relevancy and originality.

FEES & EXPENSES

Accommodation costs will be covered by the organisers for the selected papers authors from the International Network of Doctoral Studies in Law universities partners. Other participants must cover their travel and accommodation expenses. The Conference will be held physically. There will be no participation fee.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Conference will be held in English.

Conference venue - Vilnius University

Conference papers will be published as a special electronic edition.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us: phdconference@tf.vu.lt



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