

11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of PhD Students and Young Researchers

## **Law and Beyond: Anything New on the Legal Front?**

16-17 May 2024

Vilnius University Faculty of Law  
Vilnius, Lithuania

Dear researchers,

You are cordially invited to attend the upcoming international conference "Law and Beyond: Anything New on the Legal Front?" organized by PhD students at Vilnius University.

This event will bring together experts from various fields to discuss the most recent developments in legal and closely related fields, inviting to explore an interdisciplinary approach to law; examine its intersection with various regulators of human behavior; or address other wide ranging contemporary legal issues.

The conference will serve as a unique platform for legal scholars to delve into the latest developments and transformative trends shaping the legal landscape. With the overarching question, "Anything New on the Legal Front?" as our guide, this event is designed to unravel the intricacies of contemporary legal challenges and opportunities.

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> installment of the annual PhD Students and Young Researchers conference organised by the International Network of Doctoral Studies in Law. This well-established event has consistently attracted professionals and experts from various countries, making it a global hub for knowledge exchange. The conference is renowned for its commitment to advancing research, innovation, and collaboration in the legal field.

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

**Date: 16-17 May, 2024**

**Location: Vilnius, Lithuania**

### **PRELIMINARY SECTIONS**

► **Law and Global Affairs:** legal issues raised by globalization, 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 Philosophy:** issues raised in political theory and philosophy, of jurisprudence and legal theory.

► **Law and Dispute Resolution:** contemporary perspectives on dispute resolution, complexities of judicial procedure, domestic and international court dynamics, alternative dispute resolution, and the processes of judicial decision-making.

► **Law and Interdisciplinary Perspectives:** exploring how legal principles interact with other fields such as economics, sociology, psychology, and more, considering the interconnected nature of legal issues and the potential for collaborative approaches to address complex challenges.

\* Based on the abstracts that will be received, additional panels might be included.

## 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 peer-reviewed publication of the papers by Conference participants. The papers will be reviewed and accepted by the Scientific Committee of the Conference after the Conference.

## PARTICIPATION

The invitation to participate in the Conference is open for PhD students and young researchers, who have recently obtained their doctoral degree (with doctith 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.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

**The procedures for abstract submission are online. The abstracts should be submitted to [phdconference@tf.vu.it](mailto:phdconference@tf.vu.it) until 19 February, 2024.**

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 organizers 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.

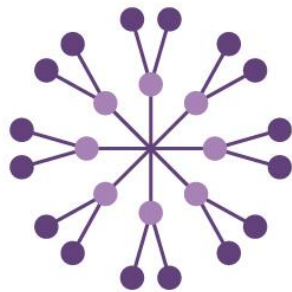
### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The Conference will be held in English.

Conference venue - Vilnius University (Saulėtekio ave. 5, Vilnius, Lithuania).

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](mailto:phdconference@tf.vu.lt)



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