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## **ECLAN PhD Seminar 2021**

### **The Significance of EU Criminal Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Need for Further Harmonisation or New Criminal Policy?**

Vilnius University Faculty of Law  
*Online on MS Teams*  
28-29 January, 2021



## Thursday, 28 January 2021

### 10.00-10.15 Opening remarks

Dean Prof. dr. Tomas Davulis (Vilnius University)

Prof. dr. Anne Weyembergh (Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECLAN)

### 1st Panel: EU substantive criminal law and its national implementation

Moderators: Prof. dr. Anne Weyembergh (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Prof. habil. dr. Gintaras Švedas (Vilnius University)

### 10.15-10.45 Two Steps Forwards, One Step Back With the Harmonisation of Substantive Criminal Law: the Environmental Crime Directive

Ieva Marija Ragaišytė (Vilnius University)

### 10.45-11.15 The Impact of European Union Law on the Distinction Between Tax Evasion and Fraud in the Criminal Code of the Republic of Lithuania

Martynas Dobrovolskis (Vilnius University)

### 11.15-11.45 Is there the Need for Further Harmonisation on Corruption Offences in the European Union?

Laura Mickevičiūtė (Vilnius University)

### 11.45-12.15 Principle of Efficiency in EU Criminal Law

Rasa Volungevičienė (Vytautas Magnus University)

### 12.15-13.00 Lunch break

### 2nd Panel: Combating organised crime and the EPPO

Moderators: Prof. dr. Katalin Ligeti (University of Luxembourg)

Prof. dr. Sabine Gless (University of Basel)

### 13.00-13.30 A Network Perspective on the Law of Organised Crime: A Case Study of England and Wales

Santiago Wortman Jofre (Queen Mary University of London)

### 13.30-14.00 European Investigation Order as an Instrument for The Fight Against Organised Crime

Serena Cacciatore (University of Burgos and the University of Palermo)

### 14.00-14.30 EPPO

Dimitris Nomikos (Democritus University of Thrace Greece)

### 14.30-15.00 Coffee break

### 15.00-15.30 Defence in Cross-Border Investigations of the EPPO

Merve Yolaçan (University of Freiburg)

### 15.30-16.00 European Investigation Order Directive: What About Defence Rights?

Chloé Fauchon (University of Strasbourg and University of Salamanca)

### 16.00-16.30 The Independence of Prosecutors and the Rule of Law

Simone Rivabella (University of Luxembourg)

### 16.30-17.00 Guest lecture. Brexit and legal cooperation with the UK

Prof. dr. Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London)

## Friday, 29 January 2021

### 3rd Panel: Criminal policy and human rights

Moderators: Prof. dr. Pedro Caeiro (University of Coimbra)

Prof. habil. dr. Gintaras Švedas (Vilnius University)

### 10.00-10.30 Human Smuggling, Penal Populism and the Rule of Law: Lessons from Italy

Marta Minetti (Queen Mary University of London)

### 10.30-11.00 Criminal Law & Populism - Is There a Place for Human Rights?

Pavlo Demchuk (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)

### 11.00-11.30 Reshaping Plea Bargaining in European Criminal Justice

Simona Garbatavičiūtė (Ljubljana University)

### 11.30-12.00 The Right to Legal Assistance in Criminal Proceedings

Oaskars Kulmanis (University of Latvia)

### 12.00-13.00 Lunch break

### 4th Panel: Cooperation in criminal matters and other legal instruments

Moderators: Prof. dr. Robert Kert (Vienna University)

Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London)

### 13.00-13.30 Civil Asset Confiscation Law – New Criminal Policy or Restrictions out bounding Criminal Procedure?

Laura Martinaitytė (Vilnius University)

### 13.30-14.00 Bail as Social phenomena's Applicability in Legal Liability Forms

Justinas Bagdžius (Vilnius University)

### 14.00-14.30 Assessment of Social Rehabilitation as the Main Purpose of Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA on the Transfer of Prisoners in the Light of the Lithuanian Experience

Ugnė Markevičiūtė (Vilnius University)

### 14.30-15.00 Closing remarks

Prof. dr. Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London)

Prof. dr. Anne Weyembergh (Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECLAN)



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