III. INTERNATIONAL WEEK

6-10 October 2025







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Dear Esteemed Guests, Faculty Members, and Participants,

As we inaugurate our third International Week, I am filled with pride to welcome you to our historic Faculty, celebrating more than 150 years of academic excellence and community spirit. From our very roots, fostering international relationships has been embedded in our institution's identity, making this week all the more special.

In the true spirit of openness that defines our institution, we invite you to join us in sharing knowledge, enhancing our commitment to excellence, and our dedication to a future where the alumni of Szeged remain a vital part of global dialogue and progress. Enjoy a week of learning, sharing, and building bridges with our distinguished guest lecturers.

Thank you for being part of this exciting moment, and let the International Week begin!





Welcome to the International Week of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Szeged!

Welcome to the International Week of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Szeged! We have always considered knowledge, science to be borderless and dedicated significance to learning from each other. The University of Szeged is committed to enhance the internationalization of Hungarian higher education. Through international programs, like Erasmus, Gateway and other scholarships, the exchange of students and professors are lively. The University of Szeged is one of the most successful universities in Europe on the basis of outgoing mobility. The accomplished exchanges not only contribute to the internationalization of the institution but also support the growth and development of the quality of education and professional life in Szeged.

The aim of the International Week is to invite professors from abroad to share their knowledge in Szeged, with a wider audience of students and lecturers. In the English and French-language international relations master program, the English-language LLM programs (in the field of investment law, and intellectual property law), in the Comparative Law Program, or in the English and German-language legal expert programs students have great opportunities to improve their professional language skills and to gain knowledge from Hungarian and foreign experts, Participation in the lectures and mini courses of the International Week provides the possibility to join in the international stream of knowledge by even those students who are not in one of the above-mentioned programs.

The Faculty of Law provides knowledge in a wide array of social sciences, in the field of law, political science, international relations, human resources, labour and social security administration. The lectures offered by the visiting scholars cover interesting and current issues from these fields. We wish an open mind to all participants and fruitful discussions!



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MONDAY

DATE & VENUE

COURSE TITLE & LECTURER

8:00 - 10:30 Council Room (first floor)



Human trafficking - an atypical criminal offence with multiple particular aspects (Cristian Dumitru Mihes)

The right to an effective investigation in the context of trafficking in human beings: European standards and national practice (Ante Novokmet)

Human trafficking cases in the Hungarian prosecutorial practice (Julianna Huszár)

9:00 - 10:30 GO Monnet (Feketesas street 28.)

Human Rights And Climate Change (Marijana Mladenov)

10:00 - 11:30 12:00-13:30 JK-204 (second floor) The European Union as a player in a multi-order world &

The main threats and opportunities facing the European Union (José Filipe Pinto)

11:00 - 12:30 Council Room (first floor)



National Legal Mechanisms to Combat Digital Human Trafficking: The Case of Uzbekistan and Prospective Approaches (Marufjon Kurbanov)

Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking in Turkish Law (Selman Dursun)

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13:30 - 15:30 Council Room (first floor)



The effects of digitalization on migrant smuggling and human trafficking in the context of migration and human movements caused by political developments (Adem Sozuer)

Investigation of human trafficking crime in Poland – current challenges (Barbara Dudzik)



Council Room

TUESDAY

DATE & VENUE

COURSE TITLE & LECTURER

8:15 - 9:45 JK-F07 (ground floor)

Who shapes what you see online? Understanding platform governance (Pavlo Burdiak)

10:00 - 11:30
ONLINE
+ streamed in
Council Room
(first floor)

Women in Conflict Resolution and Peace Processes (Bezen Coşkun)

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WEDNESDAY

DATE & VENUE

COURSE TITLE & LECTURER

14:00 - 15:30 ONLINE Digital Markets Act Explained: Law, Innovation, and Geopolitics in Practice (Lilla Nora Kiss)

To be confirmed

Fog in the Steppe: Common Law Jurisdiction in the Astana International Financial Center (Nurzhan Yeshniyazov)

THURSDAY

DATE & VENUE

COURSE TITLE & LECTURER

10:00 - 12:00 JK-205

The EU Trademark System (André Pohlmann)

12:00 - 13:30 ONLINE The Basque Terrorism: political and social impact in nowadays Spain (Sergio Pérez Castaños)

14:00 - 15:30 ONLINE Merger Control and Innovation: A Transatlantic Perspective (Bilal Sayyed)

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14:00-15:30 16:00-17:30 JK-F09 (ground floor)

Securitization of Immigration in the Globalised World (Ömer Doğukan Uslu)

14:30 - 16:00 ONLINE From Revolution to Ruin: Tracing the Trajectory of the Syrian Conflict (Sedef A. Topal)





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COURSE TITLE & LECTURER

10:00 - 12:00 JK-205

The EU Design Law System (André Pohlmann)

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change poses one of the most significant threats to human survival, demanding an urgent response and an international approach to this issue. Regional human rights systems could serve as an ideal platform for individuals to challenge states that fail to uphold their responsibility to avert the adverse impacts of climate change and to ensure affected individuals have access to effective remedies. In this context, the lecture will explore whether the climate emergency can be addressed through the human rights standards established by the European Convention on Human Rights. Additionally, the outcomes of the 29th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) will be analyzed from a human rights perspective. The lecture will contribute to the ongoing discussion on whether the human rights arena is the right place for the climate change battle.

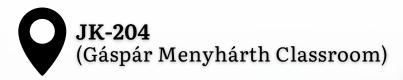
Marijana MLADENOV

Associate Professor/Vice Dean for International Coopearation

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Dr. Marijana Mladenov is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary, University Business Academy in Novi Sad. In October 2018, she was elected as Vice-Dean for International Cooperation at the Faculty of Law for Commerce, followed by her appointment as Director of the International Relations Office at the University Business Academy in Novi Sad. Professor Mladenov teaches and writes in the areas of public international law, environmental law, and human rights law. She is the author or co-author of over 40 academic books or articles and has been actively involved in numerous international and national scientific and structural projects.





THE EUROPEAN UNION AS A PLAYER IN A MULTI-ORDER WORLD

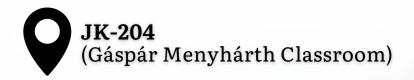
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THE MAIN THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING THE EUROPEAN UNION

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WHO SHAPES WHAT YOU SEE ONLINE? UNDERSTANDING PLATFORM GOVERNANCE

This lecture maps the stakeholder ecosystem that governs online platforms. It explains how different private and public actors shape what you see, what you can post, and how you can assert and protect your rights online, highlighting practical avenues for accountability and redress.

Pavlo Burdiak

AnalystCentre for Democracy and Rule of Law



Pavlo is a media analyst at the Center for Democracy and Rule of Law (Ukraine). He served as a cybersecurity consultant at Nadiyno.org and a Tech advisor to IMS on Moldova. He completed PhD studies at SZTE. Pavlo published in international academic and media outlets, and received research awards in Ukraine, Germany, and Greece.





WOMEN IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACE PROCESSES

The exclusion of women from the negotiation of peace agreements and implementing bodies is one of the key reasons why so many peace agreements often fail and parties return to conflict. UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security Agenda and nine subsequent Resolutions provided a global framework for states to encourage women's participation at all decision-making levels, including management and resolution of conflict, peace negotiations, and peace operations. In this lecture, the prospects and problems regarding women's participation in peace processes are presented.

Bezen Coşkun

Adjunct Professor
TED University



Associate Prof. Dr. Bezen Coşkun specializes in international politics and security. She received her Ph.D. degree from Loughborough University (UK). She has worked in several higher education institutions and research centers both in Turkey and abroad. Currently, she is an Adjunct Professor at TED University. Her research concentrated on migration/refugee regimes, peace studies and UN's governance frameworks including Women Peace and Security agenda and SDGs. She has published articles, book chapters, and policy briefs related to the subject.



FOG IN THE STEPPE: COMMON LAW JURISDICTION IN THE ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTER

The lecture critically examines Kazakhstan's ambivalent experience as a civil law country in establishing an artificial common law jurisdiction within the Astana International Financial Centre. It focuses on conflicts between AIFC and mainland law and courts, highlighting the broader risks of such special jurisdictions.

Nurzhan YESHNIYAZOV

PhD, Associate Professor Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan



Leading Kazakh scholar in private international law and international civil procedure, consultant to Kazakhstan's MFA, Supreme and Constitutional Courts, and Head of the Central Asian Antenna for the Hague Conference on Private International Law.



DIGITAL MARKETS ACT EXPLAINED: LAW, INNOVATION, AND GEOPOLITICS IN PRACTICE

The EU's Digital Markets Act (DMA) represents a regulatory turning point, shifting competition policy from ex post enforcement to ex ante obligations on large digital platforms. While promoted as a global standard pursuing contestability, fairness, and digital sovereignty, convergence across jurisdictions remains limited, with countries adopting diverse digital antitrust regulation (DAR) models shaped by local politics, market conditions, and strategic positioning. The DMA functions not only as competition policy but also as industrial policy, disproportionately affecting U.S. firms while seeking to create space for European champions—yet evidence shows high compliance costs, regulatory capture risks, protectionist motives, degraded user experience, and potential chilling of innovation. Globally, DAR frameworks differ in scope, design, and legal standards: some impose broad per se bans, others favor flexible, rule-of-reason approaches or targeted ex post enforcement, leading to significant regulatory divergence. Ultimately, the DMA illustrates the tension between regulation, innovation, and geopolitics, underscoring the importance of narrowly tailored, evidence-based rules grounded in demonstrable market failures. This course intends to explain the DMA and its effects in a practical way for law students, all within 1.5 hours.

Lilla Nora Kiss

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Senior Policy Analyst

Adjunct Faculty, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University



Dr. Lilla Nóra Kiss is a Senior Policy Analyst at the Schumpeter Project on Competition Policy, where her research centers on international antitrust law and innovation policy with a particular focus on digital platforms. She also serves as a Post-Graduate Visiting Research Fellow with the Hungary Foundation's Liberty Bridge Program and as an Adjunct Faculty member at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School, where she teaches Antitrust Law and Consumer Protection Law in the LLM in Global Antitrust Law & Economics program. Dr. Kiss holds a JD, an LLM in European and International Business Law, a PhD in Law and Social Sciences, and an LLM in U.S. Law from George Mason University. Prior to her U.S. research and teaching, she participated in international research initiatives and instructed EU business law to JD and LLM students, while also serving as a senior counselor at the Hungarian Ministry of Justice, advising on EU law and policy. Her diverse academic and policy background informs her work at the intersection of regulation, competition, and innovation in global digital markets.





THE EU TRADEMARK SYSTEM

Introduction

Principles of EUTM law
Language Regime
Forms of trade marks
Overview of the procedure from application to registration

Absolute grounds for refusal

Article 7(1)(c) EUTMR Article 7(1)(b) EUTMR Cases & Examples

Relative Grounds for refusal

Article 8(1)(b) EUTMR Cases & Examples

André POHLMANN

Dr. jur. (Trier), LL.M. (UEA), Member of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)



Dr. André Pohlmann is a member of the Boards of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in Alicante (Spain) and has been working in the field of Intellectual Property since 2000, focussing on European trade mark and design law. From 2000 to 2006, André worked as a lawyer at an international law firm. His work experience covers a large number of trade mark cases before the Court of Justice in Luxemburg. André is a certified mediator (CEDR). He is also a member of the Board of Appeal of the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) in Angers (France) since 2016. He holds a Dr. jur. from the University of Trier (Germany) and an LL.M. from the University of East Anglia (UK).





THE BASQUE TERRORISM: POLITICAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT IN NOWADAYS SPAIN

We will examine Basque terrorism from its origin to 2018, analyzing how the conflict impacted Spanish and Basque society across politics, culture and daily life. The class explores fear and polarization, along with social pressure in the Basque Country. It shows how terrorism's impact continues in Spain's political discourse and legislation.

Sergio Perez CASTAÑOS

Full Professor Universidad de Burgos, Spain



Sergio Pérez-Castaños is a Full Professor at the Political Science Department in the University of Burgos. His research areas are political communication, the European Union, electoral behaviour and research methodology.





MERGER CONTROL AND INNOVATION: A TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVE

This lecture examines how U.S. and EU competition authorities evaluate the impact of mergers on future innovation. It compares the analytical frameworks used on both sides of the Atlantic, highlighting differences in methodology, regulatory philosophy, and enforcement practice. Students will gain an overview of how merger control can either foster or hinder technological progress and long-term market dynamism.

Bilal Sayyed

Antonin Scalia Law School, GMU / Adjunct Faculty

Tech Freedom / Senior Competition Counsel



Bilal Sayyed is Senior Competition Counsel at TechFreedom, where he focuses on the application of antitrust law to online platforms and technology companies, with particular attention to mergers and their effects on innovation. He previously served as Director of the Office of Policy Planning at the Federal Trade Commission and has over two decades of experience in private practice and government service. In addition to his policy work, Bilal teaches competition and antitrust law as an adjunct professor at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School.



SECURITIZATION OF IMMIGRATION IN THE GLOBALISED WORLD

Lecture will describe securitization theory and its implications on the immigrants who are coming to the borders of the EU and its Member States with the effects of the Globalised World. This lecture also contains my dissertation topic, so I am planning to present a more detailed and engaging lecture with recent events that entail the Europeans' lives.

Ömer Doğukan USLU

PhD student

Graduate School of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences



Ömer Doğukan Uslu has finished his BA over International Relations in Turkey, Cag University with scholarships and awards. He then continued his MA over International Relations in the University of Szeged with Stipendium Hungaricum and after finishing he started his PhD on Law and Political Science.



FROM REVOLUTION TO RUIN: TRACING THE TRAJECTORY OF THE SYRIAN CONFLICT

This lecture traces Syria's conflict from the 2011 uprising to today, examining regime dynamics, rebels, sectarianism, and regional rivalries. It explores international interventions, ISIS, and the war's humanitarian toll, highlighting how global powers shaped and prolonged the violence.

Sedef A. Topal

Dr./Assistant ProfessorRipon College



Dr. Sedef Topal is an Assistant Professor at Ripon College, specializing in Comparative Politics and International Relations. Dr. Topal's research examines rebel group cooperation, civil conflict, and Middle East/Africa politics, with publications, fieldwork, and policy experience.







THE EU DESIGN LAW SYSTEM

Introduction

Rationale of design protection
Principles & concepts of EU design law
Trade marks vs. designs / similarities & differences
Registered vs. unregistered designs

The registration procedure

Overview Representation of the design Visual disclaimers

Important grounds for invalidity

Article 7 EUDR – Disclosure
Article 5 EUDR – lack of novelty
Article 6 EUDR – lack of individual character (Practical case)

The EU Design Reform - Phase I

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING - AN ATYPICAL CRIMINAL OFFENCE WITH MULTIPLE PARTICULAR ASPECTS

Cristian Dumitru Mihes

University of Oradea



Cristian Dumitru Miheş, is an Associate professor at the University of Oradea, Romania and leads the Faculty of Law in the Dean capacity.

His area of expertise is Criminal and Forensic Sciences, Criminal Law, Business Criminal Law, European Criminal Law, and the impact of new technologies on the administration of justice. Professor Miheş's publications and research areas include criminal justice, European law, cybercrime, corporate crime, and the influence of AI on law.

Prof. Dr. Miheş founded and currently serves as the editor-in-chief of The Journal of The Faculty of Law Oradea. He participated in specialization courses on International and European Criminal Law at The International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science (ISISC), University of Palermo, Siracusa-Italy and Academy of European Law, Trier-Germany.

Prof. Dr. Miheş has been involved in various projects, including those focused on the impact of internet trade liberalization on pharmaceutical crime, compliance assessment of legal frameworks, and criminal law protection of EU financial interests. Since 2017, Professor Miheş has been practicing as an Attorney at Law.





THE RIGHT TO AN EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATION IN THE CONTEXT OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS: EUROPEAN STANDARDS AND NATIONAL PRACTICE

Ante Novokmet

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek



Ante Novokmet, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and Vice Dean for Business, Development, and Projects at the Faculty of Law, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek. He received his law degree from the same institution and completed postgraduate studies in Criminal Law at the University of Zagreb, where he defended his doctoral thesis on "Judicial Control of Accusation."

Dr. Novokmet teaches at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in law and public administration. He has been involved in several key research projects funded by the Croatian Science Foundation, including those focused on judicial cooperation in criminal matters and negotiated justice models in Croatian criminal procedure.

Dr. Novokmet has notably contributed as a consultant for the EU and Council of Europe's joint initiative on procedural safeguards in judicial proceedings and served on the working group of Croatia's Ministry of Justice for the National Judicial System Development Plan 2022- 2027.

Dr. Novokmet has held research stays at the Max Planck Institute in Freiburg and serves on the committee for the international conference "EU and Comparative Law Issues and Challenges" (ECLIC), where he is also the executive editor of the related publication.





HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES IN THE HUNGARIAN PROSECUTORIAL PRACTICE

Julianna Huszár

Hungarian Public Prosecution Service



Since January 2017, Julianna Huszár has been working at the Office of the Chief Public Prosecutor of Csongrád-Csanád County, where she has specialized in serious and organized crime. From June 2017 onward, as a prosecutor at the Office of the Prosecutor General of Hungary, she has been actively involved in shaping policy on trafficking in human beings (THB), both from theoretical and practical perspectives.

Her work includes contributing to the development of guidelines aimed at improving the investigation and prosecution of THB cases. In recent years, she has delivered numerous lectures on the topic, primarily for investigators and fellow prosecutors.

Julianna Huszár maintains close professional relationships with representatives of the Ministry of Interior—particularly those involved in drafting Hungary's National Strategy on THB—as well as with victim support services and non-governmental organizations.

In recognition of her dedication and contributions, she was awarded the Human Dignity Protection Award by the Ministry of Justice in the previous year.



PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN TURKISH LAW

Selman Dursun

University of Istanbul



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selman Dursun graduated with honors from Istanbul University Faculty of Law in 1999. He completed his master's degree (2002) and doctoral studies (2009) at the Department of Public Law, Institute of Social Sciences, affiliated with the same university.

Since 2000, he has been serving as a research assistant and faculty member in the Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law at the same university.

Currently, in addition to his role as the Head of the Department, he also serves as the Director of the Center for Criminal Law and Criminology.

DURSUN has conducted scientific research in Germany for his doctoral and associate professorship studies. In addition to general and special provisions of criminal law and criminal procedure law, he has worked in the fields of economic criminal law and victimology.





THE EFFECTS OF DIGITALIZATION ON MIGRANT SMUGGLING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE CONTEXT OF MIGRATION AND HUMAN MOVEMENTS CAUSED BY POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

Adem Sozuer

Bilgi University, Istanbul



Professor Adem Sözüer, Head of the Department of Criminal and Criminal Procedure Law at Istanbul Bilgi University, previously served as department head and director of the Criminal Law and Criminology Research Center at Istanbul University. He conducted doctoral and post-doctoral research at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law with support from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

He played a central role in Turkey's Criminal Law Reform, contributing to the drafting of the Criminal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, and key laws on execution of penalties, misdemeanors, police powers, and protection against domestic violence.

Founder and president of the International Crime and Punishment Film Festival, he has also organized major international legal events and launched the Istanbul Criminal Law and Criminology Archive series. Author of many books and papers in Turkish, German, and English, he frequently engages with media and civil society on human rights, women's rights, fair trial, freedom of expression, and combating discrimination.





INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CRIME IN POLAND -CURRENT CHALLENGES

Barbara Dudzik

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin



Barbara Dudzik works as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Criminal Procedure at the Maria Curie Skłodowska-University in Lublin (Poland).

Dr. Dudzik received degree of Doctor in Law on the basis on the thesis "Resumption of judicial proceedings ex officio in the Polish criminal procedure" (2009). Her research focuses mainly on Polish criminal procedure, European and International Criminal Law and Procedure, disciplinary responsibility of academic teachers.

Dr.Dudzik conducted numerous scientific studies at prestigious research centres: Utrecht University (2018, 2022), University of Szeged (2022), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law (2018, 2021). She participated in many scientific conferences, presenting papers at them.

Dr.Dudzik was the leader of project: European Investigation Order – German perspective, NCN (Polish National Science Center).