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Dear Esteemed Guests, Faculty Members, and Participants,



As we inaugurate our second 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!

Prof. Dr. Márta Görög
Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

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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!

Dr. habil. Anikó Szalai
Dean's Representative for International Relations

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MONDAY

- 9:00 - 13:00 Malicious Cyber Activities in the Context of International Law (*Nataliya MAROZ*), **ONLINE**
- 9:10 - 9:50 Fundamental Rights and Criminal Law (*Faustino García de la TORRE*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 9:30 - 11:00 Asymmetrical Conflicts and Threats (*Ciprian NITU*) @JK-204 Gáspár Menyhárh Classroom (second floor)
- 9:50 - 10:30 Reproductive Rights and a Right to Abortion? A German-Austrian-Swiss Comparison (*Liane WÖRNER*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 10:30 - 11:10 Special Features of the Hungarian Criminal Law (*Erzsébet MOLNÁR*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 13:00 - 15:00 Law and Codification (*Agustín PARISE*) @F08 Bónis Seminar Room (ground floor)
- 13:00 - 13:40 The Juvenile Offender (*Giuseppina PANEBIANCO*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 13:40 - 14:20 Criminal Responsibility of the Child in Criminal Proceedings (*Barbara DUDZIK*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 15:00 - 15:40 A Child as a Witness and Victim of a Crime in Criminal Proceedings (*Katarzyna OSIAK-KRYNICKA*) @Council Room (first floor) 

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TUESDAY

- 9:00 - 10:00 Maritime Trade and Comparative Legal History I. (*Guido ROSSI*) @F07 (ground floor)
- 9:00 - 9:40 Criminalization of the Cyberviolence: De Lege Lata and de Lege Ferenda (*Maria FILATOVA*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 9:40 - 10:20 Criminalization of Sexual Offences. The Constant Reform in Romania (*Cristian Dumitru MIHEȘ*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 10:20 - 11:00 Negotiated Justice in Comparative Context (*Ante NOVOKMET*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 11:00 - 11:40 Avoid the Expansion! - How to cover the use of AI tools in Criminal Law (*Janine BLOCHER*) @Council Room (first floor) 
- 13:00 - 18:00 **Learning Exercise with Multilevel Approach: OSR (Open Situation Room)** (*Liane WÖRNER c Janine BLOCHER*) @Council Room (first floor) 

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WEDNESDAY

8:00 - **Dissing and bullets - Introduction into the Italian Criminal Procedure** (*Giuseppina PANEBIANCO*) @BO16, 10-12 Bocskai Street



8:00 - **Generative AI and Criminal Law risks** (*Maria FILATOVA*) @BO2, 10-12 Bocskai Street



9:00 - Maritime Trade and Comparative Legal History II. (*Guido ROSSI*) @F07 (ground floor)

12:00 - The role of the Multilateral Development Banks related to the emerging economies and climate finance (*Thiago FERREIRA ALMEIDA*) @JK-203 Buza Lecture Hall (second floor)

12:00 - The most important Institutes of Family law - comparative perspective (*Dalibor KRSTINIĆ*) @F07 (ground floor)

14:00 - Francophonie : enjeux et perspectives (François LAFRENIÈRE, Jean-François PAROZ, Gabriel-Cătălin ȘOPANDĂ, Jeroen VERGEYLEN) @Auditorium



17:00 - Roundtable I - Digitalization and Legal Education (*Krisztina KARSAI, Cristian MIHEȘ, Faustino García de la TORRE, Janine BLOCHER*) @Faculty Lounge (third floor)



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THURSDAY

8:00 - **Protection of minors under Criminal Law** (*Cristian Dumitru MIHEȘ*) @BO1, 10-12 Bocskai Street



10:00 - **Freedom and Security in the Constitutional and Democratic State** (*Faustino García de la Torre*) @BO41/B, 10-12 Bocskai Street



10:00 - **Children's Rights in Criminal Proceedings** (*Barbara DUDZIK & Katarzyna OSIAK-KRYNICKA*) @BO16, 10-12 Bocskai Street



10:00 - Az Európai Unió és aktualitásai - gyakornoki és álláslehetőségek (*VILLÁNYI József*) @Kari Tanácssterem (első emelet)



14:00 - Securitization in the Globalised World (*Ömer Doğukan USLU*) @JK-203 Buza Lecture Hall (second floor)

17:00 - Roundtable II - Challenges for the Traditional Criminal Justice Systems in the 21st Century (*Ante NOVOKMET, Cristian MIHEȘ, Faustino García de la TORRE, Giola CAMI*) @Faculty Lounge (third floor)



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Oct.
18.

FRIDAY

8:00 - 10:00 Is it possible a Non-Comparative Legal History? (Part 1), The role of case law in the making of civil law tradition (Part 2) (*Aniceto MASFERRER*) @F08 Bónis Seminar Room (ground floor)

9:00 - 10:30 Right to a healthy environment - universal and regional international standards (*Marijana MLADENOV*) @JK-105 Bibó Lecture Hall (first floor)

18:00 - 22:00 Soirée interculturelle @Francophone University Centre (2 Dugonics Square, first floor)



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MEET THE LECTURERS



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📍 ONLINE



Monday
9:00 - 13:00

MALICIOUS CYBER ACTIVITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Proliferation of malicious cyber activities causes harsh consequences not only for the enjoyment of human rights as well as national security of states, but also may threaten international peace and security. At the same time the difficulties of attribution in cyberspace alongside with the growing use of AI to carry out malicious cyber operations may lead to misinterpretation of the situation and as a result to political tensions between states or even to a military conflict. The lecture addresses possible legal qualifications of malicious cyber activities and suggests possible measures of self-help that states may resort to respond them.

Dr. Nataliya MAROZ

Associate Professor
Belarusian State University



Dr. Nataliya Maroz, Associate Professor at Belarusian State University. Her research domain is international public law (in particular, international cooperation in the fight against cybercrime, international legal framework for cybersecurity, international criminal law, international human rights law). She is an author of more than 90 publications. Her last research project was dedicated to the malicious cyber activities and their qualification under international public law. The last book by Nataliya Maroz was a textbook on international public law (chapters on the principles of international law, law of international responsibility and sources of international law).

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JK-204
(Gáspár
Menyhárt Hall)



Monday
9:30 - 11:00

ASYMMETRICAL CONFLICTS AND THREATS

The course is intended to provide students with basic information on the types of contemporary asymmetrical conflicts and threats (like terrorism, cyber warfare, proxy wars, hybrid warfare etc.), their key characteristics, and the available tools and techniques for analysing them.

Ciprian NITU

Lecturer
West University of Timișoara



Ciprian Nițu is a Lecturer at the Political Science Department, West University of Timișoara, Romania. He teaches political theory and international governance. His main research interests are in the area of critical global governance and social development.

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LAW AND CODIFICATION

This mini-course will deal with codification of the law. Codification is of interest both for its historicity and for its current impact on the regulatory frameworks of different jurisdictions. This mini-course aims to leave behind an exclusively local approach to codification. In doing so, it will adopt a holistic approach departing from various jurisdictions, thus achieving a global understanding of this fundamental legislative tool across time and space. A comparative legal historical approach helps to better understand codification. Reflecting on similarities and differences amongst jurisdictions and periods can help develop broader contexts, bridging disciplinary boundaries, while fostering knowledge transfer.

This mini-course will address methodological and substantive aspects of codification. It will first offer conceptualizations, to be followed by theoretical explanations of the shifts within codification. Attention will then be devoted to comparative legal history as a tool to identify those shifts. Experiences in Europe and the Americas will ultimately illustrate the malleability of codes, with a special focus to private law. The mini-course will conclude with reflections on the value of legal transplants for the development of codification.

Dr. Agustín PARISE

associate professor
University of Maastricht



Agustín Parise (Buenos Aires, Argentina) is Associate Professor of Law and Chair of the Faculty Council at the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University. He received his degrees of LL.B. (abogado) and LL.D. (doctor en derecho) at Universidad de Buenos Aires (Argentina), where he was Lecturer in Legal History during 2001-2005. He received his degree of LL.M. at Louisiana State University Law Center (USA), where he was Research Associate at the Center of Civil Law Studies during 2006-2010. He received his degree of PhD at Maastricht University, where he was Researcher at the Department of Methods and Foundations of Law during 2011-2015.

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Tuesday
9:00 - 10:00
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Wednesday
9:00 - 10:00

MARITIME TRADE AND COMPARATIVE LEGAL HISTORY

The Case of General Averages

General Averages are amongst the most ancient legal institutions in use today. While perhaps even pre-dating the Romans, General Averages are still of great importance to international commerce. For instance, the well-known case of the Ever Given - the large container ship which blocked the Suez Canal in 2021, causing enormous financial impact to international trade - was settled by way of General Averages. The amount paid was of 540 million dollars. The principle governing General Averages is simple: if a damage is incurred in order to save the rest of the ship and its cargo, then all interested parties must contribute to it. This simplicity, however, is only apparent: General Averages have been used by different people across different regions and historical periods, throughout a variety of legal systems. How did the same principle interact with different legal cultures across time?

The question can be broadened still: what makes a legal principle of commercial law change? Are changes driven only by economic reasons, or do other factors also play some role?

Please keep in mind that this is a two-part mini-course, each of which lasts 45 minutes and the two parts will be held on different days! First part will take place on Tuesday, the second part on Wednesday.

Dr. Guido ROSSI

Reader
Edinburgh University



Guido Rossi studied Law in Pavia (Italy), where he also received his first PhD in Law and Political Economy. He then moved to Cambridge, where he received an LL.M. and then a PhD in Legal History. He taught at Oxford and, from 2013, Edinburgh, where he is a Reader in European Legal History.

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JK-203 Buza
Lecture Hall



Wednesday
12:00 - 14:00

CLIMATE FINANCE & INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The course is divided in two parts. First, it presents the international financial system, multilateral development banks (MDBs) and emerging economies (BRICS+ & G20). Secondly, about climate finance, US and EU trade protectionism and critical (or strategic) materials for energy transition.

Thiago F. ALMEIDA

Doctor of Law,
Faculty of Law of the Federal University of
Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil



Lawyer, Post-Doctorate researcher in Climate Finance at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil; Doctor of Law at the UFMG; researcher at the University of Geneva (2021-2023), Switzerland; Specialist in Public Policy at the Minas Gerais Development Bank (BDMG); Professor and Researcher at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (Erasmus+ & UFMG), Visiting Professor at the Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, India.

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AUDITORIUM
(AULA)



Wednesday
14:00 - 16:00

FRANCOPHONIE : ENJEUX ET PERSPECTIVES

Table ronde modérée par Jérémy FLOUTIER, Consul honoraire de France à Szeged, chargé de mission du Centre universitaire francophone de l'Université de Szeged.



François
LAFRENIÈRE
ambassadeur of Canada



Jean-François
PAROZ
ambassadeur de Suisse



Gabriel-Cătălin
ȘOPANDĂ
ambassadeur de Roumanie



Jeroen
VERGEYLEN
ambassadeur de Belgique

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Wednesday
12:00 - 14:00

THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTITUTES OF FAMILY LAW - COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

During this course students should get to know the basic institutes of family law. Also during the course special emphasis will be placed on comparative models concerning family issues through Serbian legislation in comparison with legal solutions of some countries of the European Union.

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:

The objective of the course is to adopt the basic concepts of family law, to observe the connections and differences between family law and other branches of civil law, as well as to learn about institutions and institutes of family law in different legal systems.

COURSE OUTCOME:

It is expected that by mastering the course program, the student can successfully:

- Explain the basic institutions of family law in the legal system;
- Identifies and explains the connection and difference between family law and other branches of civil law;
- Demonstrates the ability to apply theoretical knowledge and adequate legal norms from the field of family law to a specific legal relationship (marital/common-law union, domestic violence and family law protection against violence, child rights, parental rights and their protection, foster care, adoption, guardianship).

Prof. Dr. Dalibor KRSTINIĆ

Associate Professor
Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary
in Novi Sad



Passionate professor of Family and Inheritance Law, with proven supporting department chairs faculty members and other professional staff members in colleges and universities by performing teaching or teaching-related duties. Excellent time project and budget management skills. Adept at preparing examinations, reading reports and grading projects; always very available to students.

Currently working as Professor at the Civil Law department, as secretary of the same department and head of sector for IPA projects and bilateral cooperation projects within the office for international cooperation of the University Business Academy.



Kari Tanácssterem



Csütörtök
10:00 - 11:30

AZ EURÓPAI UNIÓ ÉS AKTUALITÁSAI

Az előadás és a kötetlen beszélgetés főbb témái az Európai Unió és az aktuális európai kérdések lesznek. Szó lesz a különböző európai uniós intézményeknél és különösen az Európai Parlamentnél kínálkozó gyakornoki lehetőségekről, az uniós tisztviselői életpályáról, valamint a különböző uniós állástípusokról és az eltérő állaskategóriákról. Nem utolsó sorban a résztvevők számos gyakorlati és hasznos tanácsot kaphatnak a két legfontosabb EPSO versenyvizsga eljárás (az EPSO nyílt/általános versenyvizsga és az EPSO permanent CAST) és az egyes uniós intézményekhez való felvételi eljárás kapcsán, valamint a motivációs levél- és a CV írásról is.



Please keep in mind that the program will be held in Hungarian!

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dr. Villányi József

osztályvezető
Horvát Fordító Osztály

dr. Villányi József 1997-ben végzett a Szegedi József Attila Tudományegyetem Jogi Karán, ahol a főállása mellett egészen 2004-ig tartott szemináriumokat. A Liège-i, majd a Toulouse-i Egyetemen folytatott jogi tanulmányokat, ahol később szakdolgozatát is írta. 1999-2000-ben a az École nationale de la magistrature-ön (ENM), majd az École nationale de l'administration (ENA) európai jogi képzésén tanult. 1997-től a Budakörnyéki Bíróságon, illetve a Pest Megyei Bíróságon volt fogalmazó, majd titkár. Az ELTE Jogi Karán európai szakjogász másoddiplomát szerez, majd meghívott előadóként a számítógépes bűnözés témakörében tart szemináriumot. 2000-től 4 évig az Igazságügyi Minisztérium Büntetőjogi Kodifikációs Főosztályán dolgozott. 2004-től Luxembourgban az Európai Unió Bíróságán jogász-nyelvsz, majd a magyar osztály vezetőjét helyettesíti. 2007-től jogi referensként dolgozik az Európai Unió Törvényszékén, majd 2008-tól az Európai Unió Bírósága első főtanácsnokának kabinetjében. 2012-től az Európai Parlament 51 fős Magyar Fordító Osztályának, majd 2022-től a Horvát Fordító Osztálynak a vezetője Luxembourgban. A Nemzeti Közszolgálati Egyetemen és az Université de Luxembourg-on (UNILU) oktat.

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JK-203 Buza
Lecture Hall



Thursday
14:00 - 16:00

SECURITIZATION IN THE GLOBALISED WORLD

Lecture will be describing the securitization theory and its implications with the construction of its process over the global world's ever-changing threats and how these threats are being constructed to serve the actors building them. The topic mostly focuses on the European Union and its administration of threats; what people feel like threats (against them, their values, safety and security) and what the EU considers as such and how it addresses it.

Ömer Doğukan
USLU

PhD Student
University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and
Political Science, Public Law Institute



Ömer Doğukan Uslu has finished his BA over International Relations in Turkey, Çag University with scholarships and awards. He continued his MA over International Relations in the University of Szeged with the Stipendium Hungaricum and after finishing he started his PhD on Law and Political Science again with the Stipendium Hungaricum. He is currently entering his 7th semester.

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JK-105 Bibó
Lecture Hall



Friday
9:00 - 10:30

RIGHT TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT - UNIVERSAL AND REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

The consideration of the relationship between environmental protection and human rights received its concretization with the establishment of a right to a healthy environment. The course will present a right to a healthy environment in light of universal as well as regional international standards.

Dr. Marijana
MLADENOV

Associate Professor
Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary
in Novi Sad



Dr. Marijana Mladenov is an Associate Professor and Vice-Dean for International Cooperation at the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary in Novi Sad. Prof. Dr. Mladenov teaches and writes in the area of public international law. She has been professionally involved in several national and international scientific projects.

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IS IT POSSIBLE A NON-COMPARATIVE LEGAL HISTORY?

Comparative Legal History studies experienced a notable development in the last decades. Some scholars even defend the existence of “Comparative Legal History” as a new discipline. Is that acceptable?

What is the contribution of the comparative perspective in studying the legal tradition? Is it possible a Non-Comparative Legal History?

These are some of the questions that the Professor will address in his lecture.

THE ROLE OF CASE LAW IN THE MAKING OF THE CIVIL LAW TRADITION

In “*The Civil Law Tradition*”, J.H. Merryman argued that the main distinctive feature of common law in the role of judges and case law, whereas the civil law tradition is more attached to legislatures and scholars. Is that correct? In his lecture, the Professor will explain how relevant have been - and still are - civil-law judges and their decisions in the making and development of legal institutions.

Please note that this is a two-part mini-course, with each sessions lasting 45 minutes and taking place consecutively.

Prof. Dr. Aniceto MASFERRER



Professor
University of Valencia

Aniceto Masferrer is Professor of Legal History and teaches legal history and comparative law at the Faculty of Law, University of Valencia, Spain. He has been a fellow researcher at the Institute Max-Planck for European Legal History (2000-2003), Visiting Professor at the University of Cambridge (2005), Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School (2006-07) and at Melbourne Law School (2008), and Visiting Professor at the University of Tasmania (2010), Visiting Scholar at Louisiana State University – The Paul M. Hebert Law Center – (2013), Visiting Scholar at George Washington University Law School (as the Recipient of the Richard & Diane Cummins Legal History Research Grant for 2014), and Visiting Professor at the École Normale Supérieure – Paris (2015). He has lectured at universities around the world (France, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Malta, Israel, United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand).

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INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF CRIMINAL LAW LECTURERS:



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INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF CRIMINAL LAW HOST TEAM:



Giola
CAMI

Ph.D Candidate
University of Szeged



Bálint
KELEMEN

Ph.D Student
University of Szeged

Please note that available spots are limited to certain 'International Week of Criminal Law' (ICWL) courses marked with red and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis! As such, there is a separate Registration Form for these ICWL courses.

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Prof. Dr. Krisztina KARSAI

Professor
University of Szeged



Krisztina Karsai (DsC, PhD) is professor of Criminal Law at the University of Szeged and serves as the Head of the Unit at the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Science at the University of Szeged. In 2022 Professor Karsai was granted the Doctor Honoris Causa title by the University of Oradea (Romania). Prof. Dr. Karsai is an international expert in the area of European and Comparative Criminal Law and has an research portfolio of more than 70 publications focusing on the harmonization of criminal justice systems in Europe. Her publications can be accessed in this [LINK](#). Her current research interests are related to the use of digital solutions and algorithmic decision making in criminal justice, and to the fundamental issues of criminal liability in the light of the development of (neuro)science. Prof. Dr. Karsai is the leader of the Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Order Research Group at the University of Szeged. Since 2012, Professor Karsai has been an independent expert for the European Commission, specializing in criminal justice, crime prevention, and matters related to justice, freedom, and security. Additionally, she is editor and co-author of the Commentary on the Hungarian Criminal Code.



Prof. Dr. Liane WÖRNER

Professor
University of Konstanz



Liane Wörner is a distinguished full professor at the University of Konstanz, Germany, specializing in European & International Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Law, and Legal Theory. Prof. Dr. Wörner's expertise within the European and International criminal law matters includes mutual recognition as regards enforcing European Arrest Warrants and European Investigation Orders, mutual assistance in criminal matters, legal aid, and legal frameworks for measurements against terrorism. In 2020, Prof. Dr. Wörner was appointed to prepare Section II of the German report on digitalization and criminal law for the AIDP's next world congress; and since 2019 Professor Wörner is a member of the scientific committee of the AIDP. Prof. Dr. Wörner is the Director of the newly founded Centre for Human | Data | Society at the University of Konstanz studying together with numerous scholars from different fields the individual and social implications of datafication, data-centric technologies and their adaption through a transdisciplinary approach. Recently, Prof. Dr. Wörner was appointed the head of the working group "Proposal for a New Abortion Law in Germany." Professor Wörner's influence extends globally, through guest professorships and lectures on comparative criminal law and procedure at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison/USA, at the University Istanbul, and at the University of Szeged.



Prof. Dr. Adem SÖZÜER

Professor
Istanbul Bilgi University



Prof. Adem Sözüer has played a pivotal role in driving legislative reforms as part of Turkey's EU accession process. In the realm of education, the department led by Professor Sözüer provides students with a comprehensive curriculum encompassing substantive, special part, and procedural criminal law courses, alongside a wide array of electives including subjects like medical law, environmental law, media law, penal execution law, and criminology. Since 1978, the department has been publishing the Journal of Penal Law and Criminology biannually, which is now internationally indexed in both the Web of Science (ESCI) and Turkish National Index (ULAKBIM), and freely accessible. Under the leadership of Professor Sözüer, the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology at Istanbul University organizes a criminal law congress commemorating the enactment of the Criminal Code after the reform process in 2005. Since 2011, the department has been responsible for organizing the International Crime and Punishment Film Festival, which serves as a platform for extensive scholarly discussions, bringing together experts from fields such as cinema, law, psychology, sociology, political science, and non-governmental organizations.

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Prof. Dr. Giuseppina PANEBIANCO

Professor
University of Messina



Giuseppina Panebianco is a Full Professor of Criminal Law at the University of Messina, Italy. She specializes in juvenile criminal law, organized crime, and European criminal law, and has authored numerous publications on these subjects. She teaches criminal law, juvenile criminal law, and comparative criminal law in the law degree programs at the University of Messina. Additionally, she lectures in postgraduate programs, including the "School of Specialization for the Legal Professions" and the PhD School in Legal Sciences at the University. Prof. Panebianco is part of the research team for the project "Nuevos retos y reformas pendientes de la justicia penal de menores," funded by Spain's Ministry of Science and Innovation. She serves as a referee for several prestigious scientific journals, such as La Legislazione Penale and Ordine Internazionale e Diritti Umani. Her additional roles, notably, include membership on the Academic Board of the PhD School in Legal Sciences at Messina, a managing board member of the European Center of Criminal Law in Catania, and a delegate to the Library for the Law Department. She has received the "Young Researchers Award" for scientific production in 2008 and additional rewards for her contributions in 2017 and 2018.

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Dr. Maria FILATOVA

Head of the Centre
Analytical Centre for Criminal Law and
Criminology



Dr. Maria Filatova is the Head of the Analytical Centre for Criminal Law and Criminology in Moscow. She previously served as an Associate Professor at the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Law, for a decade. In 2014, she earned her PhD with a thesis on “Money Laundering in the Russian Federation and Austria.” From 2019 to 2024, she was a member of the Scientific Committee of the International Association of Penal Law. Currently, Dr. Filatova is a fellow researcher at Tashkent State Law University. She has held visiting researcher positions at prestigious institutions such as the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg), and Paris Lodron University of Salzburg. Additionally, she has been a guest lecturer at several universities, including Maribor University, University of Zagreb, Eötvös Loránd University, Szeged University, and Tashkent State Law University. Dr. Filatova has authored 49 articles, co-authored five textbooks on Russian Criminal Law, and published a monograph on money laundering in Russia and Austria. Her research interests include Economic Criminal Law, AI and Criminal Law, Privacy and Criminal Law, as well as Comparative and International Criminal Law.



Prof. Dr. Cristian MIHEȘ

Associate Professor, Dean
University of Oradea



Cristian Dumitru MIHEȘ, 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 Miheș's publications and research areas include criminal justice, European law, cybercrime, corporate crime, and the influence of AI on law. Prof. Dr. Miheș 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. Miheș 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 Miheș has been practicing as an Attorney at Law.



Dr. Ante NOVOKMET

Associate Professor
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