

Hybrid  
Conference

Conference Programme

# European Law & Cultural Diversity

22. – 24. November 2023, Wrocław (Poland)



# Conference Programme

## 22. November

**13:30 – 14:00** Conference Inauguration

**14:00 – 16:00** Panel I – European cultural diversity: using intercultural research in legal studies

*(Coffee break)*

**16:30 – 18:30** Panel II – Culture in law and law as culture

## 23. November

**09:00 – 11:00** Panel III - Cultural diversity and the institutional Rule of Law

*(Coffee break)*

**11:30 – 13:30** Panel IV - Substantive Rule of Law: beyond cultural diversity?

**14:00 – 16:00** *Conference Lunch* – offered by the FernUniversität in Hagen's Law Faculty –

**16:00 – 17:30** Panel V – Cultural diversity in International Law

**16:00 – 17:30** Panel VI – The cultural architecture of private law: market law unification vs cultural diversity

## 24. November

**09:00 – 11:00** Panel VII – The cultural divides of legal homogenization beyond market regulation

*(Coffee break)*

**11:30 – 12:30** 'European Law & Cultural Diversity' Project-Network Meeting

Conference closing and farewell

Main venue: Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, Building D, University of Wrocław, ul. Uniwersytecka 22/26, 50-145 Wrocław

Conference lunch: Art Hotel Wrocław, ul. Kiełbaśnicza 20, 50-110 Wrocław

# Presentations

## 22. November

### 14:00 – 16:00 Panel I – European cultural diversity: using intercultural research in legal studies

Beyond One Narrative: The “Cultural Dimensions” of European Law  
*Nadine Binder - FernUniversität in Hagen*

At the crossroads of legal and intercultural research:  
a case-study on the “Cultural Dimensions” of legal certainty  
*Juan J. Garcia Blesa - FernUniversität in Hagen*

Between democracy and technocracy: critical notes about the nature and function of legal certainty  
*Eduardo S. Arenas Catalán (online) – Open Universiteit*

Prisons and torture in the ECtHR doctrine: approaching the boundaries of intercultural research in legal studies  
*Ciro Milione – Universidad de Córdoba*

*(Coffee break)*

### 16:30 – 18:30 Panel II – Culture in law and law as culture

Crafting cultural and religious diversity in courts: outcomes from the CURED database Project  
*Marie-Claire Foblets and Eugenia Relaño – Universidad Complutense de Madrid*

Cultural Factors of Gender and Legal Challenges to establish Gender Justice  
*Anja Böning - FernUniversität in Hagen*

Differences in Law as Expression of Differences in Political Culture  
*Leon Ritter - FernUniversität in Hagen*

Norm theory as enabler: can Alexy build bridges for diverse legal cultures?  
*Anne Wesemann – TU Chemnitz*

## 23. November

### 09:00 – 11:00 Panel III – Cultural diversity and the institutional Rule of Law

The United Nations and the Rule of Law  
*Bartolomiej Krzan – Uniwersytet Wrocławski*

Perceived Procedural Legitimacy of ECJ Rulings: A Clash of Judicial Decision-Making Cultures?  
*Jesse Claassen – Open Universiteit*

The CJEU's Case Law on Rule of Law Backsliding: Judicial Independence Decentralized?  
*Polly Ruth Polak (online) – Universidad de Salamanca*

United in diversity: Best practices regarding the relationship between the Judiciary and other branches of Government in Europe  
*Miguel J. Agudo Zamora – Universidad de Córdoba*

The cultural make-out of the European judiciary and its interpretative consequences  
*Edileny Tomé da Mata (online) – Universidad Internacional de Andalucía*

*(Coffee break)*

### 11:30 – 13:30 Panel IV – Substantive Rule of Law: beyond cultural diversity?

Investigating European Integration by (Law) Design and Cultural Diversity  
*Timo Hammelsbeck - FernUniversität in Hagen*

Thought, Conscience and Religion in Europe Finding a balance between general rules and religious norms  
*Carla Zoethout (online) – Open Universiteit*

Religious expressions in public schools: a European analysis  
*Sien Devriendt – Open Universiteit*

European Sports Law: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
*Karina Zalcmāne & Marina Kamenecka-Usova – Ekonomikas un Kultūras Augstskola, Rīga*

The rise and decline of freedom of information in Europe.  
How the governments weaponized disinformation and what we can do about it  
*Michał Bernaczyk – Uniwersytet Wrocławski*

*(Conference Lunch)*

**16:00 – 17:30 Panel V – International Law and cultural diversity**

The Impact of cultural diversity upon international law  
*Michał Stępień – Uniwersytet Wrocławski*

The right to education for undocumented migrants in the Netherlands  
*Wendy Guns – Open Universiteit*

Public trust doctrine in international environmental law  
*Justyna Bazylińska-Nagler – Uniwersytet Wrocławski*

**16:00 – 17:30 Panel VI – The cultural architecture of private law: market law unification vs cultural diversity**

EU Law: The EU culturally corrected market economy  
*Sarah Schoenmaekers – Open Universiteit*

Market globalization and types of consumers: the challenge of cultural diversity in consumer protection  
*Eva M. Dominguez – Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia*

Beyond Cultural Diversity: Shaking hands on Cross-Border Data Transfers.  
The Path Forward (A Critical Revision on Commercial Privacy Legislation)  
*Laura Caballero Trenado – Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia*

## 24. November

**09:00 – 11:00 Panel VII – The cultural divides of law beyond the market**

The Right of the Child to Express Their Views  
*Barbara Tóth – Miskolci Egyetem*

Early marriage as a test for cultural diversity and the rule of law in Europe  
*Angelica Bonfati - Università degli Studi di Milano*

Child marriage in international cases: a German perspective  
*Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe - FernUniversität in Hagen*

Social changes and their influence on the definition of family relationships – Hungarian legal perspectives  
*Edit Kriston – Miskolci Egyetem*

‘Polish Naming’ in the German Empire: another kind of diversity?  
*Martin Otto – FernUniversität in Hagen*

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