**MASS ATROCITIES AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS:**

**CURRENT CONFLICTS AND POLITICAL AND LEGAL RESPONSES**

**CONFERENCE AND TRAINING SCHOOL**

**EU SUBSTANTIVE CRIMINAL LAW AND THE**

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Global Atrocity Justice Constellations

**Draft Program**

**Day 1 (3/11/2024)**

Time Topic - Speaker

9.30 – 10.00 *Welcome and introduction by co-organizers* (Mikkel Jarle Christensen (online), Ksenija Turković, Sunčana Roksandić, Maja Munivrana)

10.00 – 10:45 *Introduction to international legal responses to conflicts* (Maja Munivrana)

10:45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11:00 –11.45 *Swift justice: international courts' prelude to peace in mass atrocities - a tale of provisional measures and moral imperatives* (Ganna Yudkivska)

11:45-13:15 *Investigation of mass atrocities* (Vladimir Dzuro)

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch break

14:30-15:15 *Political hybridity, autocratic legalism and legal formalism: challenges to conventional categories* (Anja Matwijkiw & Bronik Matwijkiw ) – online

15:15 – 16.30 *Debate: a brief introduction and distribution of tasks* (Maja Munivrana, Sunčana Roksandić, Ksenija Turković, Andrej Božinovski, Boris Rajić)

16:30-18:15… Dubrovnik Sightseeing

19:00 *Movie night: The Investigator* – (Discussion: Vladimir Dzuro, Nena Tromp, Ksenija Turković)– the Film is distributed by RESTART Label and it was given for free to the course organizers for the educational purposes (bring your dinner to the screening)

**Day 2 (3/12/2024)**

Time Topic - Speaker

9:30-10:15 *Transitional justice responses to current conflicts* (Islam Jusufi)

10:15 – 11:00 *Interplay between legal governance, historical memory and rule of law: transitional justice responses* (Nena Tromp)

11.00– 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 *Transgenerational transmission of collective trauma and violence* (Mirza Buljubašić, Barbora Hola)

12.00 – 12.45 *Freedom of expression in times of war* (Gleb Bogush)

12.45 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 15.45.. *Current UN activities on improving structural and operational prevention of mass atrocities (*Ivan Šimonović) online

15.45.- 18.00 *Preparation for the debate* (Andrej Božinovski; Boris Rajić)

 **Day 3 (3/13/2024)**

Time Topic - Speaker

9:30-10:15 *Mass atrocities and the responsibility to protect (R2P) principle* (Alba Gerdeci)

10:15– 11:00 *German investigations of the crimes committed in international conflicts* (Julia Geneuss)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11.15– 12:00 *Atrocities in Israeli- Gaza conflict through lense of international law* (Vasilka Sancin)

12:00 – 12.45 *Addressing ecocide in times of conflict* (Mark Engelhart) online

12.45 – 15.00 Reception for all participants

15.00 – 19.00 Debate competition – 1st rounds (Gleb Bogush, Aleksandar Maršavelski, Sunčana Roksandić, Ksenija Turković, Fatima Rodrigues)

**Day 4 (3/14/2024)**

Time Topic - Speaker

9:30-10:15 *Denial of health care and basic medicine in times of conflict* (Sunčana Roksandić)

10.15– 11.00 *Claims of genocide relating to the 7 October war in Gaza* (Yael Ronen)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15– 12.00 *The role of political parties in mass atrocities and possible legal responses* (Aleksandar Maršavelski)

12:00-12:45 *Research of criminal proceedings in post-conflict scenarios* (Fatima Rodrigues)

12.45 – 15.00 Lunch break

15.00 – 18.00 Debate competition – semi finals and the finals (Gleb Bogush, Aleksandar Maršavelski, Sunčana Roksandić, Ksenija Turković, Fatima Rodrigeus)

**Day 5 (3/15/2024)**

Time Topic - Speaker

10.00 –10.45 *The role of academia and freedom of speech on campuses during the conflicts* (Hillel Sommer)

*10:45-11:45 Interconnection of national, regional and international legal mechanisms in preventing conflicts and fighting impunity* (Ksenija Turković)

11:45 – 12.00 Coffee break

12:00 – 12.30 *Closing Discussion*

12.30 – 13.30 *Closing ceremony: student debate winner announcement and final remarks on the debate, distribution of student diplomas* (Sunčana Roksandić, Ksenija Turković)

**Day 6: Departure of participants (3/16/2024)**