

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF THE ROMANIAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

LOCATION: WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA - FACULTY OF LAW

Bd. Eroilor de la Tisa, 9A - Timișoara, Romania

09:00 AM **REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN**

09:30 AM **INTRODUCTORY SPEECH**

Iulia MOTOC: Why a Romanian Yearbook of International and European Law?

10:00 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Thomas SKOUTERIS - The Construction of National Traditions in International Legal Scholarship
Chin Leng LIM - Identities in International Law
Gocha LORDKIPANIDZE - Time and International Law
Ineta ZIEMELE - Shift in "Center vs. Periphery" Dynamics and its Impact on International Law
Moderator: Mărtiș Paparinskis (provisional)

11:15 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Veronika BÍLKOVÁ - Central and Eastern Europe as a Laboratory of International Law
Patryk LABUDA - Conclusions from articles published in *Second World Approaches*
Marek WASIŃSKI - SWAIL as Decoding: Conceptual Compression and the Liminal in International Law
Mărtiș Paparinskis - The International Law Commission and the Eastern Europe(an Group)
Moderator: Raluca Bercea (provisional)

12:30 PM **PANELDISCUSSION**

Malgosia FITZMAURICE - Reflections on ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Obligations of States in Relation to Climate Change and its Influence on General International Law
Olufemi ELIAS - The Sources of International Law in the ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Climate Change
Georg NOLTE (*online*) - Some Remarks on the Statue of the International Court of Justice
Lorand BARTELS - Contemporary Issues in International Economic Law
Patrycja GRZEBYK - Settlement of Disputes through Advisory Proceedings of the International Court of Justice

14:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Sergey SAYAPIN - International Law Beyond the Core: A Silk Road Perspective on Central and Eastern Europe
Peter PACZOLAY - The Role of the ECHR in the Hungarian legal system
Lauri MÄLKSOO - Russia and International Law
Ganna YUDKIVSKA (*online*) - Ukraine and International Law

15:15 PM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Hillary CHARLESWORTH(*online*)
Iulia MOTOC
Roxana DUMITRACHE
Raluca BERCEA

16:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS