RIDOC 2020 Programme Announced

RIDOC 2020: Rijeka Doctoral Conference is particularly international this year both, with regard to the attending doctoral candidates and in relation to the composition of the panels. Thirty-four selected doctoral candidates will be testing their research hypothesis and methodologies in six sessions each presided by a three-member panel.

No less than two sessions might be of particular interest to this Blog's readers:

Session 1A – Private International Law

9:00 – 11:15

Professor Fabienne Jault-Seseke (University of Versailles Saint-Quentin), **Professor Tuulikki Mikkolla** (University of Turku) & **Senior Lecturer Katarina Trimmings** (University of Aberdeen)

Leontine Bruijnen (University of Antwerp) *The Recognition of Kafala in Belgian Case Law: Alignment between Private International Law and Migration Law?*

Martina Drventić (J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek) *Cross-Border Parental Child Abduction before Croatian courts*

Tine Van Hof (University of Antwerp) *The Interaction between Children's Right Law and International Family Law: Belgian and Swiss Case Law on International Child Abduction*

Amel Ketani (University of Surrey) *Innovation in the Way Mediators and in Particular Family Mediators are Trained in England and Wales*

Katerina Kasalova & **Silvie Koldasova** (Masaryk University in Brno) *Commitments with an International Element During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Alberto Mattia Serafin (University of Cassino and Southern Lazio) *Comparative Aspects of Testamentary Formalism*

Session 3B – Intellectual Property, Personality, Data and Competition Law

15:00 – 17:00

Professor Marketa Trimble (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), **Professor Ivana Kunda** (University of Rijeka) & **Associate Professor Klemen Podobnik** (University of Ljubljana)

Zuzana Vlachová (Masaryk University in Brno) *Initial Ownership of Copyright and Limitations of Lex Loci Protectionis*
Helena Pullmannová (Masaryk University in Brno) *International Jurisdiction in Trade Name Right Infringement Disputes*
Maja Nišević (University of Verona) *A Study on Personal Data Processing and the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive: Italy, Germany, and the UK*
Arletta Gorecka (University of Strathclyde) *Objectives of Competition Law within Privacy Concern Inquiries: Should We Seek Instrumentalisation of Competition Law?*
Jun Chong (University of Turin) *Improving Chinese Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP): Principles, Regulation and Rewards*

The **keynote lecture** will be delivered by Professor Carlo Rimini, affiliated with University of Milano and University of Pavia, a recognised family law researcher and attorney. He will be speaking about validity of the prenuptial agreements from the methodology perspective.

Full programme is available here, and additional information may be obtained at ridoc@pravri.hr.

The entire conference will be online at the Cisco Webex platform. Attendance is free on the first-to-apply bases, but registration is necessary via this link.