

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](#).