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THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER

19:00

INFORMAL PRE-CONFERENCE GATHERING AT HARRY BREWERY (PIVOVAR HARRY)
📍 POŠTOVSKÁ 68/3, 602 00 BRNO-STŘED

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER

8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION, ROOM 041

9:00 – 9:20

WELCOME ADDRESS, ROOM 038

MARTIN ŠKOP • DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW, MASARYK UNIVERSITY

9:20 – 10:40

KEYNOTE № 1, ROOM 038
MODERATED BY TEREZIE SMEJKALOVÁ

JEANNE GAAKEER • ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM
PLAYING (WITH) THE DOUBLE BIND OF JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING: THE CONTRIBUTION OF PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS AND LEGAL NARRATOLOGY

10:40 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK, ROOM 042

11:00 – 12:15

PAPER SESSION № 1, ROOM 041
MODERATED BY DENNIS WASSOUF

PRZEMYSŁAW TACIK • JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
ENDGAME OF INTERNATIONAL LAW: SINGULARITY AS EMBEDDED FAILURE

NICOLE ŠTÝBNAROVÁ • COPENHAGEN BUSINESS SCHOOL
'DECEIVING WITH A SWEET BANANA': PETITIONERS IN TRUST TERRITORIES AS THEORISTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

DENISA HLUŠIČKOVÁ • PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY
GREENWASHING LEGAL POWER: THE ILLUSION OF REFORM IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW THROUGH CLIMATE CLAUSES AND SUSTAINABILITY LANGUAGE

12:15 – 13:15

LUNCH, ROOM 042

13:15 – 14:30

PAPER SESSION № 2, ROOM 041
MODERATED BY MARKÉTA ŠTĚPÁŇKOVÁ

MACIEJ DYBOWSKI, WERONIKA DZIEGIELEWSKA, WOJCIECH RZEPIŃSKI • ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY
RULES TO PLAY, WIN OR LOSE? BETWEEN RULES OF LEGAL GAMES AND RULES OF WINNING THEM

TOMASZ MACHALSKI • JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS IN THE GAME OF LAW. POWER-KNOWLEDGE RELATIONS OF LEGAL AND NON-LEGAL INTERPRETIVE COMMUNITIES

ADAM DYRDA • JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, MARTA DUBOWSKA • INDEPENDENT
THE GAME METAPHOR IN LAW: DEAD OR ALIVE?

14:30 – 14:50

COFFEE BREAK, ROOM 042

14:50 – 16:05	PAPER SESSION № 3, ROOM 041 MODERATED BY TOMÁŠ HAVLÍČEK DONATAS MARAUSKAS • VILNIUS UNIVERSITY <i>UNLUCKY IN LAW: THE HIDDEN CONSEQUENCES OF CONSTITUTIONAL TIMEKEEPING</i> MARLENA DRAPALSKA-GROCHOWICZ • UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE <i>PLAYING WITH TIME IN LEGAL INTERPRETATION</i> LINDA TVRDÍKOVÁ • MASARYK UNIVERSITY <i>A GAME OF DIALOGUE WITH THE LEGISLATOR (PRETENSE AND MAKE-BELIEVE), OR A REAL ONE?</i>
	SHORT BREAK
	KEYNOTE № 2, ROOM 038 MODERATED BY TEREZIE SMEJKALOVÁ THOMAS GIDDENS • UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE <i>THE LAW TEACHER'S DUTY TO PLAY</i>
16:15 – 17:00	
19:00 – LATE	CONFERENCE DINNER AT BISTRO FRANZ 📍 VEVEŘÍ 461/14, 602 00 BRNO-STŘED
SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER	
09:00 – 10:30	PLAYTEST, ROOM 040 THOMAS GIDDENS • UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE <i>PLAYING WITH REASON: USING A CARD GAME TO EMULATE AND CRITIQUE COMMON LAW REASON</i>
10:30 – 10:50	COFFEE BREAK, ROOM 042
10:50 – 12:05	PAPER SESSION № 4, ROOM 041 MODERATED BY PRZEMYSŁAW TACIK MARKÉTA ŠTĚPÁNÍKOVÁ, HYNEK VRÁNA • MASARYK UNIVERSITY <i>JUST A GAME? THE ETHICS OF PERFORMING LAW</i> ONDŘEJ BÖHM, TOMÁŠ HAVLÍČEK • MASARYK UNIVERSITY <i>CONFLICT MODERATION IN VIRTUAL WORLDS: QUESTIONS OF TRANSPARENCY, PROPORTIONALITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY</i> ANNA GONOURIE WALDENSTRÖM • UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG <i>JUSTICE AS PLAY, OR: CAN LAW BE HUMANE?</i>
	SHORT BREAK
	PAPER SESSION № 5, ROOM 041 MODERATED BY ANDREJ KRIŠTOFÍK KAMYA VISHWANATH • CENTRE FOR WTO STUDIES <i>THE LOSER TAKES IT ALL: THE GAMES PLAYED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE</i> TEREZIE SMEJKALOVÁ • MASARYK UNIVERSITY <i>CONSTRUCTING VAGUE LEGAL CONCEPTS WITH LEGO®</i>
12:15 – 13:05	
13:05 – 14:05	LUNCH, ROOM 042
14:05 – 15:25	KEYNOTE № 3, ROOM 038 MODERATED BY TEREZIE SMEJKALOVÁ PETER GOODRICH • YESHIVA UNIVERSITY <i>IN LUDO LEX</i>
	COFFEE BREAK, ROOM 042
15:25 – 15:45	
15:45 – 17:10	PAPER SESSION № 6, ROOM 041 MODERATED BY ANNA G. WALDENSTRÖM RAVI MALHOTRA, KATIE SCHMIDT • UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA <i>LEGAL PERFORMATIVITY, LANGUAGE GAMES, AND DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE</i> LUNG-LUNG HU • DALARNA UNIVERSITY <i>PARDON TO THE AVENGER: LEGAL INTERPRETATION AS A LANGUAGE GAME IN JUDGE BAO'S DRAMA</i> KATRIN C. MUELLER • LEUPHANA UNIVERSITY <i>ROLE-PLAYING THE INTERPRETATION GAME COLLABORATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS OF MEANING IN LAW</i>
17:10 – 17:20	CLOSING REMARKS, ROOM 041