

THE DRONES ABOVE ME AND THE MORAL LAW WITHIN ME:

(IN)SECURITY AND FREEDOM IN THE XXI CENTURY

PROGRAMME



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9:00 am - 4:30 pm (EEST/UTC+3hours)



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OPENING REMARKS

9:00-9:30



Moderator: Dr. Juozas Valčiukas
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Dr. Regina Valutytė
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Dr. Cornelius Zimmermann
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Lithuania (Germany)



Andriy Kostin
Prosecutor General of Ukraine (Ukraine)



Oleksandra Matviichuk
Ukrainian human rights lawyer, head of the Center for Civil Liberties, Nobel Peace Prize laureate 2022 (Ukraine)



KEYNOTE SPEECHES

9:30-9:50



Dr. Angelika Nußberger, Professor of the Academy for European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne (Germany)
Human rights – an effective instrument against military invasions?



9:50-10:10



Dr. Arthur Ripstein, Professor of Law and Philosophy, University of Toronto (Canada)
Kant on Peace through Law



10:10-10:30



Dr. Ahmet T. Kuru, Professor at San Diego State University (The US)
The Global Crisis of Democracy: Populism, Nationalism, and Religions



10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

PANEL I. FREEDOM AND SECURITY IN KANTIAN THOUGHT



Moderator: Lecturer Luis Martins
Mykolas Romeris University



11:00-11:15



Dr. Andrius Bielskis, Professor, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)
Reflections on Kant's Notions of Enlightenment and Peace



11:15-11:30



Dr. Chantal Delsol, Professor, Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (France)
Our Time is a time for Hobbes, not for Kant



11:30-11:45



Dr. Povilas Aleksandravičius, Professor, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)
Anthropological motifs of war and peace according to Kant: reading the "Perpetual Peace"



11:45-12:00



Dr. Lorenzo Zucca, Professor, London King's College, (The UK)
Beyond Liberal Peace: Toward a New World Order



12:00-12:15



Dr. Mindaugas Verbickas, Lecturer in Legal Philosophy, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)
Hope as a dream of an overstressed human mind: the limits of paternalism



12:15-12:45

DISCUSSION

12:45-13:45

LUNCH TIME

PANEL II. FREEDOM AND SECURITY IN CONTEMPORARY LIBERAL DEMOCRACY



Moderator: Dr. Dovilė Gailiūtė-Janušonė
Assoc. Professor, Mykolas Romeris University



13:45-14:00



Dr. Stefan Haack, Professor, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany)
The connection between human dignity, autonomy, and liberal democracy in the jurisprudence of the German Federal Constitutional Court



14:00-14:15



Dr. Renata Mienkowska, Professor, University of Warsaw (Poland)
The EU and (il)liberal democracy: where are we heading?



14:15-14:30



Dr. Vilija Vėlyvytė, Lecturer in Law, University of Reading (The UK)
EU courts, rule of law backsliding, and national security



14:30-14:45



Dr. Olena Nihreieva, Visiting Professor, Cadiz University (Spain/Ukraine)
The Prolonged Occupation of Ukrainian Territories and European Security: An International Law Perspective



14:45-15:00



Dr. Olgun Akbulut, Assoc. Professor, Kadir Has University (Turkey)
Some Reflections on the Future of European Human Rights Protection



COFFEE BREAK

15:15-15:30



Dr. Jesus Verdu Baeza, Professor, Cadiz University (Spain)
Europe's southern borders: challenges, risks and security threats



15:30-15:45



Dr. Piotr Chybalski, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (Poland)
Restoring the Rule of Law in Poland within the Framework of European Values



15:45-16:00



Rim Sarah Alouane, PhD Candidate, University of Toulouse Capitole (France)
France's Endless Cycle of State of Emergency Laws: Reflecting on its Normalization and the Decline of Human Rights



16:00-16:10



Asta Benetyte, PhD Candidate, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)
The interplay of freedom of expression of judges, legal interpretation and democracy



16:10-16:30

DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS

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