

International Conference

Victimhood in Times of Hybrid Crises, AI, and Digital Transformation

🕒 February 24, 2026, 9.30-10.00 am Registration

📍 I-414 auditorium, Mykolas Romeris University, Ateities St. 20, Vilnius



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10.00-10.10
WELCOME BY:



Nikitchenko Olha

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the Republic of Lithuania



Nida Grunskienė

Prosecutor General of Lithuania

Moderator:
PhD candidate Yuliya Brin



10.10-10.30

"Victims' rights and current challenges: war in Ukraine and other conflicts"

Prof. Dr. Mykhaylo Shepitko, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine



10.30-10.50

"Lessons from the war in Ukraine for the protection of victims"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kateryna Latysh, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania



10.50-11.10

"Between acknowledgment and denial: the Croatian/Serbian 'victimhood Olympics'"

Dr. Brendan Humphreys, the University of Helsinki, Finland



11.10-11.30
ONLINE

"Pirates: Law's Victims or Law's Victors?"

Dr. Mirosław Michał Sadowski, University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom



11.30-12.00

PANEL DISCUSSION

12.00-12.30

COFFEE BREAK

Moderator:
Dr. Brendan Humphreys



12.30-12.50
ONLINE

"Victimhood paradoxes in conflict society"

Prof. Dr. Viacheslav Tuliakov, National University "Odessa Law Academy", Ukraine



12.50-13.10

"Between East and West: Victim and victimhood in the Baltic countries"

Dr. Monika Rogers, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania



13.10-13.30

"Victim Psychology and Behaviour during War and the Post-War Period: The Ukrainian Case"

Prof. Dr. Valeriy Shepitko, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine



13.30-13.50

"Case studies – the evolution of victimhood and victims' rights in Bosnia & Herzegovina"

PhD candidate Yuliya Brin, University of Helsinki, Finland



13.50-14.10
ONLINE

"Victims' rights in Russia since the nineteenth century: doctrinal evolution and structural constraints "

Prof. Dr. Marianna Muravyeva, University of Helsinki, Finland



14.10-14.30

PANEL DISCUSSION

CLOSING REMARKS by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kateryna Latysh

