

4th Conference on Legal Theory, Legal Argumentation and Legal Philosophy

Bled, November 9.–10. 2012

Conference schedule

Friday, November 9th

9:30 – Opening speech (organizers)

Panel 1: Legal philosophy and argumentation 1

9:40-10:15 – Seppo Sajama: Why must norms be general?

10:15-10:50 – Vojko Strahovnik: What does the notion of prima facie duty have to do with defeasibility?

short coffee break with snacks

11:00-11:35 – Giovanni Tuzet: How many a contrario arguments?

11:35-12:10 – Luka Burazin: The concept of law as an artifact concept

12:10-12:45 – Marko Novak: How much moral cognitivism for a natural law theory?

lunch break

Panel 2: Tracing the fundamentals to escape the enduring crises

14:00-14:35 – Jen Hendry: Legal Pluralism and Normative Transfer

14:35-15:10 – Maria Cahill: The Good of Sovereignty and the Sovereignty of Good

15:10-15:45 – Matej Avbelj: Closing the epistemic gap – reinvigorating the federal thought

coffee break

Panel 3: Tracing the fundamentals to escape the enduring crisis of the European Union

16:00-16:35 – Janja Hojnik: Building Le Corbusier's towers of the European economic structure

16:35-17:10 – Katarina Vatovec: The respect for general principles on the use of restrictive measures – too little too late?

17:10-17:45 – Saša Zagorc: European democracy revised: a deficit or a sufficit?

19:00 *conference dinner*

Saturday, November 10th

Panel 4: International law, natural law and transnational justice

8:45-9:20 – Jernej Letnar Črnič: The long and winding road to human dignity

9:20-9:55 – Filippo Fontanelli: The emergence of judicial tests as a new interstitial source of international law

9:55-10:30 – Raluca Grosescu: Natural and positive law in transitional justice

coffee break with snacks

10:45-11:20 – Martin Luterán: The natural law and the postmodern principles of proportionality

Panel 5: Student Session: Universal and International law

11:30-11:45 – Petja Mihelič: Universal fundamental norm of law

11:45-12:00 – Mario Krešič: Sustainability of the principle omnis iudex in re sua in international law

12:00-12:15 – Robert Smrekar: The protection of fundamental rights as criteria for the implementation of security council resolutions – natural justice in international law

short break

Panel 6: Legal philosophy and argumentation 2

12:25-13:00 – Guenther Kreuzbauer: Substantial and circumstantial evidence in legal argumentation

13:00-13:35 – Miodrag Jovanović TBA

13:35 – Concluding remarks (organizers)