



ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE JOINT PhD PROGRAMME

'HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIETY AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE'

**LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
IN THE WORLD OF WICKED PROBLEMS**

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

6-7 June, 2019

Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb

Trg Republike Hrvatske 14

Council Hall (Vijećnica), 3rd floor

THURSDAY, 6 June 2019

8.30 – 9.00: Registration of the participants

9.00 – 9.15 Opening ceremony

9.15 – 10.45 Session 1: *Keynote speeches*

Chair: **Professor Paolo De Stefani** (University of Padua, Italy)

- **Professor Ivan Koprić** (University of Zagreb, Croatia): *New Local Policies and Human Rights in the World of Wicked Problems*
- **Professor Jill Tao** (Incheon National University, South Korea): *What Local Governance Can Teach the World about Human Rights?*

Refreshment break (10.45-11.15)

11.15 – 13.00 Session 2: *Challenges for local government in a globalized world*

Chair: **Dr. Mihovil Škarica** (University of Zagreb)

- **Professor Boris Bakota** (University of Osijek, Croatia): *The Role of Local Government in 21st Century – Not Only Obligations, but Possibilities*
- **Javier Gutierrez Espinosa** (Complutense University of Madrid, Spain): *The Relationship between the Rise of Euroscepticism and Local Problems in Eastern Europe*
- **Petra Đurman** (University of Zagreb, Croatia): *Citizens' Right to Participate: Challenges of Public Consultations in Croatian Local and Regional Self-Government*
- **Huihui Wang** (University of Padua, Italy): *The Right to Environment*

Lunch (13.00-14.30)

14.30 – 16.30 Session 3: *Local public services and human rights*

Chair: **Professor Goranka Lalić Novak** (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

- **Dr. Mariza Menger** (University of Rijeka, Croatia): *Theorizing Public Service Provision in the Context of Human Rights*
- **Dr. Tijana Vukojičić Tomić, Dr. Romea Manojlović Toman, Dr. Iva Lopžić** (University of Zagreb, Croatia): *Why and How Can Diversity Management Help Improve Local Public Service Performance?*
- **Dr. Marianne Notko, Dr. Marita Husso** (University of Jyväskylä, Finland), **Sisko Piippo** (University of Eastern Finland): *Institutional and Affective Practices of Violence Interventions in Social and Health Care and Police Organizations*
- **Rebeca Marques Rocha** (Central European University, Budapest, Hungary): *Who Protects Us from the Police? Promoting Governance to Curb Impunity in Brazil*
- **Dr. Marco Guglielmi** (Bruno Kessler Foundation): *Religion and Innovation: A Wicked Problem?*

Conference dinner (19.30)

FRIDAY, 7 June 2019

8.45 – 9.00: Registration of the participants

9.00-10.30 Session 1: *Keynote speeches*

Chair: Professor Giuseppe Giordan (University of Padua, Italy)

- **Professor Herwig Reynaert** (Ghent University, Belgium): *The Main Challenges of Local Governments in Europe and Their Reflection on Human Rights*
- **Professor Tuan Samahon** (Villanova University, Pennsylvania USA): *Microfederalism without the Federalism: Lessons from America for our (Unitary) European Municipal Cousins*

Refreshment break (10.30-11.00)

11.00- 13.30 Session 2: *Religious freedom, human rights and diversity*

Chair: Professor Vedran Đulabić (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

- **Professor Giuseppe Giordan, Olga Breskaya** (University of Padua): *Conceptualizing Religious Freedom: From Definitional Challenges to Empirical Research*
- **Mariana Rosca** (University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain): *The Muslim Minority in Madrid: A Paradox between Religious Freedom Framework and Local Practices*
- **Matteo Tracchi** (University of Padua, Italy): *Citizenship Education in Croatia and Italy: What Place for Human Rights?*
- **Adriana Michilli** (University of Padua, Italy): *The Role of State Governments in Promoting Social Transformations: Achieving Justice in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina & Croatia*
- **Ino Kehrer** (University of Padua, Italy): *Universality for Whom? The Rule of Advocacy for the Promotion of Human Rights of People with Intersex Traits on International and National Level*

Lunch (13.30-14.30)

14.30 – 17.30 Session 3: *Global migration, local integration and inclusion*

Chair: Dr. Tijana Vukojičić Tomić (University of Zagreb)

- **Dr. Teo Giljević, Professor Goranka Lalić Novak, Dr. Drago Župarić Iljić** (University of Zagreb, Croatia): *Serendipity in Governing Wicked Issues: The Local Integration of Refugees in Croatia*
- **Dr. David Kryška** (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic), **Dr. Marcin Princ** (University of Poznan, Poland): *Tasks of Territorial Self-Government Units in the Field of Migration – Czech and Polish Experiences*

- **Damla Kuz** (Strasbourg University, France): *Migration, Urbanization and Gender: The Role of Local Governance in the Promotion of Migrant Women's Rights in Turkey*
- **Haydar Eren Akin** (University Paris Nanterre, France): *Integration Problem of Immigration to Metropolitan Cities in Istanbul and Paris*

Refreshment break (16.00-16.30)

- **Jessica Merone** (University of Padua, Italy): *Irregular Migrants and Their Access to Health Care in the United States*
- **Cristina Yasmin Ghanem** (University of Padua, Italy): *Integration of Muslim Woman Migrants into European Cities*
- **Davide Nicola Carnevale** (University of Padua, Italy): *Governance beyond Governments. Pluralism and Social Inclusion among the Orthodox Communities in Emilia-Romagna (Italy)*