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Reforms of Private Law in Legal History

Organisers: **The Department of Legal History of the Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava, and the Legal History Section of the Slovak Historical Association**

The conference is an outcome of the VEGA Project No. 1/0018/19 entitled
The Renaissance of the Forgotten and Re-Discovered Institutes of the Hereditary Law in Slovakia.

About the conference:

The broad topic creates a space for many legal historians to research various issues, problems, and challenges of private law and its branches. Hence, the researchers can dedicate themselves to national and international issues challenging for individuals and societies, and the findings will surely enrich both the legal history and effective positive law. The organisers will be happy to welcome legal historians and Romanists from Slovakia and abroad, and pose no limits to their creativity but the scope of private law and the potential of historical law to contribute to the understanding of the late, current, and future changes of legal systems.

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Judicial Reforms and the Independence of the Judiciary

Organiser: **Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law**

About the conference:

One of the priorities of the current Slovak Government is to restore confidence in the rule of law. To achieve this programme objective, the Government has launched a package of reform processes, including establishing the Supreme Administrative Court of the Slovak Republic, strengthening judicial accountability, reorganising the judicial map and changing the method of election of the Prosecutor General. Those involved in the judiciary mostly react to this initiative with a reserved or critical attitude. They disagree with the motives that lead to the changes (e.g. breaking corruption ties) and the substance of the changes (e.g. abolition of some courts). The debate even raises fears of a weakening of the independence of the law enforcing bodies. Thus, the reform could result in a systemic threat to the rule of law values, as has happened in Poland and Hungary. Are such fears well-founded, or are they merely a manifestation of the closed-mindedness of the judiciary? Do judicial reforms have a real chance to increase the credibility of the Slovak judicial system, or do they only increase the chances of its politicisation? Is it possible to effectively reform the post-communist judiciary without interfering with the principles of the separation of powers? Is cleansing the Slovak judiciary a legitimate social goal or just an empty populist slogan? Such and similar questions will be the subject of the conference session Judicial Reforms and the Independence of Judicial Bodies, to which the Department of Theory of Law and Constitutional Law cordially invites you.

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Penetrations of Labour Law into Other Areas of Private Law (and vice versa)

Organiser: **Department of Labour Law and Social Security Law**

The conference is held within the framework of the project APVV-18-0443
Intersections of private law into other areas of private law (and vice versa).

About the conference:

Since labour law does not represent a closed world of regulation of specific legal relations but is part of a broader private law system of regulation, it needs a recursion into general private law for its effective functioning and, conversely, other branches of private law may also regulate similar relations with a dependent subject or object of the relationship and labour law regulation may operate by analogy or by argumentation outside the scope of labour law as well. Such operation also solves the problem of circumvention of labour regulation (escape from labour law) as well as circumvention of other regulations by escape into labour law. The conference intends to explore the applicability of private law institutes in labour law (and vice versa); the parallel application of labour law and other private law regulations to one legal relationship; the circumvention of labour law using civil or commercial law (and vice versa); the adoption of labour law argumentation structures into other areas of private law (and vice versa); and, finally, the procedural peculiarities of the resolution of labour law disputes and the interaction with the general civil procedure.

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Two Sides of the Same Coin - Problems on the Edge of Tort, Contract and Property Law

Organiser: **Department of Civil and Commercial Law**

The conference is held within the framework of the project APVV-20-0171
Concurrence of delicts and quasi-delicts in non-contractual relations and their overlap with contract and property law.

About the conference:

The aim of the conference is to identify the overlaps and concurrence of non-contractual institutes within the system of non-contractual law and externally with the system of substantive and contractual law, to formulate rules for their mutual relationship (potential relationship of subsidiarity and speciality) and, if it is not possible, to find a simple relationship of subsidiarity between these rules, to clearly emphasise and justify, both for the legal practice and for the academic community, the right of choice of the entitled subject in relation to the available remedies, so that the choice of one or the other framework does not lead to diametrically different consequences for the subjects of the liability relationship (or quasi-liability relationship) and thus the legal wording will not as a result motivate to an opportunistic behaviour.

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Interest Corporation and Public Interest

Organiser: **Department of Administrative, Environmental and Financial Law**

The conference is held within the framework of the project VEGA No. 1/0089/21
Interest corporation as a subject and object of public administration

About the conference:

The strategic task and trend within the reforms is to create a legal environment for the gradual de-etatisation of public administration and optimal division of public tasks between state and non-state entities. The activities of interest groups in a modern society are increasingly affecting the public interest. The guarantee of their entry and effective acting in the area of non-power public administration is the legal support for their creation, functioning and protection against illegal intervention. The scientific conference aims are to analyze and propose legislative measures to support the activities of interest groups in public space, define the limits of state intervention in the legal status of these entities (interest association as an object of state administration, judicial protection), clarify European and national aspects of public policy, public administration theory and public administration management in the Member States of the European Union.

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Possible Changes in the Protection of Freedoms by Means of Criminal Law

Organiser: **Department of Criminal Law and Criminology**

The conference is held within the framework of the project APVV-19-0050 Criminal Law Protection of Liberty

About the conference:

The primary purpose of the conference is to highlight the current legislative developments in the field of substantive criminal law and criminal procedural law, which have a fundamental impact on the rights and freedoms of persons involved in criminal proceedings. The current development of criminal law is characterised by the relatively frequent activity of the legislator aimed at amending the relevant criminal codes. For this reason, the conference will be devoted to analysing the most significant current legislative changes, which take the form of either newly formulated facts of criminal offences or recently introduced procedural instruments aimed at achieving the purpose of criminal proceedings. Furthermore, given the fact that in the field of criminal law, the need for further revision of the criminal procedure is increasingly being discussed, the conference will also focus on the discussion of the possibilities of future deformation of the criminal process and possible ways of making it more efficient. In this context, attention will also be focused on the potential clash of already conceived proposals with the right of defence, especially regarding its application in pre-trial proceedings. A partial objective of the conference will thus be to formulate solutions that will not only make criminal proceedings more efficient but also preserve the right of defence of the accused.

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Whistleblowing in the International, European and Slovak Reform Perspective

Organiser: **Department of International Law and European Law,
Office for the Protection of Whistleblowers**

The conference is held within the VEGA project No. 1/0519/22

Whistleblowing as a manifestation of an ethical society or how bad it is to be good.

About the conference:

Whistleblowing as a social phenomenon concerns private and public entities, particularly employers. Whistleblowing is considered an ethical way of reporting and investigating conduct that is legally reprobated or unethical. It represents a way in which society can combat the negative aspects that it considers important to protect. Therefore, it is necessary to be aware of the reasons for reporting (or not reporting) certain activities, as well as the legal means of protection of whistle-blowers. The purpose of the conference is to examine the legal options for anti-societal activity notifications to work, especially in the context of the new legislative framework at European Union level, and to analyse the effectiveness of legislation as well as its benefits for the protection of societal interests.

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Reforms in Canon and Confessional Law

Organisers: **Institute for Legal Aspects of Religious Freedom, Department of Roman and Canon Law, Department of Public and Constitutional Church Law, Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Public Administration of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Lublin**

The conference is held within the framework of the project VEGA No. 1/0170/21
International Legal Obligations of the Slovak Republic in the Field of Financing of the Catholic Church.

About the conference:

Although the area of canon law is generally considered to be relatively stable and considerably less frequently amended compared to state law, a reform trend has been evident in several areas of Catholic Church law in recent years. This includes mention of both the reform of matrimonial proceedings in Latin and also in Eastern canon law, as well as the ongoing reform of the Roman Curia, or just the recent reform of criminal law in the VI. book of the Code of Canon Law, and some others. The conference thus offers space not only for the evaluation of the changes already made and the associated application challenges and experiences, but also for a discussion about possible further developments, especially in the light of the current ongoing synodal process in the Church. At the same time, we are witnessing breakthroughs in state-church relations and in the law that governs these relations. Let us mention the changes in church financing, the property settlement of the state with churches and religious societies after the period of non-freedom, the changes in the conditions of registration of churches and religious societies, as well as the debates on the presence of churches in the public space. The conference offers a space to analyse these processes and their results, as well as to reflect on further developments in the field of confessional law in individual countries or to consider its trends in general.

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