

RGSL 5<sup>th</sup> International Student Research Paper Conference  
18 October 2024

11:00-11:15	Opening speech by RGSL Rector, Dr. Laura Ratniece		
11:15-11:30	Excellence Award		
11:30-12:00	Keynote lecture by RGSL Rector, Dr. Laura Ratniece		
12:00-12:15	A word from a graduate: Paula Lipe, Class of 2022		
12:15-12:30	<b>Break</b>		
	<b>Section 1 Armed Conflict &amp; Legal Responsibility</b> Moderator: Ieva Miļūna Location: W31	<b>Section 2 Human Rights</b> Moderator: Dr. Aleksandrs Potaičuks Location: W41	<b>Section 3 Latvia and International Law</b> Moderator: Dr. Aleksandrs Fillers Location: W42
12:30-12:45	Robin Sonnendrücker “Mercenary activity under the scope of the United Nations resolution 44/34: a critical overview of the differences and similarities with Private Military Companies”	Ulrika Eihe “French law requiring a medical certificate for modelling activity: possible infringements of human rights”	Evelīna Siliņa “National security vs. Humanitarian considerations: an examination of the Latvian response to the Belarus migrant crisis”
12:45-13:00	Max Strobel “The different control tests of the ICJ and ICTY to establish control in the context of State Responsibility”	Vladimirs Križanovskis “Violations by Russia in fulfilling international negative obligations to protect detainees against torture”	Annija Kuzma “An analysis of Latvia's amendments to the State Border Law and Border Guard Law of June 2023 in the light of international law obligations regarding rights of migrants”

<b>13:00-13:15</b>	Georgios Katsioulas “Mandatory conscription for men in Finland: does it align with Article 6 of the Finnish constitution?”	Adele Sakoviča “Ban on girls' education in Afghanistan: effectiveness of sanctions imposed on the Taliban”	Annika Līze Valtere “Language regulations in Latvia’s education system – an analysis of Article 114 of the Constitution of Latvia and Article 27 of the ICCPR”
<b>13:15-13:30</b>	Dmitrijs Loginovs “The Nuremberg Trial: The Challenge of the Notion of State Sovereignty and Recognition of Individual Responsibility”	Ieva Demme “Violation of the US Constitution’s 8th Amendment on Death Penalty”	Mihails Džondžua “Harm to honour and dignity of doctors: legal regulation and related issues”
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>		
	<b>Section 4 Diplomacy &amp; Politics</b> Moderator: Dr. Laura Ratniece Location: W31		<b>Section 5 Globalisation &amp; Finance</b> Moderator: Dr. Nataļja Točelovska Location: W41
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	Daiga Kronkalne “Intersection of digital diplomacy and data protection: use of digital platforms in digital diplomacy in Latvia in the period of 2020-2022”	Julie Marie Wright “Monopolistic Entities in the Emerging Global Market”	
<b>14:45-15:00</b>	Miane Le Roux “European Union’s Approach to Irregular Migration from Türkiye: Assessing the Impact on Brussels-Ankara Relations”	Kristināna Veisa Trifanova “Possible Challenges of Cross-Border Electronic Contracts between Latvia and Finland”	
<b>15:00-15:15</b>	Beāte Bauga “Once in, never out? Ways to dismiss the Members of the Saeima”	Natālija Ķīse “New Era of EU Tax Legislation: Challenges for Multinationals in Compliance and the Disruption of Tax Avoidance Strategies”	
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	Eva Šlēžiņa “Official and non-official diplomacy: the role of diplomats and other actors in the field of preventive diplomacy and international mediation”	Katrīna Lukstiņa “Contemporary Effects of Anti-Money Laundering Directives on Business Operations and Financial Institutions in Europe”	

