

RGSL STUDENTS RESEARCH PAPER CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME

Friday, 9 October 2026

Time	Location: W-32
09:00 - 09:15	KEYNOTE SPEECH <i>Opening remarks and keynote address by the guest speaker: Kārlis Putniņš, RGSL LLB Alumnus 2021</i>
09:15 - 09:45	EXCELLENCE AWARDS <i>Honoring the best students — Elita Moiseja, RGSL Director</i>
09:45 - 10:00	ANNOUNCEMENT BY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES <i>Introducing the students' initiative "RGSL Legal Observer" — Markuss Mūrmanis and Estere Tihomirova</i>
10:00-11:15	PANEL 1: International Humanitarian Law, Conflict and Global Security <i>Mod: Ieva Miļūna, Lecturer</i>
	Līna Pērkone Humanitarian Aid to Gaza: Limits of Article 23 of the Fourth Geneva Convention
	Elizabete Sparāne Lawfulness of targeted killings of nuclear scientists during an international armed conflict: Israel's jus in bello attacks on Iranian nuclear scientists and the scope of the principle of distinction in the Twelve Day War (2025)
	Maksims Timohins Applying Geneva Convention III to a Head of State: The Hypothetical Case of Nicolás Maduro as a U.S. Prisoner of War
	Miane Le Roux The Underexamined Dangers of Shadow Fleets: Environmental Risks and Human Rights Implications
	Patrīcija Červinska Latvia's preparedness for UAV-related hybrid threats and their legal and economic implications

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11:30 - 12:15	PANEL 2: Balancing Sovereignty and Fundamental Rights <i>Mod: Aleksandrs Potačuks, Associate Professor</i>	PANEL 3: Legal Boundaries and Patient Rights in Modern Healthcare <i>Mod: Laura Kadile, Assistant Professor</i>	PANEL 4: Modern Challenges in Digital Law and Cybercrime <i>Mod: Rūta Liepiņa, Associate Professor</i>
	Matilda Laitinen Restrictions on fundamental rights in Finland: The Uusimaa lockdown as a temporary exception to freedom of movement during the COVID-19 pandemic	Matīss Pumpurs Constitutional Protection of Fetal Life and Women's Reproductive Rights: A Comparative Analysis of Selected EU Member States	Aleksandra Kovaļkova When Privacy Meets Surveillance: The Tension Between General Data Protection Regulation Data Minimization Principle and AntiMoney Laundering Requirements
	Ketrīna Ice Entry and Transit Restrictions for Third-Country Nationals in Latvia Based on Threats to National Security in the Post 2022 Context	Emīlija Bredika Informed Consent for Minors in Healthcare: Legal and Ethical Considerations	Anatasija Būmane Formation and Dissemination of Non-consensual Intimate Deepfake Content: The Evolution of Liability under EU and Latvian Criminal Law
	Wojciech Jan Mierzejewski More ICE than in Norway: A comparison between American and Norwegian penal systems in light of the recent increased ICE activity in the US	Maija Seratinska The Legal Limits of General Patient Consent and Its Sufficiency for the Performance of Medical Procedures under Latvian Law	Walter I Doetsch Circuit Breakers, Situational Crime Prevention and the EU's Digital Services Act (DSA)
12:15 - 13:00 BREAK (45 min)			
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13:00 - 14:00	PANEL 5: Private Law, Contracts & Corporate Governance <i>Mod: Krista Paula Petere, Lecturer</i>		PANEL 6: Financial, Tax & Digital Privacy Law <i>Mod: Natālija Točelovska, Associate Professor</i>
	Elizabete Filipoviča Valuing the Invaluable: Legal Determination of Artwork Value in Contracts and Courts		Dana Baranova Interaction between Anti-Money Laundering and Tax Transparency Requirements in Latvia's iGaming Sector under European Union Law
	Marta Jurkāne (online) Minority Shareholder Protection in Latvian Private Limited Liability Companies: A Comparative Analysis with Estonia, Lithuania, Germany, and Sweden		Justīne Aldersone Insurance and Reinsurance Prohibitions as Targeted Sanctions Tools in EU Restrictive-Measures Regimes concerning Russia
	Vladimirs Loginovs Civil liability of majority shareholders as a compensatory remedy to minority shareholders when market regulators fail to enforce the mandatory bid rule under Directive 2004/25/EC – Experience of Latvia		Oksana Bidnenko Transparency and Privacy: The Scope of Personal Data in the EU Beneficial Ownership and Business Registries
	Lote Veselova The Legal Status of Working Within the Gig Economy: Employee or Independent Partner?		
14:15 - 14:45 CLOSING REMARKS Location: Ground Floor Lobby			
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