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## **International Conference Marking the**

# **75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (UDHR)**

## **Human Rights Challenges in Contemporary Times**

**Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 December 2023**

In the year of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) proclamation, and the 70th anniversary of the entry into force of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR), the conference convened in Maribor is an occasion to celebrate and reflect on the development and application of the UDHR, the ECHR and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights from a number of different perspectives.

**Venue: Faculty of Law, University of Maribor, Mladinska 9, Maribor, Auditorium Maximum**



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# PROGRAM

Thursday, 7 December 2023

12:30 Welcome coffee

13:00 Opening address

Prof. Dr. **Tomaž Keresteš**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Maribor

Keynote address

Em. Prof. Dr. **Gerard-René de Groot**, Maastricht University

*Steps Towards a Concretisation of the Right to Have a Nationality in the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the European Union*

14:00 **Session I**

Prof. Dr. **Erika de Wet**, University of Graz

*Third-Party Sanctions in Public International Law (in Light of the Russia/ Ukraine War)*

Prof. Dr. **Jure Vidmar**, Maastricht University

*The Effective Control Doctrine in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights*

**Beti Hohler**, International Criminal Court

*Role of Human Rights in International Criminal Law*

Prof. Dr. **Liesbeth Lijnzaad**, Maastricht University, Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

*Considerations of Humanity and Human Rights in the Law of the Sea*

**Benjamin Letzler**, University of Vienna

*The Right not to be subjected to Attacks On "Honour and Reputation" Under Article 12 UDHR*

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Tomaž Keresteš**, University of Maribor

17:00 Roundtable on Human Rights: Digitalization, Sustainability and Beyond

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Borut Holcman**, University of Maribor

Prof. Dr. **Saša Zagorc** (University of Ljubljana), Dr. **Etelka Korpič – Horvat** (University of Maribor), Dr. **Petra Weingerl** (University of Maribor)

18:30 Conference dinner

Friday, 8 December 2023

9:00 Welcome coffee

9:30 **Session II**

Dr. **Marija Jovanović**, University of Essex

*The Human Rights of Prisoners: States' Obligation to Protect from Exploitation*

Dr. **Sarah Ganty**, Yale Law School/Ghent University/CEU Democracy Institute

*The Complaisance of Human Rights towards the Criminalisation of Beggars*

Prof. Dr. **Snježana Vasiljević**, University of Zagreb

*Gender-based Violence and Domestic Violence: EU and International Context*

Prof. Dr. **Jernej Letnar Čerňič**, Nova University

*Business and Human Rights: Issues, Trends and Challenges*

Prof. Dr. **Vasilka Sancin**, University of Ljubljana, member of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

*Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence*

Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor

*Consumer Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals*

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Janja Hojnik**, University of Maribor

12:30 Lunch break

13:00 **Session III**

Prof. Dr. **Matjaž Tratnik**, University of Maribor

*Genuine Link Between a Person and 'his/her' State: Nottebohm and Beyond*

Prof. Dr. **Dimitry Kochenov**, Central European University, Budapest/Vienna

*Passport Apartheid: Enforcing Racism through Citizenship at the Global Arena*

Em. Prof. Dr. **Hildegard Schneider**, Maastricht University

*Current Developments in the EU Asylum and Migration Policies*

Dr. **Samo Bardutzky**, University of Ljubljana

*Solidarity between Countries of Asylum v. Agency of Refugees and Displaced Persons*

Dr. **Ana Bobić**, Court of Justice of the EU

*The Role of the Court of Justice in CFSP Matters*

Em. Prof. Dr. **Silvo Devetak**, University of Maribor

*Crucial Dilemma of European Societies: Clash of Civilisations or Respect of Ethnic, Racial, Cultural and Religious Diversity? (Under the Surface of European Harmony, Dangerous Reefs Exist)*

Chair: Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, University of Maribor



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- 16:00 Roundtable  
*Discussion about the book **Citizenship and Residence Sales: Rethinking the Boundaries of Belonging** (Cambridge University Press 2023)*  
Prof. Dr. **Dimitry Kochenov**, Dr. **Petra Weingerl**, Prof. Dr. **Matjaž Tratnik** and others
- 17:00 Conclusion

Language: English  
No participation fee.

### The Organizers of the Event



**Petra Weingerl** is Associate Professor at the University of Maribor (Faculty of Law); completed her doctorate and Magister Juris with distinction at the University of Oxford; worked as *référéndaire* at the Court of Justice of the EU, a visiting researcher at the European University Institute in Florence, the Max Planck Institute in Hamburg, the University of Trieste.



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