

4th Slovenian and Austrian Lawyers' Conference

THE ROLE OF LAW IN SHAPING OUR FUTURE

Co-organizers: Law Faculty of the University of Ljubljana and Law Faculty of the University of Vienna

Organizing board: Gregor Dugar and Claudia Rudolf

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Blue Lecture room

13.30 – 13.45

Opening Addresses

Miro Cerar

Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Ljubljana

Brigitta Zöchling-Jud

Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna

13.45 – 15.35

First Session

Chair: Matija Damjan

Paul Oberhammer

Judgments shaping the future

Aleš Galič

But do Underlying Facts Match – the Problem of Mechanical Application of Precedents

Brigitta Zöchling-Jud

Sustainability and Consumer Protection

Karmen Lutman

Sustainability labeling and consumer protection: the case study of 'Slovenia Green'

Discussion

15.35 – 16:05

Coffee Break

16.05 – 17:55

Second Session

Chair: Julius Schumann

Michael Lysander Fremuth & Vasilka Sancin

Approaches and Challenges of AI-Regulation

Christian Koller

Standard of Proof: A Conflict of Laws Dilemma

Jerca Kramberger Škerl

The Application of Foreign Law in Cross-Border Civil Disputes

Discussion

Friday, 26 September 2025

Blue Lecture room

9.00 – 10.50

Third Session

Chair: Marko Kambič

Franz-Stefan Meissel

History guiding the future? Historical interpretation and the hermeneutical value of Legal History

Katja Škrubej

A human as an input dataset in legal setting and what has legal history to say about it. From oral to written to AI and back (and forth)? On the recurrent pitfalls

Thomas Jaeger

The constitutional identity of the MS as a threat to the Union based on the rule of law

Marjan Kos

Constitutional identity of an EU Member State and the protection of pluralism

Discussion

10.50 – 11.20

Coffee Break

11.20 – 13.10

Fourth Session

Chair: Stephan Wittich

Stephanie Nitsch

Can't see the forest for the trees? Navigating environmental supply chain due diligence

Primož Rataj

Supply chains and labour law

Lena Hornkohl

EU Product Liability: A Form of Safeguard Liability?

Jernej Renko

Addressing AI-Induced Liability Gaps: Is the EU Product Liability Regime Prepared?

Discussion

Closing Remarks and Farewell Address

Claudia Rudolf & Gregor Dugar

13.30

Lunch

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