



International Conference on Modern Problems of Private International Law Poznań – Rīga

November 19, 2026

Conference Programme

** The times provided are approximate and may be subject to change. Each presentation is subject to a 12-minute time limit, while each Q&A session is allocated 20 minutes.*

09:00-09:15 CET (UTC+1) Conference Opening Aleksandrs Fillers, PhD, Associate Professor, Riga Graduate School of Law (Rīga, Latvia) Adrian Rycerski, PhD, Assistant Professor, SWPS University (Poznań, Poland)			
Keynote Speech 09:15-09:35 CET (UTC+1) Prof. Matthias Lehmann Full Professor of Private Law, Private International Law, and Comparative Law at the University of Vienna Irresolvable Conflicts of Laws? Private International Law in a State of Permacrisis			
Panel I Moderator: Adrian Rycerski, PhD, SWPS University			
09:35-09:47 CET (UTC+1)	Anna Maria Ruiz Martín, PhD & Vesela Andreeva Andreeva, PhD	Doctor of Law; Associate professor of PIL, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain & Doctor of Law; Associate professor of PIL, University of Barcelona, Spain	Some Artificial Intelligence Challenge and European Private International Law: Moving Forward to a more technological Conflict of Law Paradigm?
09:47-09:59 CET (UTC+1)	Miłosz Malaga, PhD	Doctor of Law; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland	Digital fairness beyond borders: applicable law in DMA and DSA litigation
09:59-10:11	Ioana M. Bratu,	Doctor of Law; MCI Arb,	Rethinking Characterisation in Private

CET (UTC+1)	PhD	is a solicitor (England and Wales) and a legal scholar, UK	International Law for Cyberspace Disputes
Q&A Session 10:11-10:31 CET (UTC+1)			
10:31-10:43 CET (UTC+1)	Xenia Seabright	PhD candidate at the Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Austria	Tokenised Collateral and the Conflict of Laws
10:43-10:55 CET (UTC+1)	Xiaoxu Wang	PhD candidate at the Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, the Netherlands	Choice of Law in Cross-Border Torts Involving Generative Artificial Intelligence: Challenges in European Private International Law
Q&A Session 10:55-11:15 CET (UTC+1)			
Panel II Moderator: Adrian Rycerski, PhD, SWPS University			
11:15-11:27 CET (UTC+1)	Dilara Baytaroglu, PhD	Doctor of Law; Assistant Professor at the Istanbul Aydin University, Faculty of Law, Private International Law Department, Turkey	Rethinking Third-State Overriding Mandatory Provisions in a Fragmented Global Economy in Comparative Perspective
11:27-11:39 CET (UTC+1)	Thomas Hamelin	PhD candidate at the Faculty of Law of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany	Macroeconomic Impacts of a Consolidated European Private International Law Act
11:39-11:51 CET (UTC+1)	Irakli Leonidze, PhD	Doctor of Law; Lecturer in Family and Inheritance Law, Faculty of Law, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Court and Private Mediator, Georgia	The Problem of Denying Inheritance Rights to Stepchildren: Legal Formalism in Private International Law
Q&A Session 11:51-12:11 CET (UTC+1)			
12:11-12:23 CET (UTC+1)	Curzio Fossati, PhD	Doctor of Law; Post-doctoral researcher in private international law at the University of Insubria, Como, Italy	The Future of Cross-Border Successions: Lights and Shadows of the Digitalisation of Judicial Cooperation in Inheritance Matters
12:23-12:35 CET (UTC+1)	Lemuel D Lopez, PhD	Lecturer in Law, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University, Australia	Why Locate Intangible Property? Situs and the Functions of Territoriality in Private International Law

Q&A Session 12:35-12:55 CET (UTC+1)			
Panel III Moderator: Aleksandrs Fillers, PhD, Riga Graduate School of Law			
12:55-13:07 CET (UTC+1)	Stefano Dominelli, PhD	Doctor of Law; Associate Professor in International Law at the University of Genoa, Department of International and Political Science, Italy	The Emergence of a New Legal Status for the Environment and for Animals: Conflict of Laws Proposals
13:07-13:19 CET (UTC+1)	Nguyen Le Hoai, LL.M., & Nguyen Phan Van Anh, LL.M.	PhD candidate; Lecturer at the Department of Private International Law and Comparative Law, Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Vietnam & Master of Laws (LL.M.) and is a Lecturer at the Faculty of International Law, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Vietnam	The Governing Law in Cross - Border Voluntary Carbon Credit Transactions
13:19-13:31 CET (UTC+1)	Obbie Afri, S.H.,M.A.,LLM	PhD Candidate in Law and Political Sciences at the Faculty of Law, Károli Gáspár Reformed University, Budapest, Hungary	Transnational Climate Torts and the Limits of Classical Connecting Factors
Q&A Session 13:31-13:51 CET (UTC+1)			
Panel IV Moderator: Aleksandrs Fillers, PhD, Riga Graduate School of Law			
13:51-14:03 CET (UTC+1)	José Juan Castelló Pastor, PhD	Doctor of Law; Associate Professor of Private International Law at the Faculty of Law, Universitat de València, Spain	Locus damni 2.0: Reframing Article 7(2) Brussels I bis in Antitrust Damages Litigation
14:03-14:15 CET (UTC+1)	Dominik Horodyski, PhD	Doctor of Law; Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law at SWPS University and Counsel in the Department of International	AI Guidelines in International Arbitration: Soft Law, Procedural Fairness, and the Limits of Self-Regulation

		and European Law at the General Counsel to the Republic of Poland, Poland	
14:15-14:27 CET (UTC+1)	Gökçe Arikan, PhD	Doctor of Law; Assistant Professor at the Balikesir University Law Faculty Private International Law Department, Turkey	Challenges in the recognition and enforcement of judgments rendered by AI-assisted courts
Q&A Session 14:27-14:47 CET (UTC+1)			
14:47-14:59 CET (UTC+1)	Georgia Sagri, PhD	Doctor of Law; Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH), Greece	International Lis Pendens in Provisional, Protective, and Regulatory Measures under Regulation (EU) 1215/2012 after Case C-581/20 (Toto SpA): A Re-approach
14:59-15:11 CET (UTC+1)	Luís Oliveira	PhD Candidate in Procedural Law at the Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra - Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra, Portugal	Jurisdiction Without Applicable Law: The UPC's Long-Arm Jurisdiction and the Dissociation of PIL Connecting Factors in Technological Patent Disputes
Q&A Session 15:11-15:31 CET (UTC+1)			
Conference Closing			