Unpacking Global Governance
Dimensions of Law and Politics in Context

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The department of Global Governance was founded at the Institute of the Foundations of Law of the University of Graz at the end of 2020, pooling expertise on law and social sciences.

Bearing the title “Unpacking Global Governance: Dimensions of Law and Politics in Context”, the Founding Symposium of the department aims to highlight the phenomena of federal or multilevel system-building in law, politics and culture along the fault lines of state-centric approaches.

Panels will engage with the concept of ‘global governance’ from three perspectives: human rights and migration; peacebuilding in light of identity and religion; and trends of legal governance and legitimacy-building in regional integration. The Symposium further aims to transcend national boundaries debating notions of justice in the context of global health and digitalization.

09:00  Welcome Address  
by Dean Christoph Bezemek

09:10  Introduction  
by Jürgen Pirker, Head of the Department

09:20  Keynote  
The Law and Politics of Global Health Governance:  
The Need for a Systemic Reform  
Eyal Benvenisti  
Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge; Lauterpacht Centre for International Law

09:50  Q&A

**PANEL 1: GOVERNANCE AND SYSTEM-BUILDING IN MULTILEVEL AND MULTIPOLAR FRAMEWORKS**

10:10  Introduction  
by Benedikt C. Harzl  
Centre for East European Law and Eurasian Studies  
Institute of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz

10:20  The Belt and Road Initiative and the Chinese Approaches to International Law  
Jingxia Shi  
Renmin University

10:40  The 30th Anniversary of the Alma-Ata Declaration and the Integration Processes in Central Asia  
Sergey Sayapin  
KIMEP University
11:00 The End of the ‘Fukuyamist’ Era and the Dawn of a New Order
Rein Müller
King's College

11:20 Q&A

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 Keynote
Courts as Instruments of Governance, Locally and Globally
Judith Resnik
Yale Law School

14:00 Discussant
Bilyana Petkova
Institute of the Foundations of Law, University of Graz

14:10 Q&A

**PANEL 2: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN AND MINORITY RIGHTS: INSTITUTIONAL AND SUBSTANTIVE PARAMETERS OF JUSTICE**

14:30 Introduction
by Aistė Mickonytė
Institute of the Foundations of Law / Centre for East European Law and Eurasian Studies, University of Graz

14:40 The Democratic Costs of Economic Inequality
Christine Landfried
Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg

15:00 The EU, Global Governance and Human Rights: Exploring a Triangular Relationship
Jan Wouters
Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven

15:20 Mind the Margin of Appreciation in EU Law
Martijn van den Brink
Hertie School of Governance

15:40 The Venice Commission's Brave New World: Triangulating Constitutional Assistance, Global Membership, and European Standards
Valentina Volpe
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

16:00 Q&A
PANEL 3: CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACEBUILDING:
DISSECTING STATE-CENTRIC APPROACHES TO PEACE

16:40  Introduction
by Maximillian Lakitsch
Institute of the Foundations of Law, University of Graz

Thorsten Bonacker
Centre for Conflict Studies, Philipps Universität Marburg

17:10  Peace after terror? Legal Mobilization and the Contested Memorialization
of the Norwegian 22 July Attacks
Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
Peace Research Institute Oslo, University of Oslo

17:30  On the Urgency of Critical Theories for Peacekeeping Scholarship and Practice
Marsha Henry
Department of Gender Studies, LSE

17:50  Q&A

PANEL DISCUSSION: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE:
MULTILEVEL SYSTEM-BUILDING IN A STATE-CENTRIC WORLD

18:10  Introductory Remarks
by Joseph Marko, University of Graz

18:20  Concluding Discussion
by Faculty members:

Iris Eisenberger
Institute of Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz

Paulina Starski-Lutoborski
Institute of Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz

Erika de Wet
Institute of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz

Moderation by Dean Christoph Bezemek

19:20  End of Conference