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FOUNDING SYMPOSIUM

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 Müllerson
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 **Aisté Mickonyté**
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
- 16:50 Who Benefits from Peace? Reparation Politics in Transitional Justice
Thorsten Bonacker
Centre for Conflict Studies, Philips 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**

