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Conference Program

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Jean Monnet Chair

**“The European Union’s fundamental values: Democracy,
Rule of Law and Protection of Human Rights”**

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September 29, 2023 – Jean Monnet Conference 2023

Arrival of participants/accommodation of participants

16:00-18:00 – Cultural Event/Batumi Conference Tour

September 30, 2023 – Jean Monnet Conference 2023

10:00-10:30 - Registration of Conference Participants

10:30-11:00 – Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:00-12:30 - Plenary Session

12:30-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-15:30 - Parallel Panel Sessions

15:30-16:00 – Closing of the Conference/Awards

16:00 – Free time/Departure of Participants

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September 30, 2023, 10:30-11:00 - Welcome and Opening Remarks (Room #55)

Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

Prof. Merab Khalvashi, Rector of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

Prof. Levan Jakeli, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences

Prof. Marina Giorgadze, Head of the Department of Strategic Development and International Relations
Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

11:00-12:30 – Plenary Session (Room #55)

Plenary Session I. European Studies in the European and National Perspectives

Co-Chairs: Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia, Prof. Carp Radu, University of Bucharest, Romania

1. Prof. Dr. Günter Reiner, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany - The Rule of Law in Private Law and the Good Faith Principle: A German Perspective?
2. Prof. Nino Lapiashvili, Director of the Institute for European Studies, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia - Impact Assessment of the proposed draft law on 'Foreign Agents'/Foreign Influence' on the democracy promotion and Europeanisation agenda of Georgia
3. Prof. Carp Radu, University of Bucharest, Romania - The European Union perspective on the rule of law - an analysis of the current framework
4. Prof. Guranda Chelidze, Caucasus University, Prof. Ekaterine Kardava, Caucasus University, Gori State University, Georgia - Importance of Obligatory Nature of European Studies in the Policy of High Education of Georgia
5. Prof. Andreas Brunold, University of Augsburg, Germany - The Plastic Waste crisis in the EU: Options for action in context of European sustainability policy - a Simulation Game for EU-related Learning and Teaching in Education for Sustainable Development

12:30-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-15:30 - Parallel Panel Sessions I

Panel I. The European Union Policies, Member States and Global Challenges (Room #42)

Co-Chairs: János Varga, Agnes Csiszárík-Kocsir, Obuda University, Hungary

1. János Varga, Agnes Csiszárík-Kocsir, Obuda University, Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management - The importance of a fair procedure in the long-term delivery of EU green policies and targets
2. Ágnes Csiszárík-Kocsir, János Varga, Obuda University, Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management - The problem of financial exclusion in the 21st century based on the results of a Hungarian primary research
3. Kongwen GUAN, Huilin YANG, Jin YAN, Renmin University of China, China - The Human Rights and Gender Equality Issues of the Climate Diplomacy of the European Union and the Implications
4. Uğur Tekiner, PhD Candidate, University of Cambridge, UK - The Post-1990 SPD between Idealistic Pro-Europeanism and Domestic Ideological Priorities in Germany

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Panel II. European Union: Think Tanks, Civil Activism, Media, and Human Rights (Room #43)

Chair: Prof. Juergen Mittag, German Sport University Cologne, Germany

1. Ia Makharadze, Georgian National University, Georgia - Freedom of Speech and Expression in the ancient era and in the global community
2. Professor Radosław Fiedler, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan, Poland - The Role of Think Tanks and Expertise in Informed Decision-Making
3. Tetiana Ivaniukha, Associate Professor, Zaporizhzhya National University, Ukraine - Ensuring child rights and interests in media: European and Ukrainian standards and practice
4. Prof. Juergen Mittag, German Sport University Cologne, Germany - Offers and Constraints of EU sport diplomacy with regard to human rights and democracy

Panel III. The European Union, Sport Policy, Data Protection, Economic Challenges (Room #32)

Chair: Kristina Misheva, Goce Delchev University - Stip, North Macedonia

1. Kristina Misheva, Goce Delchev University - Stip, North Macedonia - The right to participate in sport VS privacy and data protection regulation
2. Dr Kristijan Poljanec, Senior Teaching and Research Assistant, Kosjenka Dumančić, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia - Revisiting the Online Platforms' Liability for Storing Illegal Content under the New Digital Services Act
3. Plotnic Olesea, Phdhab, University Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Lisnic Iurie, Public Servant Within State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova, Tofan Mihaela, Phd, University Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania - Empowering Consumer Rights by Fostering Digital Tools for a European Public Space
4. Fală Nicolae, University lecturer, Free International University of Moldova (ULIM), Plotnic Olesea, PhD., University professor, Moldova State University, EU4JUST Jean Monnet Coordinator, Moldova - The Social and Economic Foundations of Pauline Action
5. Edisheri Gamgoneishvili, Caucasus University, Georgia - Judicial and legislative analysis of partnership relations and system functionality of the company

Panel IV. The European Union, Rule of Law, and Protection of Human Rights (Room #44)

Chair: Dr. Melih Uğraş Erol, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

1. Dr. Melih Uğraş Erol, Izmir University of Economics, Turkey - Had Turkey, A Candidate State to the EU, Met the EU Requirements on Minority Issues? Specific Attention to Legally Unrecognized Minority Groups
2. Loreta Saltinytė, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania - Protecting the "uncontested and incontestible" principle of independence of judges in the EU
3. Olena Lefterova, PhD student, Odesa Mechnikov National University, Ukraine - The best interests of the child principle as applied in European Court of Human Rights case law
4. Surayyo Usmanova, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan - The issues of human rights in EU's foreign policy and gender in Central Asia

Panel V. Right to Mental Health in Context of Democracy and Human Rights (Room #34)

Chair: Giorgi Chakhvadze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

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1. Prof. Richard Isralowitz, Prof. Alexander Reznik, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel - Promoting Multi-National Cooperation to Address Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Associated with Democracy and Human Rights: The RADAR Center Experience
2. Giorgi Chakhvadze, PhD Student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Visiting Lecturer, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University - Right to Mental Health as distinct right and current challenges with the application of Internatinal Human Rights Law (IHRL)
3. Marisa Almeida Araújo, Auxiliar Professor, Lusíada University, Portugal - Reproductive Rights, Race and Gender

Panel VI. The European Union, European Regionalism and Governance (Room #29)

Chair: Victor Apryshchenko, Bard College, USA

1. Victor Apryshchenko, Bard College, USA - Human Right Discourse and European Regionalism: The Case of Contemporary Catalonia
2. Mihaela Natea, Director of Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Romania - The EU security philosophy based on resilience and the impact over the EaP states
3. Yiwei Wang, Minnong Duan, Renmin University of China, China - From Diplomatic Practice to Diplomatic Philosophy: How the EU and China view Multilateralism
4. Natthanan Kunnamas, Bernado Venturi, Jean Monnet Chair, Associate Professor Chulalongkorn University, Thailand - Normative Power Europe at a Crossroads?: EU's Inter-Regional Relations with Asean and Ecowas

Panel VII. Legal Responses of EU Migration Crisis (Room #21)

Chair: Mariam Jikia, Georgian Technical University

1. Maka Abuladze, Georgian Technical University - The Normative framework of EU Migration Policy and their Protection Mechanisms
2. Ketevan Jincharadze, Georgian-American University, Anuki Abashidze, Georgian Technical University - The Main Patterns of Migration towards EU - Case study of Georgia and Moldova
3. Mariam Jikia, Georgian Technical University, Ketevan Marshava, Tbilisi State University - Towards an Effective EU Migration Policy - Legal and Economic Perspectives

Panel VIII. Digital Identity and Legal Rights: The EU's eIDAS Regulation as a Model for Global Digital Trust (Room #20)

Chair: Muhammad Abdullah Hamid, University of the Punjab, Pakistan

1. Ifrah Dar, University Law College, University of the Punjab, Pakistan - Cultivating Trust Across Borders: eIDAS as a Blueprint for Global Digital Identity Assurance
2. Isha Fatima, University Law College, University of the Punjab, Pakistan - Empowering Digital Citizens: Legal Rights Safeguarded through eIDAS in the Digital Age
3. Noman Cheema, University Law College, University of the Punjab, Pakistan - Navigating the Digital Identity Landscape: Unveiling Significance, Challenges, and Authentication

Panel IX. Education, State Languages and Humanities: The European Perspective (Room #17)

Chair: Prof. Murman Gorgoshadze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

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1. Murman Gorgoshadze, Professor, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University - Peculiarities of using the state language for public information (Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia)
2. Mari Simonishvili, PhD student, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia - Givi Margvelashvili Against Destiny - for Understanding Some Miniatures
3. Ana Gogilashvili, Doctor of Philology, Assistant Professor, Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani university - The Post-Soviet Era Through the Eyes of Georgian Authors of the 21st Century (According to Nino Kharatishvili's Novel - Lack of Light")
4. Magda Japharidze, PhD student, University of Georgia, Challenges of Protecting the Child's Right to Education in Georgia

Panel X. Some Contemporary Challenges in Criminal and Constitutional Law (Room #16)

Chair: Givi Abashidze, Associate Professor, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

1. Givi Abashidze, Associate Professor, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University - Constitutional and legal guarantees of the accused's right to defense
2. Irakli Abashidze, Assistant, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University - Some Aspects of Gaps in Criminal Procedural Legislation
3. Nikoloz Megrelashvili, PhD student, University of Georgia, Visiting Lecturer, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University - The right to education and its availability in the Autonomous Republic of Adjara
4. Davit Samnidze, Visiting Lecturer, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University - Legal basis for the establishment of the Constitutional Commission

Panel XI. History and Modern Challenges of the European Integration (Room #15)

Chair: Manana Darchashvili, Professor, Georgian Technical University, Georgia

1. Manana Darchashvili, Professor, Georgian Technical University - European integration - an important challenge of Georgian political thought (1918- 1921)
2. Maka Tkebuchava, Georgian Technical University - EU member states on the "Aucus" agreement (case of France)
3. Mariam Gelkhauri, Khatia Imerlishvili, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University – EU policy regarding youth rights and civil activism (on the example of Estonia and Georgia)
4. Lia Metreveli, Professor, Georgian Technical University - Justice as a moral category