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7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of PhD Students and Young Researchers

## **LAW 2.0.: new methods, new laws**

25 –26 April 2019

Vilnius University Faculty of Law  
Vilnius, Lithuania

Law is traditionally conceived of as a slow moving, incremental, and conservative sphere and profession. Today is obvious that technology is rapidly transforming both the practice and nature of law. Technology, design, and social innovation are being applied within the legal services and it is usually acknowledged that methods of law and techniques of law making are also impacted. There is a necessity to discuss on scientific level new legal techniques.

This year conference will address the methodological transition in law implied by technological development. Can our existing legal frameworks be adjusted to technological challenges or we need to re-conceptualise traditional legal frameworks in substance?

### **Preliminary sections:**

- ▶ **Human rights and Law 2.0.:** Human rights, ethics, data protection and other regulation concerning challenges of developing neuroscience, biomedical and other researches.
- ▶ **Regulatory Approaches 2.0.:** regulatory approaches and modern tools in different areas of law like legal tech, “granular“ law-making, smart contracts, law enforcement by smart contracts.
- ▶ **Private Law 2.0.:** Civil law, procedural law and other regulation in the area of digital markets.
- ▶ **Finance law 2.0.:** Finance law and other regulation addressing issues of financial technologies.
- ▶ **Criminal law 2.0.:** Modern crimes, new approach to investigation of crimes, cybercrimes, and regulation of cyber defence.

### **CONFERENCE STRUCTURE**

The Conference will include:

- Distinguished keynote speakers.
- Thematic sections concerning various aspects of the topic. The exact sections will be defined after the submission and acceptance of papers. The papers will be reviewed and accepted by the Scientific Committee of the Conference.

## PARTICIPATION

The invitation to participate in the Conference is open for PhD students and young researchers from different universities, who are interested in the topic of the conference and have sufficient English language proficiency. Participants of the conference will be invited after they present their abstracts and the Scientific Committee evaluates them.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline to submit abstract of the paper for participants is **24<sup>th</sup> of February 2019**.
- Participants will be informed about the results of the selection procedure until **4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.
- Deadline for selected candidates to submit paper is **15<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

**The procedures for abstract submission are on-line. The abstracts should be submitted on-line: until the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.**

All abstracts will be evaluated and selected by the Scientific Committee of the Conference. The criteria of the selection are based on: (1) how well abstracts reflect the core idea of the Conference and one of the preliminary sections of the Conference; (2) the relevancy and originality. The requirements for papers will be sent personally to selected participants.

## FEES & EXPENSES

Accommodation costs will be covered by the organizers for the selected papers authors from the International Network of Doctoral Studies in Law universities partners. Other participants must cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

The participation fee must be paid when the registration is approved.

Standard participation fee	50 €
1 Accompanying person	30 €
Participation fee for the participants from the International Network of Doctoral Studies in Law partner Universities	0 €

The participation fee includes: admission to all sessions of the conference, certificate for participation, the presentation of a paper, publication in the relevant edition (e-edition), coffee breaks, lunch and conference dinner.

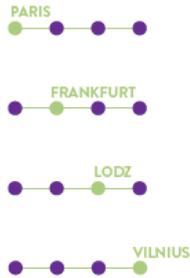
## OTHER INFORMATION

The conference will be held in English.

Conference venue - Vilnius University (Saulėtekio av. 5, Vilnius, Lithuania)

Conference papers will be published as a special electronic edition.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us: [phdconference@tf.vu.lt](mailto:phdconference@tf.vu.lt)



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