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Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland

**DAY 1 – 26 JUNE 2025**

**8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION**

*(Faculty of Law and Administration/Wydział Prawa i Administracji UMCS  
Plac Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej 5, 20-031 Lublin – Ground Floor)*

**9:00-9:30 OPENING SPEECHES**

*(Lecture Hall A – Aula A, 1st Floor)*

**Prof. Dr. Radosław Dobrowolski**

*Rector, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University*

**Prof. Dr. Marek Kulik**

*Director, Institute of Legal Sciences (UMCS)*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jarosław Kostrubiec**

*Dean, Faculty of Law and Administration (UMCS)*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noémia Peres de Bessa Vilela** *(Action Chair, UMCS)*

**9:30-10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Prof. Dr. Paweł Swianiewicz**

University of Warsaw, Poland

*Trends in Local Autonomy Index in Europe*

**10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK**

*(2nd Floor – outside Room 202, Faculty Council Hall)*

**10:30-12:00 PANELS 1, 2 & 3**

**Panel 1** (Lecture Hall A – Aula A, 1st Floor)

Chair: **Anthony Matthew Dima Murphy**

**Martin Belov** (Bulgaria): *Planetary Constitutionalism: Constitutional Utopia for Post-Crisis, Post-Transitional, and Post-Apocalyptic World*

**Réka Somssich** (Hungary): *Parallelism and multiplication of fora under the EU's new crisis management framework*

**Vedran Đulabić** (Croatia): *EU Cohesion Policy Implementation in a Centralised Administrative Context: Bumps on the Road Towards Multi-Level Governance*

**István Hoffman** (Hungary): *Urban municipalities in the multilayer governance system of the EU – Towards a Direct Coordination with the EU level (?)*

**Andrius Puksas** (Lithuania): *Political and Legal Responses and Reactions to the Polycrisis: The Lithuanian Case*

**Panel 2** (Room 202 – Faculty Council Hall, 2nd Floor)

Chair: **Juraj Nemec**

**Lucie Sedmihradská** (Czech Republic): *Polycrisis and budget punctuations in the Czech regions*

**Michał Kurytka** (Poland): *Energy Transformation in Times of Polycrisis: A Historical and Geopolitical Perspective*

**Tine Šteger** (Slovenia): *The Digital Euro and Conspiracy Theories: A Call for Enhanced Intergovernmental Coordination in the Eurozone*

**Aleksis Jarockis** (Latvia): *Strategic Governance and Performance-Based Budgeting in Latvia: A Path Toward Sustainable Public Finance*

**Yuri Krivorotko** (Czech Republic): *National Development Banks and Public Economy in time of poly-crises period*

**Panel 3** (Lecture Room 106, 1st Floor)

Chair: **Iveta Reinholde**

**Martin Klatt** (Denmark, Germany): *Multilevel intergovernmental coordination in border regions in times of crisis – challenges and opportunities*

**Alexander Verdoes & Arjan. H. Schakel** (Norway): *A Coding Scheme to Measure Subnational Authority During the Covid-19 Crisis*

**Joanna Kurowska-Pysz** (Poland): *The impact of the pandemic and geopolitical crisis on Lithuanian-Polish cross-border cooperation in the tourism sector*

**Tomasz Studzieniecki** (Poland): *Macroregional Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region in the Shadow of the Russian-Ukrainian War*

**Mare Ushkovska** (North Macedonia): *No Longer Welcome: The Securitization of Migration in the EU*

**12:00-12:30 COFFEE BREAK**

(2nd Floor – outside Room 202, Faculty Council Hall)

**12:30-14:00 PANELS 4, 5 & 6**

**Panel Discussion 4 – Legal Regulations and Economic Growth:  
Impacts on Business Competitiveness and Economic Security in the  
European Union in Times of Polycrisis**

*(Lecture Hall A – Aula A, 1st Floor)*

**Barbara Wacht** (Managing Partner & Attorney-at-law, Rubicon Law Firm)  
*Balancing Regulation and Competitiveness in the EU*

**Kamila Kijek** (Managing Partner & Advocate, Rubicon Law Firm)  
*EU Regulations: Catalyst or Barrier to Business Competitiveness?*

**Hanna Spasowska** (UMCS)  
*The Regulatory Environment as a Factor Stimulating Industries:  
The Case of the Polish Hydrogen Economy*

**Kazimierz Chojna** (Director for Public Affairs and Regulatory, Gemini)  
*How can deregulation benefit consumers?*

The European Union's regulatory landscape is a key factor shaping the business environment, influencing economic growth, business competitiveness, and economic security. The complexity and dynamism of EU regulations present both challenges and opportunities for enterprises across the Union. As governments and institutions continuously adapt regulatory frameworks to address economic, environmental, and security concerns, understanding their impact on businesses and the broader economy is crucial.

This panel will feature experts and scholars who will lead discussions on the following topics:

- The role of legal regulations in promoting or hindering business competitiveness
- Regulatory challenges for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the EU
- The impact of EU regulations on cross-border business operations
- How regulatory measures can enhance or undermine economic security
- Legal predictability and its importance for long-term economic growth

**Panel 5 (Room 202 – Faculty Council Hall, 2nd Floor)**

Chair: **Martin Belov**

**Adrian Stoica-Constantin & Anthony M.D. Murphy** (Romania): *Multilevel Digital Justice in the Age of Polycrisis: e-CODEX as a Tool for Judicial Cooperation in the European Union*

**Krisztina F. Rozsnyai** (Hungary): *Intergovernmental coordination against over-centralisation in the administration of justice?*

**Flavia Lucia Ghencea** (Romania): *When Crisis Becomes a Pretext for Reshaping the Institutional Game: The Case of the Romanian Presidential Elections*

**Irakli Burduli** (Georgia): *Reception of Law and legal transfer in the field of Economy Regulation: an instrument in the hands of Lawmakers and Politicians*

**Arjan. H. Schakel & Alexander Verdoes** (Norway): *Do Crises Unequivocally Lead to Centralization in National Executives? Subnational Authority During the Covid-19 Crisis in Europe*

**Panel 6 (Lecture Room 106, 1st Floor)**

Chair: **Paweł Szczęśniak**

**Minas Angelidis** (Greece): *Intergovernmental coordination during polycrisis period. The case of Greece*

**Michal Radvan** (Czech Republic): *(Digital) Wealth Tax as a Tool to Increase Tax Revenues in Polycrisis Times*

**Anna Vartašová** (Slovakia): *Local development fee: a tool to improve the system of municipal finance?*

**Vedran Đulabić & Jasmina Džinić** (Croatia): *The Role of City Quarters in Participatory Budgeting: A Case Study of the Pilot Project in the City of Zagreb*

**Iva Lopižić & Teo Giljević** (Croatia): *Legal Supervision and Informal Coordination in Croatia's Multi-Level Governance System*

**14:00-15:30 LUNCH BREAK** (on your own)

**15:30-17:00 PANELS 7, 8 & 9**

**Panel 7** (*Lecture Hall A – Aula A, 1st Floor*)

Chair: **István Hoffman**

**Francesco Cappellano** (Germany), **Joanna Kurowska-Pysz** (Poland)  
& **Andrzej Jakubowski** (Poland): *A comparative policy approach to Climate Change in cross-border regions*

**Immaculada Colomina Limonero** (Spain): *Polycrisis Governance in Extreme Weather: Intergovernmental Coordination in the 2024 Valencia Floods*

**Duygu Öztürk Kırışık** (Turkey): *Oslo's Climate Budget: Achievements and Challenges*

**Teuta Xhindi & Nevila Xhindi** (Albania): *Intergovernmental Fiscal Coordination for Reliable Forestry Statistics: Challenges and Opportunities in Albania*

**Todor Stoyanov, Miglena Zhyianski** (Bulgaria), **Makedonka Stoianovska & Vladimir Stoianovski** (North Macedonia): *Forestry Policy and Legislation Reforms in North Macedonia – Vertical and Horizontal Coordination*

**Panel 8** (*Room 202 – Faculty Council Hall, 2nd Floor*)

Chair: **Flavia Lucia Ghencea**

**Luís F. Mota, Patrícia Silva, Raquel Valentim, Alexandre Rosa & Filipe Teles** (Portugal): *The Inner Life of Local Governance Networks: Are There Differences in Perceptions Between Political and Civil Society Actors? Evidence from Portugal*

**Natalija Shikova** (North Macedonia): *Intergovernmental Coordination in North Macedonia's Fight Against Terrorism and Radicalization*

**Holta Heba & Enis Sokoli** (Albania): *Transparency and Disinformation in Albanian Government Communication During Crises*

**Besa Shahini** (Albania): *Strategic resource allocation in health and education: fiscal prioritization in the wake of global crises*

**Laura Iacob & Iuliana Pârvu** (Romania): *Navigating from one crisis to another, Romanian education system requires legislative stability*

**Panel 9** (Lecture Room 106, 1st Floor)

Chair: **Andrius Puksas**

**Natia Chitashvili** (Georgia): *Regulation of ADR Provider Ethical Guidelines and Professionalization of Mediation in Europe*

**Pawel Ktos** (Poland): *The Institutions of ADR as a Tool for Enhancing the Adaptability of State, Supranational, and International Orders in Times of Polycrisis*

**Marzena Świstak** (Poland): *The electronisation of public administration – efficiency of proceedings or destabilisation in the area of procedural security for parties?*

**Orsolya Bernadett Papik** (Hungary): *The new Hungarian land registry regulation. Digitalisation and efficiency?*

**Emilia Lucia Cătană** (Romania): *Centralization of Public Procurement in Local Public Administration: Legal Challenges of Centralized Procurement Units in Romania*

## DAY 2 – 27 JUNE 2025

### 9:30-10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

*(University Auditorium – Aula Uniwersytecka, 1st Floor)*

**Prof. Dr. Thorsten Ingo Schmidt**

Potsdam University, Germany

*Polycrisis as a challenge for public budgets in Europe*

### 10:00-10:30 – COFFEE BREAK

*(2nd Floor – outside Room 202, Faculty Council Hall)*

### 10:30-12:00 PANEL 10 & 11

**Panel 10** *(Room 202 – Faculty Council Hall, 2nd Floor)*

Chair: **Noémia Peres de Bessa Vilela**

**Bettina Petersohn** (United Kingdom) & **Nathalie Behnke** (Germany):

*Horizontal Coordination under Stress: comparative insights of patterns, drivers and best practices*

**Teresa Ruel** (Portugal): *Pluralism in research methodologies and innovation to address Intergovernmental Coordination*

**Wojciech Mojski** (Poland): *Constitutional Crisis Moments in Times of Polycrisis. Constitutional Theory Perspective*

**Anne Marie Thake** (Malta): *Intergovernmental Cooperation or National Interest? Malta's Role in EU Crisis Management*

**Karol Kasprowicz** (Poland): *Rethinking Theoretical Frameworks of Contemporary Polycrisis and its Technological Dimension Through Game Theory. From Prisoner's Dilemma to AI Regulation*

**Panel 11 (Lecture Room 110, 1st Floor)**

Chair: **Leszek Leszczyński**

**Tatjana Dragičević Radičević** (Serbia) & **Natasha Jesus Silva** (Portugal):  
*Polycrisis and Public Finance: Challenges of Fiscal Policy in an Era  
of Global Instability*

**Paweł Szczęśniak** (Poland): *Global Financial Architecture and Coordination  
of Financial Safety Net Authorities in a Polycrisis Era*

**Yulia Kerniakovych-Tanasiychuk** (Ukraine): *The Penitentiary System  
of Ukraine under Martial Law on the Path to European Integration.*

**Jarosław Kostrubiec** (Poland): *Crisis Management and Extraordinary  
Measures in Poland – Legal Aspects, Experiences, and Future Outlook  
in Polycrisis Times*

**Amer Kurtović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina): *Decentralizing Foreign Policy:  
Foreign Policy Formulation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**12:00-12:30 COFFEE BREAK**

*(2nd Floor – outside Room 202, Faculty Council Hall)*

**12.30-13.30 WORKING GROUP – FINAL WG MEETINGS**

Working Group – Final WG1 meeting (*Lecture Room 2, 1st Floor*)

Working Group – Final WG2 meeting (*Room 202 – Faculty Council Hall, 2nd Floor*)

Working Group – Final WG3 meeting (*Lecture Room 102, 1st Floor*)

Working Group – Final WG4 meeting (*Lecture Room 103, 1st Floor*)

Working Group – Final WG5 meeting (*Lecture Room 110, 1st Floor*)

**14:30-17:00 GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF LUBLIN OLD TOWN**

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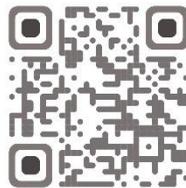
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