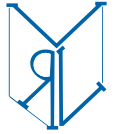




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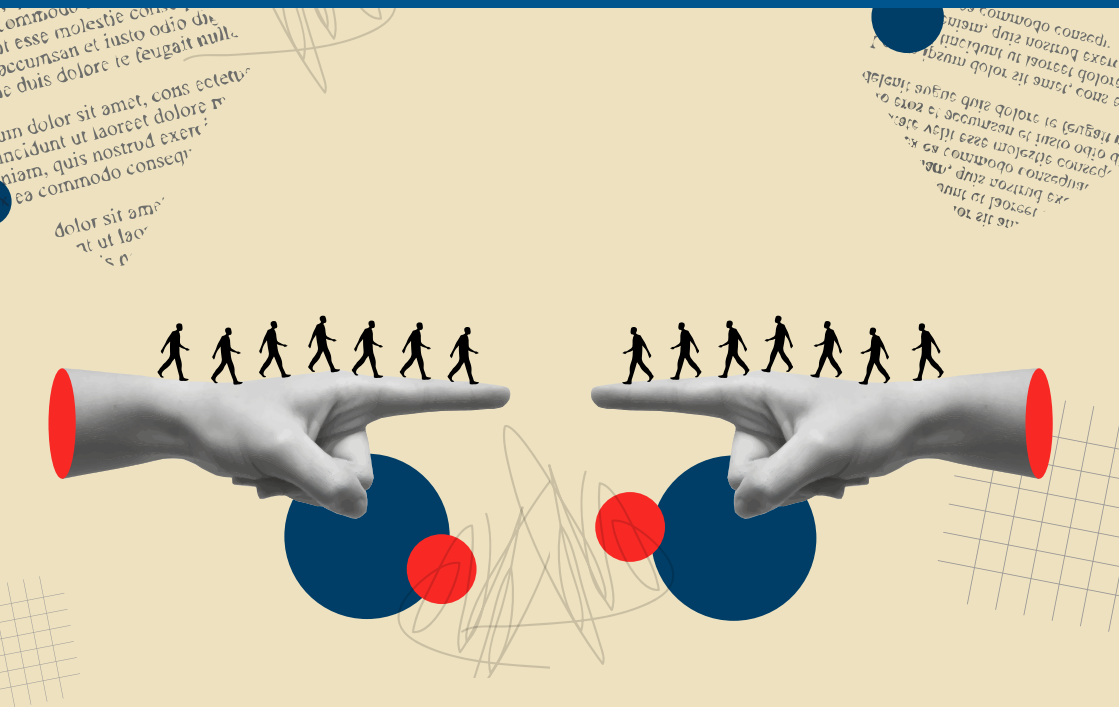
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# 2nd Ars Juris Legal Potentials Conference: Law and Politics in a Polarized World

30 September 2024

Federal Ministry of Justice, Museumstraße 7, 1070 Vienna



In 2024, more than half of the world's population will live in countries where nationwide elections are held. Lines of social conflict are revealed with particular clarity as a result. The public narrative paints a picture of an irreconcilable and divided society in which communication between the increasingly fragmented sub-publics comes to a standstill and some groups abandon the common democratic system altogether. Against this backdrop, the question of the relationship between law and politics in a conflict-ridden world arises: To what extent does the legal system depend on social consensus? Is the law itself a driving factor of social polarization? Can the law mediate and counteract polarizing tendencies? Join us as we explore these critical questions at the 2nd Ars Iuris Legal Potentials Conference.

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**Location: Federal Ministry of Justice, Museumstraße 7, 1070 Vienna**

**To attend, please register by 15 September 2024**

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# Conference Program

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**9:00 Welcome**

Alma Zadić (Federal Minister of Justice)

**Presentations**

Between Conflict and Cooperation: Regulating the  
Relationship Between Law and Politics

*Barbara Zeller*

How to Measure Polarization: A Systematic Review of the Literature

*Sara Sampayo Sande*

**10:30 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Presentations**

‘Making Europe Fit for the Digital Age?’: The EU’s Approach to Regulating  
Online Disinformation from a Human Rights Perspective

*Miriam Soldan*

Toxic Unilateralism: How the EU’s Unilateral Trade Measures Drive  
Polarisation in Global Trade Relations

*Sophie Bohnert*

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**13:00 Presentations**

Sovereignty Discourse Instrumentalization: Cases of Russia and China

*Ksenia Radchenkova*

Challenging the Global Herrenhaus: The Unending Quest to Democratize  
International Relations Within, and Beyond, the United Nations

*Daniel Ricardo Quiroga Villamarin*

**14:00 Coffee Break**

**14:30 Presentations**

Blasphemy Law: A Threat to Polarizing Indonesian Society

*Amira Paripurna*

Why and How Law Must Be Woke

*Lisa Chi and Christian Demmelbauer*

**15:30 Get-Together**