



18th Annual Legal Research Network Conference

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Kraków (Jagiellonian), Lille, Pompeu Fabra Barcelona,
Roma Tre, Turku, Uppsala

Borders

24-25 September 2026





Thursday, 24 September 2026 (part 1)
venue: Main Market Square 34, 2nd floor

9:00-9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Prof. Paweł Laidler, Deputy Rector for Education, Jagiellonian University

Prof. Anna Zachorowska-Mazurkiewicz, Director of the Doctoral School in the Social Sciences, Jagiellonian University

Prof. Michał Kowalski, Deputy Dean for International Relations, Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University

9:45-10:30 Opening Lecture and Discussion

Prof. Rhita Boustia, University of Lille

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-13:15 Panel 1: MARKET AND THE WEAKENING OF STATE BORDERS

EU Inc. and the Borders of Corporate Law: Creditor Protection, Consumer Rights, and Shareholder Liability in a Supranational Corporate Framework – András Szabó (Eötvös Loránd University)

Special Economic Zones: Contesting Boundaries of State, Regimes and Actors – Amlan Mishra (University of Bristol)

Beyond Boundaries, Within Law: A Comparative Analysis of Jurisdictional Rules for Blockchain Disputes – Xiya Wang (Ghent University)

Freelance in the Digital Era: Challenging the Traditional Qualification of Labor Relations and the Determination of Applicable Law – Le Thi-Ngoc-Yen (University of Lille)

Digital Market without Borders: How Platform Power Reconfigures State Sovereignty in the 21st Century? – Elżbieta Dziuba (Jagiellonian University)

Where Are the Legal Boundaries of Money? A Comparative Legal Approach in the Context of National Legal Systems and Digital Financial Innovations – Emese Hargita Vörös (Eötvös Loránd University)

13:15-14:45 Lunch (Kawaleria Restaurant, Gołębia 4)

Thursday, 24 September 2026 (part 2)
venue: Main Market Square 34, 2nd floor

14:45-16:00 Panel 2: OVERCOMING SOCIAL BORDERS

Borders of Responsibility: Private Actors, Urban Safety and Preventive Functions in Swedish Housing Law – Kristina Borodina (Uppsala University)

Mind on Trial: Access to Justice at the Intersection of Criminal Law and Disability Rights – Cyrine M'Sadek (Ghent University)

Stopping Immigration While Remaining in the EU (and in the ECHR): Can European Anti-Immigration Political Parties Have Their Cake and Eat It? – Marco Sciarra (Roma Tre)

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-18:00 Panel 3: BORDERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Crossing Legal Borders: Climate Exceptionalism and the Transformation of Article 102 TFEU – Kamya Chawla (University of Bristol)

The Border of Risk Precaution in Torts Affecting the Environment – Linzi Chen (University of Bristol)

Governing Cross-Border Offshore Electricity Grids in the European Union – Donia Ayari (University of Groningen)

Artificial Canals and the Borders of Environmental Law: Due Diligence, Maritime Security and Infrastructure-Induced Risk – Pénélope Tomaszewski-Guillon (Jagiellonian University)

19:30 Dinner



Friday, 25 September 2026
venue: Larisch Palace, Bracka 12

9:30-11:15 Panel 4: STATE BORDERS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

A Systemic Approach to an Autonomous Right to Be Rescued at Sea: Its Recognition, Construction, and Protection
– Ruonan Zu (University of Bristol)

Restricting Access to Asylum at the Eastern Borders of the European Union: How Existing Crises Expose Gaps in EU Asylum Law – Mehrnoosh Farzamfar (University of Turku)

Borders - Closing One Door to Open Another – Anu Kinnunen (University of Turku)

Vulnerabilities in the Asylum Procedure – Inma Carrillo Arroyo (University of Groningen)

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-13:15 Panel 5: BORDERS OF JURISDICTION, COURTS AND LEGAL ORDERS

Understanding the Borders of Administrative Law from the Perspective of Administrative Court Procedures – Marcell Fényes (Eötvös Loránd University)

The Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union regarding Article 13 of the European Succession Regulation – Zsolt Gömbös-Pamper (Eötvös Loránd University)

Freedom of Expression, Religion, and Conscience: Scope, Limits, and Legal Boundaries in Finnish Law and Comparative Ecclesiastical Perspectives (Islam, Orthodox Christianity, and Lutheranism) – Harry Sanfrid Backström (University of Turku)

Transfrontier Resilience: Legal Framework of Ukraine-Europe Cooperation under Martial Law – Oksana Tsukan (University of Lille)

13:15-13:30 Conference Closing

13:30-14:30 Lunch (conference venue)

14:30-15:30 LRN Administrative Meeting