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ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY – LAW DEPARTMENT



I DAY – TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Sala del Consiglio

9:00 - 9:30 Opening remarks

Antonio CARRATTA

Head of the Law Department - Roma Tre University

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Vice-Rector of Roma Tre University

Giorgio PINO

Coordinator of the International PhD Program “Law and Social Change” - Roma Tre University

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote Speeches

Michał KOWALSKI (University of Krakow)

Vincenzo ZENO-ZENCOVICH (Roma Tre University)

11:00 – 12:45

Panel I: Duties and the environment

Room 248

Yılmaz Coşkun (Ghent), *Legislatures’ Positive Obligations Regarding Environmental Disasters: Reflections on the Expected Istanbul Earthquake*

Soma Török-Tóth (Eötvös Loránd), *Who should enforce ecological interests?*

Marie Copin (Lille), *The UN Security Council’s Duties in Addressing Environmental Threats*

Flora Kollarics (Eötvös Loránd), *Climate Actions, Climate Change: obligations arising from decisions of international courts and bodies*

Berfu Beysülen Angin (Groningen), *Litigation and Arbitration of Investor-State Disputes in the Energy Sector in the Age of Energy Transition*

Moderator: **Noah Vardi** (Roma Tre)

Panel II: Duties and the constitutional dimension

Room 350

Kristof Heidemann (Turku), *Mandatory deliberation day – An Antidote to Societal Divide?*

Mihai-Claudiu Dragomirescu (Ghent), *Two takes on constitutional duties in Romania: royal dictatorship and communism*

Marcell Fényes (Eötvös Loránd), *Supervision and control in the Hungarian court system*

Krisztián Kis (Eötvös Loránd), *Duty and discretionary power of public administration: Example of Hungary*

Dylan Couck (Ghent), *Duties in higher education law*

Moderator: **Matija Žgur** (Roma Tre)

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:45 – 16:30

Panel III: Duties and corporate responsibility

Room 248

Adriana Macchia (Roma Tre), *Carving duties out of corporate responsibility: aligning different shapes in the multi-level business and human rights field*

Lina De Witte (Ghent), *Corporate obligations under new REACH rehaul: from hero to zero (pollution)?*

Clara Mathis (Lille), *Who is to blame? Challenging both the states’ and companies’ duties to address climate change under EU law*

Davide Sili (Roma Tre), *Patent Pledges and Green Innovation: Evidence from Germany and the US*

Moderator: **Andrea Guaccero** (Roma Tre)

Panel IV: Duties in the digital age

Room 350

Sahar Karimi (Turku), *GDPR and Cross-border Data Transfer in Global Trade*

Liu Jianlin (Groningen), *The Duty of Security Processing Under the GDPR and PIPL*

Wang Haoyu (Bristol), *Transparency Duties Paradox under the GDPR: Data Protection Challenges in Generative AI Training*

Zizhang Cheng (Bristol), *Regulating COVID-Related Disinformation and Misinformation on Social Media Platforms: A Comparative Analysis of UK and EU Policies*

Maryna Manteghi (Turku), *TDM Regulation in the EU: Compliance Challenges, Balancing Rights, and Shaping the AI Future*

Moderator: **Jorge Baquerizo** (Roma Tre)

16.45 – 17.45 Room 248

Meeting LRN coordinators

19:45 - 22:00

Dinner

II DAY – WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

9:00 – 10:15

Panel V: Duties and social welfare
Room 248

Anke VANDER ELST (Ghent), *Balance between family and state solidarity: need for reconsideration? Reflections on legal maintenance obligations and the recovery of social assistance on behalf of family members in Belgium*

Benedetta RINALDI FERRI (CRH-EHESS), *Medieval Taxonomies of Work § Bartolus de Saxoferrato*

Hugo NEUHAUSER (Lille), *The notion of ‘duty’ in the International Office for Workplace Accidents. A few years inside the social epistemic community (1889-1894)*

Moderator: **Sirio ZOLEA** (Roma Tre)

Panel VI: Duties and family law
Room 350

Els VYNCKE (Ghent), *The everlasting balancing act between the deceased’s children and surviving spouse/partner*

Kaat OVERMEIRE (Ghent), *The duty (?) of States to consider kinship care as first resort. An analysis of the Convention on the Rights of the Child*

Maxime DUPAN (Ghent), *Do sibling rights imply sibling duties? Considerations concerning a (lack of) legal maintenance obligation between siblings*

Moderator: **Simone BENVENUTI** (Roma Tre)

10:30 – 12:00

Panel VII: Duties in contract law and criminal law
Room 248

Léopold DOUDOU-DROCOURT (Lille), *Animal welfare : between goods and Rights, a new approach of contractual duties*

Eszter ANNA ÜVEGES (Eötvös Loránd), *The Hungarian preparatory proceeding and the rule of law*

Wiktor ANTOLAK (Jagiellonian), *Criminal responsibility for mere disobedience of duty*

Lou VANBESELAERE (Ghent), *The Court of Justice’s Duty to Autonomous Interpretation: Towards an EU-Defined “Criminal Matters” Concept*

Moderator: **Simone BENVENUTI** (Roma Tre)

Panel VIII: Duties in international law
Room 350

Guy KELLEHER (Bristol), *The International Duty to Address Externalities and Poststatal Concerns*

Matthias BRACKE (Ghent), *A non-binding agreement as alternative FTA-facilitator to the PCA: A lack of obligations, a perceived lack of usefulness?*

Zuzanna NOWICKA (Jagiellonian), *Strategic Litigation as a Tool of Expanding States Duties in Protecting Human Rights*

Gianna ECKERT (Bristol), *Deporting second-generation migrants from Europe: Evolving conceptions of belonging and justice under human rights law*

Moderator: **Mirko SOSSAI** (Roma Tre)

12.15 – 12.45

Closing session
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Aurelia COLOMBI CIACCHI (University of Groningen)



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