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## ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES IN PRIVATE LAW CODIFICATION

An International Conference on the Occasion of the  
180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1844 Serbian Civil Code

-22 March 2024-

### PROGRAMME

9:30	<b>Registration</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome address</b> - Prof. Violeta Beširević, Dean, Union University Law School Belgrade
	<b>Opening address</b> - Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
10:15	<b>Panel I: Private Law Codification in Serbia: The Past and the Present</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Dragoljub Popović, Union University Law School Belgrade
	<i>Panelist:</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<b><i>The Serbian Civil Code (1844 - 1946 - 2024): Its Birth, Death, and Afterlife</i></b> Srđan Milošević, Assistant Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
10:30 – 10:45	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>

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### **Panel II: Fragmentation or Integration of Contract Law**

*Moderator:* Aleksa Radonjić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

*Panelists:*

10:45 – 11:05

#### ***The Integration of Consumer Law into the Civil Code - Just Modernisation or Hidden Decodification?***

Prof. Hans Schulte-Nölke, European Legal Studies Institute of the University of Osnabrück

11:05 – 11:20

#### ***The Decline of the Principle of Uniform Regulation of Contracts in Serbian Law***

Prof. Marija Karanikić Mirić, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law

11:20 – 12:00 ***Discussion***

12:00 – 12:15 ***BREAK***

12:15

### **Panel III: Property Law Matters**

*Moderator:* Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

*Panelists:*

12:15 – 12:35

#### ***Recodification of private law, the commons and the anti-commons***

Prof. Vincent Sagaert, KU Leuven, KULAK and the University of Antwerp

12:35 - 12.50

#### ***Is Property Law Equipped for the 21st Century? We Need to Talk About Res Digitales***

Aleksa Radonjić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

12.50 - 13.20 ***Discussion***

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13:20 **Panel IV: Civil Status Recognition - Battles that are Waiting to Happen in Serbian Law**

*Moderator:* Prof. Violeta Beširević, Union University Law School Belgrade

*Panelists:*

13:20 – 13:35 ***Same-Sex Marriage and Family Life: De Lege Ferenda***

Saša Gajin, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

13:35 – 13:50 ***The Autonomy of Will/The Right to Self-Determination of the Patient - Legal Guarantees (Warranties) and (Bio)ethical Dilemmas***

Ivana Simonović, Assistant Professor, University of Niš, Faculty of Law

13:50 – 14:05 ***Legal Recognition of Entities as Natural Persons - A New Era Has Come***

Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

14:05 – 14:50 ***Discussion***

14:50 – 15:00 ***Closing Remarks***

*End of the Conference*