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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: **Maria Cecilia PAGLIETTI** (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*

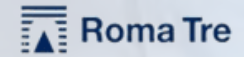
Gianna ECKERT (Bristol), *Deporting second-generation migrants from Europe: Evolving conceptions of belonging and justice under human rights law*

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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