

**INFORMATION REGARDING  
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHD STUDENTS IN LAW  
18<sup>th</sup> EDITION, TIMIȘOARA (ROMANIA) / JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> 2026  
*Certainty and Contingency in Law***

## **I. STYLE SHEET**

**Paper length:** 6.000 – 10.000 words

**Title** (capital letters, bold type, centred, 14)

**Author(s)' name** (e.g. *Sandra Marked<sup>1</sup>*) (*italics, bold type, centred, 12*)

Scientific degree, position (in the order of the marking number), centred

**Affiliation** – *The institution where the PhD student is enrolled* (in the order of the marking number), *italics, centred* (blank space, followed by the content of the paper)

**Name of the PhD scientific advisor**, *italics, centred*

**Abstract and key words:** Times New Roman font type, size 12.

The **text** shall be typed on A4 size, margins: Normal, Times New Roman font type, size 12. Please do not insert page numbers. No line(s) feed between paragraphs, the text shall be continuous.

**Headings (chapter titles)** shall be in capitals, with a blank line preceding and following them.

Within chapters, subheadings shall be italicized with a blank line preceding and following them.

**References** in the text shall be numbered automatically, as footnotes.

The recommended form of the list of references at the end of the paper: 1. Lippman, M: *Contemporary Criminal Law*, London: Sage Publications, 2007.

Participating papers shall be written in English (recommended) or Romanian and shall be accompanied by an abstract in English (in case the paper is written in English) or in both English and Romanian (in case the paper is submitted in Romanian). The title of the papers shall be submitted both in English and Romanian. Papers submitted for the *International and European law* section must be written in English. Participants are individually responsible to ensure an adequate academic linguistic level of the text – proof-reading by a native English speaker is recommended. In case the paper does not meet the applicable (linguistic and) academic standards, registration and publication in the conference volume may be refused.

## **II. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. PUBLICATION OF THE CONFERENCE VOLUME**

**General theme of the conference:** *Certainty and Contingency in Law*

### **Conference Sections:**

1. Civil law and civil procedure
2. Business law
3. Criminal law and criminal procedure
4. Public law
5. International and European law

The conference proceedings will take place in a hybrid format. In each section, the presentation time allotted to each participant will be of 15-20 minutes.

The submitted papers (in accordance with all the requirements indicated in the stylesheet above) will be published in the conference volume, provided that the proof of payment of the participation fee, the abstract and the paper (which shall comply with the required academic and ethical standards) be received no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.

**Doctoral students shall express their interest in the conference and propose contributions falling within the general theme of the event by submitting the title and abstract of their paper no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, in the registration form available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/RJgWxsir5iQZbqWF8>.**

**Following the confirmation of registration, doctoral candidates shall complete the online form corresponding to their relevant section. This step also requires uploading proof of payment of the participation fee and the full text of the paper (in .doc or .docx format only), in accordance with the above requirements, no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026:**

1. **Civil law and civil procedure:** <https://forms.gle/XKKJETiVPHTqxtY49>
2. **Business law:** <https://forms.gle/qzXkAiSZW6MK8KUf6>
3. **Criminal law and criminal procedure:** <https://forms.gle/mLdXyweDx5aK1etj7>
4. **Public law:** <https://forms.gle/Z8UwpU9VmrKjREcW7>
5. **International and European law:** <https://forms.gle/Dy56Lwbb5WmFpZpz5>

Participants will automatically receive an email confirmation of registration after having completed all the information in the electronic form and after having uploaded the required documents.

The conference volume will be offered to participants who present their papers during the conference.

### III. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

#### Participation fees:

Each participant can present and publish only one paper. The registration fee of 100 EUR covers the publication of the paper and participation in the conference proceedings.

**Fee Payment:** The participants shall only be registered to the conference provided that they pay the registration fee, by bank transfer, until May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (strict deadline). Fees shall be paid in lei (Romanian currency) according to the National Bank RON/EUR exchange rate upon the date of payment, for Romanian participants, and in EUR, in the case of foreign participants, as follows:

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**Deadlines:**

1. Registration (electronic form, title and abstract): **March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**  
(<https://forms.gle/RJgWxsir5iQZbqWF8>)
2. Confirmation of registration: **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**
3. Submission of the paper (electronic form, full text) and of the proof of payment of the participation fee (date of payment confirmation): **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** (see relevant link above for each conference section)
4. Transmission via email of the provisional conference programme: **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
5. Transmission via email of the final conference programme: **June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**IV. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*9.00 – 9.30: Opening of the conference – plenary session*

*9.30 – 12.00: Conference proceedings*

*12.00 – 13.00: Lunch break*

*13.00 – 16.00: Conference proceedings*

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