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## **CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO LEGAL SYSTEMS 2026** **Annual International Scientific Conference**

**6 November 2026**

**Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law, Skopje, North Macedonia**  
**Conference format: In person**

The twenty-first century has brought both remarkable progress and profound disruption. The promise of peace, global connectivity and technological innovation has been accompanied by climate change, financial crises, regional conflicts and a global pandemic.

Against this background, contemporary legal systems must respond to an increasingly complex and rapidly changing geopolitical, social and technological environment. This requires the continuous reassessment of legal frameworks, rigorous interdisciplinary research and innovative legal solutions capable of addressing both emerging and long-standing challenges.

### **About the conference**

Each year, the conference brings together researchers, legal practitioners, and doctoral students from different disciplines. It provides a platform for participants to present their research, exchange perspectives, and develop interdisciplinary responses to contemporary legal challenges.

The official language of the conference is English. Presentations will be organised into thematic panels and a plenary session featuring keynote speakers.

The final conference programme will be published by **25 October 2026**.



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### **Who can apply?**

We welcome submissions from established and early-career researchers, legal practitioners, and doctoral students working in law, political science, journalism, economics, and related disciplines. The conference provides participants with an opportunity to present their research, exchange ideas and experiences, and contribute to the advancement of their respective fields.

The conference organisers welcome papers addressing, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law
- Constitutional Law
- Administrative Law and Public Administration
- Financial Law
- Criminal Law
- Civil Law
- Company and Corporate Law
- Labour Law
- Private International Law
- Public International Law
- Rule of Law and Good Governance
- International Relations

### **Who we are**

The Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law is the oldest higher education institution in the Republic of North Macedonia in the fields of law, political science, and communication studies. It was established on 3 November 1951 as part of the Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Skopje and has operated as an independent higher education institution since 1 July 1956.

In 2001, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, the Faculty was renamed the Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law.

In 2026, the Faculty celebrates its 75th anniversary.

### **Important dates:**

- 15 September 2026 – Deadline for abstract submission
- 10 October 2026 – Notification of abstract acceptance
- 15 October 2026 – Deadline for payment of the registration fee
- 25 October 2026 – Publication of the final conference programme
- 6 November 2026 – Conference
- 1 December 2026 – Deadline for full-paper submission



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### **Submit your abstract**

**Please submit your abstract through the online application form:**

**[SUBMIT HERE](#)**

### **Registration fee**

- Regular participants: EUR 80 per participant
- PhD students: EUR 50 per participant
- PhD students enrolled at the Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law are exempt from the registration fee.

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to all conference sessions
- Certificate of participation
- Coffee breaks and refreshments during the conference

Travel and accommodation expenses are not included in the registration fee.

**The registration fee is payable by each participant attending the conference.**

### **Instructions for Authors and Publication Opportunities**

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Book of Abstracts.

Following the conference, selected full papers presented at the Annual Conference of the Iustinianus Primus Faculty of Law will be considered for publication in a special conference issue of Iustinianus Primus Law Review (IPLR).

Publication is not automatic. All submitted papers will be subject to the journal's standard editorial and peer-review procedures. No article processing or publication fees apply.

Author guidelines are available at:

<https://journals.ukim.mk/index.php/iplr/information/authors>

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