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Friday, November 09, 2018

SASA, Main Hall

## 10.00–10.15 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Academician VLADIMIR S. KOSTIĆ, *President of SASA*

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## 10.15–10.45 **INTRODUCTORY LECTURE**

Professor BEN FERENCZ, *Do Human Rights Still Have a Chance?*

10.45–11.00 Coffee break

## **SECTION ONE – GENERAL THEORETICAL ISSUES**

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*Chairperson:* Academician TIBOR VARADY

11.00–11.20 Prof. Dr BASAK CALI

*International law: A friend or a foe of human rights as moral entitlements?*

11.20–11.40 Prof. Dr. MIODRAG JOVANOVIĆ, Prof. Dr. IVANA KRSTIĆ

*Human Rights and the Constitutionalization of International Law*

11.40–12.00 Prof. Dr. DANIEL SMILOV

*Human Rights Politicised: Welcome and Unwelcome Developments*

12.00–12.30 Discussion

12.30–12.50 Prof. Dr. JEREMY MCBRIDE

*Non-citizens and human rights: Ceasing to be Strangers in a Global World*

12.50–13.10 Prof. Dr. SHIN HAE BONG

*International Human Rights Law and East Asia*

13.10–13.40 Discussion

13.45–15.00 Lunch, Club SASA

## **SECTION TWO – MINORITY RIGHTS IN XXI CENTURY**

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*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. TAMAŠ KORHEC

15.00–15.20 Academician VALERIY TIŠKOV

*Status and rights of languages in culturally complex societies*

15.20–15.40 Prof. Dr. IVANA JELIĆ

*International Protection of Religious Minorities, with an Emphasize to Use of Religious Symbols - Rise or Decline*

15.40–16.00 Prof. Dr. KRISTIN HENRARD

*The European Court of Human Rights, Ethnic and Religious Minorities and the Two Dimensions of the Right to Equal Treatment: Jurisprudence at Different Speeds?*

16.00–16.30 Discussion

16.30–16.50 Coffee break

16.50–17.10 Dr. DAMJAN TATIĆ

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as Instrument for Realizing Universal Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities*

17.10–17.30 Dr. GORAN BAŠIĆ

*Are Minority Rights Human Rights?*

17.30–18.00 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Conference room, Faculty of Law University of Belgrade

### SECTION THREE – HUMAN RIGHTS IN CORPORATIONS

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*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. TANASIJE MARINKOVIĆ

10.00–10.15 Welcome session

10.15–10.35 Prof. Dr. UGO MATTEI

*Corporate DNA, human rights and the emerging institutions of the commons*

10.35–10.55 Prof. Dr. MARKUS KRAJEWSKI

*Home state regulation of transnational corporations to protect human rights*

10.55–11.15 Prof. Dr. PAUL LEMMENS

*Fundamental rights of employees, through the lens of the European Convention on Human Rights*

11.15–11.45 Discussion

11.45–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–12.20 Prof. Dr. ANITA RAMASASTRY

*Human Rights and Business: Is There a Consensus for a Binding Treaty?*

12.20–12.40 Prof. Dr. VIOLETA BEŠIREVIĆ

*Pigeonholing Human Rights in International Investment Arbitration: A Claim or Defense?*

12.40–13.15 Discussion

13.15–14.30 Lunch

## SECTION FOUR – ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AND BIOETHICS AS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

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*Chairperson:* Prof. Dr. MARIJANA PAJVANČIĆ

14.30–14.50 Prof. Em. VUKAŠIN PAVLOVIĆ

*Environmental Rights as a new wave of Human Rights*

14.50–15.10 Prof. Dr. JUDIT SÁNDOR

*Bioethics as a Tool for Extending the Human Rights Discourse*

15.10–15.30 Prof. Dr. SUNČANA ROKSANDIĆ VIDLIČKA

*Genetic engineering and Human Rights*

15.30–16.00 Discussion

16.00–16.20 Coffee break

16.20–16.40 Prof. Dr. VOJIN RAKIĆ

*The Moral Duties of Posthumans*

16.40–17.00 Prof. Dr. IVICA RADOVIĆ

*Protection of biodiversity from the perspective of Human rights and Human security*

17.00–17.30 Discussion

17.30 Closing remarks

Academician TIBOR VARADY

19.00 Dinner