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# **DAMAGES FOR VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS - domestic, comparative and international perspectives**

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## **International Conference**

### **Damages for violations of human rights – domestic, comparative and international perspectives.**

**Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk, Poland**

**22-23 October 2015**

International Conference titled „Damages for violations of human rights – domestic, comparative and international perspectives” is organized by the University of Gdańsk, Department of Civil Law, in scientific collaboration with the Department of Human Rights Law, Nicholas Copernicus University (Toruń).

Particular features of human rights as ‘right for humans’ or ‘rights for individuals’ and their international dimension implicate several questions and controversies as to the availability, foundations and scope of a claim for pecuniary compensation. The underlying idea of the scientific meeting in Gdańsk is to discuss the various approaches of civil lawyers, international lawyers and human rights lawyers to compensation and/or reparation for human rights violations.

The papers will address both the well-known problems of remedying the violations of a right to due process and compensating for unjust conviction and arrest, as well as different perspectives on damage. The speakers will present national reports and will discuss methodological differences between domestic and international approaches to liability for the violations of human rights, including the ECHR regime of damages. The inter-relationship between individual and more “far-reaching” measures is also at the heart of our interests.

We hope that the conference participants will gain new perspectives on the coexistence of sources of law of different origins (national, international and the EU), and the interdependence of legal solutions related to the jurisdiction, applicable law, the scope of protection of individuals and the effectiveness of international protection safeguarded by the international tribunals.

We have invited distinguished academics who are fine experts in the field of civil law, human rights law and public international law, as well as judges and practitioners who deal with claims for damages in their daily work.

The conference will be held in English.

You are welcome to join us!

prof. dr hab. Ewa Bagińska

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**22 OCTOBER 2015**

### PANEL I

#### Compensation for violations of human rights in domestic legal systems

**12:00 - 14:30**

**Noelle Higgins**

Maynooth University

*Damages for the infringement of human rights in Ireland*

**Ioannis Stribis**

University of the Aegean

*Damages for the infringement of human rights by the public authority in Greece*

**Bjarte Thorson**

University of Oslo

*Damages for the infringements of human rights under Norwegian law*

**Aleksandra Mężykowska**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

*Damages for the infringements of human rights in the Polish legal system*

**Ewa Bagińska**

University of Gdańsk

*The nature and elements of a claim for damages for violations of human rights (a comparative analysis)*

**DISCUSSION** (20 minutes)

**LUNCH BREAK**

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**PANEL II**

**The concept of damage in domestic and international law**

**15:15 - 18:30**

**Elena Bargelli**

University in Pisa

*The concept of damage/monetary remedies in Italian civil and constitutional law*

**Monika Wałachowska**

University in Toruń

*The concept of damage – the perspective of Polish civil law*

**Marcin Kałduński**

University in Toruń

*The concept of damage and injury in public international law*

**Renata Degener**

Registry of EHRCT

*The concept of damage and just satisfaction in the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights – recent developments*

**DISCUSSION** (50 minutes)

**DINNER**

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**PANEL III**

**Forms of reparations for violations of human rights –  
the perspective of public international law**

**9:30 - 13:00**

**Philip Leach**

Director, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre, Middlesex University

*Beyond damages - the European Court's more expansive approach to individual redress*

**Michał Balcerzak**

University in Toruń

*Article 41 of the ECHR and the general regime of reparations under international law –  
lex specialis derogat legi generali?*

**Veronika Fikfak**

University of Cambridge

*Damages as a means of redressing systemic violations of the European Convention of  
Human Rights*

**Nina Półtorak**

Jagiellonian University

*The responsibility of EU for violation of fundamental rights and the general regime of  
reparations under international law*

**DISCUSSION**

**CLOSING**

**LUNCH**

## Registration of participants

Registration of the participation in the conference can be made by completing the registration form on the website until **5 October** 2015.

## Conference fee

Conference fee is **200 PLN** per person.

Conference fee does not include accommodation costs.

**Please send payment by 5 October 2015 to the account:**

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## Venue

The conference will take place in **Auditorium A** in the building of the Faculty of Law and Administration, Jana Bażyńskiego Street 6 in Gdańsk.



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