



# International Conference on Comparative Legal Review and the Judicial Protection of Gender Equality

4 and 5 March 2021

*We dearly invite each and every one who  
cares about Gender Equality and  
emancipation to join our endeavours and  
participate at the conference.*

# INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS

## **Labinot Hajdari**

PhD Candidate at the University of Warsaw in Poland, in Political Science and International Studies, holds a Master Degree in Diplomacy studies from the South East European University in North Macedonia, co-founder of Kosovo Center for Diplomacy and Founder of Kosovo International Summer Academy, member of the Editorial Board of a polish academic journal "Przegląd Europejski" ("European Review") and External Reviewer of the journal "Securitologia"

## **Adnan Kadribašić**

Holds a BA in Law and MA in State Management and Humanitarian Affairs, he is Monitoring and Evaluation Adviser at Lucid Linx, since 2006 he was at the forefront of development of equality and gender equality legislation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

## **Judita Krasniqi, PhD**

PhD Candidate at the University of Warsaw, Poland in Political Science, particularly focused on Gender Studies and the rights of women in the Balkans and Kosovo, holds a Master degree in Human Rights and Democracy in SEE from University of Sarajevo and University of Bologna, and a Master degree in International Relations, European Studies and Area Studies from the University of Warsaw.

## **Špelca Mežnar, PhD**

Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (since 2016)

## **Renata Mieñkowska-Norkiene, PhD**

Associate professor of political science at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw, main scientific fields are European integration, gender equality and conflict management, Expert of Team Europe of the European Commission

## **Čiril Ribičič, PhD**

Professor Emeritus at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, former judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (2000 – 2009) and former member of The European Commission for Democracy through Law (the Venice Commission)

## **Valentina Rita Scotti, PhD - UniSiena**

Post-doctoral Researcher in Comparative Public Law, Koç University Law School, Co-Chair of the IACL-AIDC Research Group Gender&Constitutions, Instructor in 'Gender Based Discrimination and the Law' at Koç Üniversitesi, School of Law

## **Nadia Rusinova**

EU attorney-at-law, lecturer in International and European private law subjects at The Hague University, judicial trainer and Council of Europe independent consultant

## **Alicja Serafin**

PhD Candidate in Law, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, specialised in EU Gender Equality policies, EU law professional working in polish civil service



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**Irene Spigno, PhD**

PhD in Law and Economics from the University of Siena, Italy, Director of the Inter-American Academy of Human Rights of the Autonomous University of Coahuila and Director of the Center for Comparative Constitutional Studies of the same institute, Professor of Constitutional Law, Human Rights, International Law and Comparative Constitutional Law

**Grega Strban, PhD**

Full Professor at the Department of Labour Law and Social Security Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

**Aleksandra Szczerba, PhD**

Professor at the Jacob of Paradies University in Gorzów Wielkopolski, Anti-discrimination lawyer at the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights

**Katja Šugman Stubbs, PhD**

Full Professor at the Department of Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia (since 2018)

**Katrin Wladasch, MMag.a**

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# PROGRAM

4 March 2021

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Moderated by **Kaja Primorac**, Director of the Gender Equality Research Institute

- 8:30 Connecting to the videoconference platform
- 9:00 Opening remarks by **Alenka Antloga**, member of the Association of Constitutional Law of Slovenia and The International Association of Constitutional Law
- 9:05 Opening remarks by **Marta Hirsch-Ziemińska**, the European Ombudsman's Principal Adviser on Charter compliance

## I. The presentation of Gender Equality through historical and sociological perspective

- 9:20 **Katrin Wladasch**: "Gender Equality - conceptual approaches and their implications"
- 9:40 **Judita Krasniqi** and **Labinot Hajdari**: "Gender Equality and participation of women in decision making in post-conflict areas"
- 10:00 **Alicja Serafin**: "Worlds apart or two missing halves? – Gender Equality and AI relations in EU policies"
- 10:20 **Renata Mieñkowska-Norkiene**: "Legal and factual protection of Gender Equality in the EU in times of pandemic: a hard nut to crack or mission impossible?"
- 10:40 *Roundtable discussion and break*

## II. A comparative Review of Gender Equality, in particular by comparing Legislative Frameworks

- 11:15 Keynote speech by **Adrienne Stone**, Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor, Melbourne Law School, President of the International Association of Constitutional Law
- 11:30 **Aleksandra Szczerba**: "The Gender Equality in Poland – the state of play in the time of Covid-19"
- 11:50 **Ciril Ribičič**: "Ensuring Gender Equality in elections in Slovenia and European standards"
- 12:20 **Valentina Rita Scotti**: "The evolution of the principle of gender equality in Turkey. Which role for European Standards?"
- 12:40 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 **Adnan Kadribašić**: »Developing Gender Equality Legislation in a Divided Society: What impact after 18 years after the adoption of the Law on Gender Equality in BiH?«
- 14:20 **Nadia Rusinova**: "Striving for Substantive Gender Equality in Family Law: An International and Comparative Analysis on Selected Issues"
- 14:40 *Roundtable discussion and closing remarks*

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5 March 2021

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Moderated by **Kaja Primorac**, Director of the Gender Equality Research Institute

- 8:30 Connecting to the videoconference platform
- 9:00 Opening remarks by **Lilijana Kozlovič**, Master of Law, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia
- 9:15 Opening remarks by **Carolina Lasén Díaz**, Programme Manager at the Gender Equality Division, Directorate of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance and Secretary to the Gender Equality Commission at the Council of Europe
- 9:30 Presentation of draft articles for *Przegląd Europejski* and evaluation of them by
- **Adnan Kadribašić**,
  - **Carolina Lasén Díaz**,
  - **Valentina Rita Scotti**,
  - **Irene Spigno**.
- From the editorial board of the *Przegląd Europejski*:
- **Wojciech Lewandowski**, PhD, DSc, guest lecturer at American Studies Center, University of Warsaw and at the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, deputy editor-in-chief of the *Przegląd Europejski*,
  - **Renata Mieñkowska-Norkiene**, PhD.
- 11:30 Lunch break

## III. The (Constitutional) Judicial Protection of Gender Equality

- 13:30 Keynote speech by **Bojko Bučar**, PhD, Professor of International Relations, Centre of International Relations at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, President of the United Nations Association of Slovenia
- 13:40 **Katja Šugman Stubbs** and **Špelca Mežnar**: "Gender Equality in practice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia"
- 14:00 **Irene Spigno** "The Gender test: how to include the Gender perspective in criminal cases"
- 14:20 **Grega Strban**: "Constitutional protection of Gender Equality in social security"
- 14:40 Roundtable discussion and closing remarks

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# PRESENTATIONS FOR PRZEGLĄD EUROPEJSKI

**Denisa Nevická:** "(Dis)advantages of Working Women in the Slovak republic"

**Desi Yunitasari and Devi Yusvitasari:** "Legal Protection From Sexual Violence During Covid-19 Pandemic in Indonesia"

**Lucija Tacer:** "Gender Equality Indicators in Post-socialist Countries"

**Maša Štefe:** "Gender (in)equality in armed conflict"

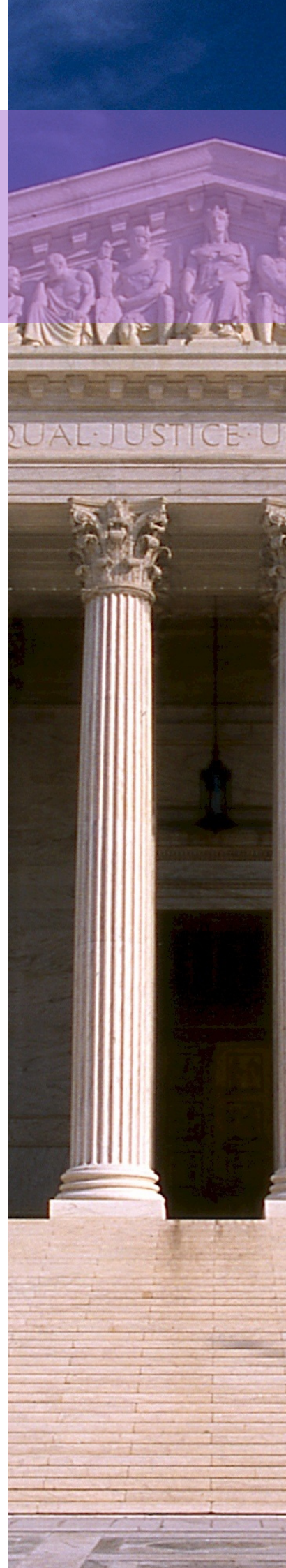
**Anna Cicheka:** "EU-Africa Relations: Looking through a Gender Lens"

**Hanna Wicznanowska:** "Does gender equality constitute one of the "underlying values of the ECHR" which justify application of article 17 ECHR? Considerations upon judicial practice of the ECtHR"

**Tara Sergeja Kadunc:** "What is the gender pay gap, why does it exist, and how does the rule of law as well as different policies affect it?"

**Annemarie Vanlangendonck:** "Fighting the gender pay gap as a driving force for the development of European equality policy"

**Nejc Urankar:** "Freedom of Expression and Gender Equality: A Critical Perspective"





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