**INVITATION**

We would be delighted if you joined us

**on Friday 14 June 2024 at 10 am**

**in the Blue Lecture Hall of the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Law**

for an event we have entitled

**“THE SWORD OF PITAMIC: CONCLUSION AFTER CLOSURE”**.

**We will celebrate the publication of the book**

***LAW AND REVOLUTION: PAST EXPERIENCES, FUTURE CHALLENGES***

(eds M. Accetto, K. Škrubej and J. H. H. Weiler, Routledge 2024),

**written by an international gathering of friends of the University of Ljubljana Faculty of Law,** researchers with the most prestigious academic backgrounds.

and conceived as part of our already concluded centenary celebrations.

**The book is based on the inaugural lecture by Leonid Pitamic**,

the first Dean of the Faculty of Law, held on 15 April 1920.

**Now published in English for the first time, the *Law and Revolution* lecture was an inspiration for nineteen authors, researchers in the fields of legal history, legal theory, constitutional law, civil law, criminal law, social security law, European law, international law and information technology law.** Their contributions to the book not only place the intellectual achievements of the first professors into the Central European legal tradition, which saw one of its high points with the pure theory of law of the faculty colleague and intellectual companion of Pitamic’s from Vienna, Hans Kelsen. They also outline the conceptual horizons explored by the Slovenian researchers of law in collaboration with their international colleagues today with the future very much in their view.

**Yet, the sword of Pitamic, in the inaugural text a particular kind of a metaphor for revolution, placed from the hands of the allegory of Lady Justice into the hands of the judge, remains his indispensable guide**.

**It gives us great pleasure to announce**

that the participants in the event, **those in the auditorium which will include some of the authors as well as all three co-editors of the book,** and those among you.

joining us remotely at <https://uni-lj-si.zoom.us/j/97023448900>

will be addressed by the **keynote speech of**

**JANEZ KRANJC,**

**Professor Emeritus at the Ljubljana Faculty of Law**

**and Associate Member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts**.

We are also pleased to announce that, **courtesy of the Jean Monnet Centre of Professor Joseph H. H. Weiler, a co-editor and a great friend of the Faculty, in the coming days, the electronic version of the book will be made freely available.** In the meantime, its contents may already be perused at <https://www.routledge.com/9781032350035>. We have also added a QR code to this invitation allowing those who would wish to do so to order the book in its traditional printed form.

Prof. Dr. Saša Zagorc, Dean