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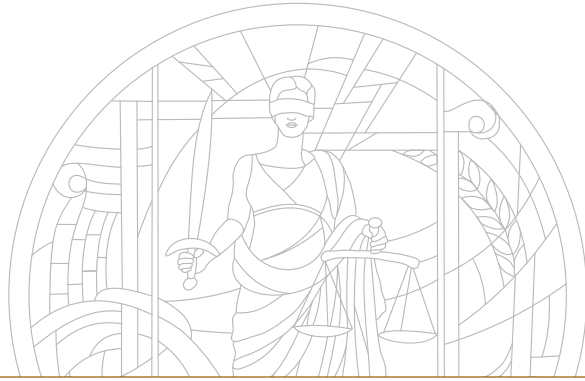
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## AGENDAS





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## ✦ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

- 6:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT THE HOTEL SOPOT**  
Meet in the Lobby
- 6:15 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTEL HAMPTON AND HOTEL OLIWSKI**  
Guests staying at the Hotel Oliwski are requested to walk 100 meters to the Hotel Hampton
- 7:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **WELCOME DINNER AND GUIDED TOUR**  
*Sponsored and hosted by Aleksandra Dulciewicz, Mayor of the City of Gdańsk*  
**SPEAKER:** Aleksandra Dulciewicz, Mayor of the City of Gdańsk, Poland  
**LOCATION:** European Center of Solidarity, pl. Solidarności 1, 80-863 Gdańsk
- 9:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE BACK TO HOTELS**

## ✦ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

- 8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTELS**  
Guests staying at the Hotel Oliwski are requested to walk 100 meters to the Hotel Hampton
- 8:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**  
*Badges and Programs will be provided upon check-in*  
**LOCATION:** Ground Floor, University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Law and Administration, ul. Bażyńskiego 6, Gdańsk, Poland
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **WELCOME**  
**MODERATOR:** ✦ **Professor Tomasz T. Koncewicz**  
Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk  
**SPEAKERS:** ✦ **Professor Jerzy Piotr Gwizdała**  
President of the University of Gdańsk, Poland  
✦ **Professor Wojciech Zalewski**  
Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration,  
University of Gdańsk, Poland

- SPEAKERS:** ✦ **Aleksandra Dulkiewicz**  
Mayor of the City of Gdańsk, Poland
- ✦ **Dr Wojciech Szczurek**  
Mayor of the City of Gdynia, Poland
- ✦ **Dr Jacek Karnowski**  
Mayor of the City of Sopot, Poland
- ✦ **Francis SL Wang**  
Dean Emeritus, Kenneth Wang School of Law  
and President/Chairman of the IALS, China

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

9:45 – 11:15 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SESSION #1: SETTING STANDARDS – IMPLEMENTATION**  
*Evaluation, assistance and certification*

- MODERATOR:** ✦ **Mary Kay Kane**  
Chancellor & Dean Emeritus, University of California Hastings  
and IALS Governor, United States
- PANELISTS:** ✦ **Adedeji Adekunle**  
Director General, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Nigeria
- ✦ **Mohammed Al-Khulaifi**  
Dean, Qatar University College of Law, Qatar
- ✦ **Joan Howland**  
Associate Dean, University of Minnesota Law School, United States
- ✦ **Ester Mocholi**  
Director, Universidad Nebrija, Spain
- ✦ **David Tan**  
Vice Dean, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

11:15 – 11:45 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **GROUP PHOTO**

**LOCATION:** 1st Floor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

11:45 – 1:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **LUNCH**

*Sponsored and Hosted by the Olivia Business Centre*

**LOCATION:** Oliva Business Centre (OBC), attendees will walk together

1:00 – 2:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SESSION #2: TEACHING CHALLENGING, CONTROVERSIAL  
AND/OR SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER**

**PANEL #1 SENSE AND SENSIBILITY – principles and guidelines for  
a rational legal discourse**

- MODERATOR:** ✦ **Francis SL Wang**  
Dean Emeritus, Kenneth Wang School of Law  
and President/Chairman of the IALS, China
- PANELISTS:** ✦ **Stephen Hardy**  
Dean, Coventry University, Law School, United Kingdom
- ✦ **Shashikala Gurbur**  
Dean, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India
- ✦ **Lethokwa Mpedi**  
Executive Dean, University of Johannesburg  
and IALS Governor of the Board, South Africa
- ✦ **Pareena Srivanit**  
Dean, Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, Thailand
- ✦ **Kesang Wangmo**  
Professor, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law, Bhutan
- ✦ **Laura Wen-Yu Young**  
Professor, Soochow University, Kenneth Wang School of Law, China

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

2:30 – 3:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SESSION #2: TEACHING CHALLENGING, CONTROVERSIAL AND/OR SENSITIVE SUBJECT MATTER**

**PANEL #2 SENSE AND SENSIBILITY – judicial perspective on the principles and guidelines of rational legal discourse**

**MODERATOR:** ✦ **Diarmuid O'Scannlain**  
Senior Judge, United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit  
and Chair – IALS Judicial Council, United States

**PANELISTS:** ✦ **Marc de Werd**  
Justice, Amsterdam Court of Appeal in the Netherlands, Netherlands

✦ **John Hedigan**  
Honorable Justice (ret.), The High Court of Ireland, Ireland

✦ **Esther Kitimbo Kisaakye**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Uganda, Uganda

✦ **Mohan Pieris**  
Chief Justice (ret.), President's Counsel, Sri Lanka

✦ **Juan Jose Romero Guzman**  
Judge, Constitutional Court of Chile, Chile

✦ **Enqian Yang**  
Senior Judge, Civil Trial Section of Suzhou Intermediate Court, China

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

4:00 – 4:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

*Look up for Committee List. If you are not already on a committee, please select the committee meeting you wish to participate in for this forum.*

4:30 – 5:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **TOUR - MEET YOUR HOST**

Tour of the University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Law and Administration

5:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **DINNER**

*Hosted by University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Law and Administration*

**SPEAKER:** Professor Wojciech Zalewski, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk, Poland

✦ Performance by the University of Gdańsk Choir

**LOCATION:** 1st Floor Hall, Main Hall, University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Law and Administration

7:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE BACK TO HOTELS**

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## ✦ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTELS**

Guests staying at the Hotel Oliwski are requested to walk 100 meters to the Hotel Hampton

9:00 – 10:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SESSION #3: TOWN MEETS GOWN**

**Legal education in interaction with government, business and technological development**

**MODERATOR:** ✦ **Julita Żylińska**  
Dziennik Gazeta Prawna

**PANELISTS:** ✦ **Simon Chesterman**  
Dean, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law  
and IALS Board of Governor, Singapore

✦ **Katarzyna Gruszecka-Spychała**  
Vice Mayor of the City of Gdynia

- PANELISTS:** ✦ **Abdulkarim A. Kana**  
Dr., Dean Emeritus, Nasarawa State University, Faculty of Law,  
Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice (ret.) Nasarawa State  
and IALS Governor, Nigeria
- ✦ **Piotr Stepnowski**  
Vice President for Research and Foreign Cooperation, University of Gdańsk
- ✦ **Wojciech Wiewiórowski**  
Faculty of Law and Administration, European Data Protection Supervisor
- LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

10:30 – 11:00 AM — **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:00 PM — **SESSION #4: ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGES  
FOR LAW SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

- MODERATOR:** ✦ **Barbara Holden-Smith**  
Vice-Dean Emeritus, Cornell University Law School  
and General Secretary/Treasurer of the IALS, United States
- PANELISTS:** ✦ **Nurul Barizah**  
Dean, Universitas Airlangga, Faculty of Law and IALS Governor, Indonesia
- ✦ **Gabriel Bocksang Hola**  
Dean, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,  
Faculty of Law and IALS Governor, Chile
- ✦ **Nerina Boschiero**  
Dean, University of Milan, Faculty of Law, Italy
- ✦ **Luis Franceschi**  
Dean, Strathmore University, Law School and IALS Governor, Kenya
- ✦ **Anna Jurkowska-Zeidler**  
Vice Dean, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdansk, Poland
- LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

12:00 – 12:15 PM — **2020 REGIONAL LAW DEANS FORA AND ANNUAL MEETING**  
*Host Invitations*

- REGIONALS:** ✦ **African**  
Uganda Christian University, Faculty of Law, Uganda
- ✦ **Americas**  
Florida International University, College of Law, United States
- ✦ **Asia-Pacific**  
TBD
- ✦ **European**  
University of Lausanne, Faculty of Law, Switzerland
- ANNUAL:** ✦ **Nasarawa State University, Keffi**  
Keffi, Faculty of Law, Abuja, Nigeria

12:15 – 12:30 PM — **CLOSING REMARKS**

12:45 PM — **CLOSING LUNCH**  
*Location: Oliva Business Centre (OBC), attendees will walk together.*

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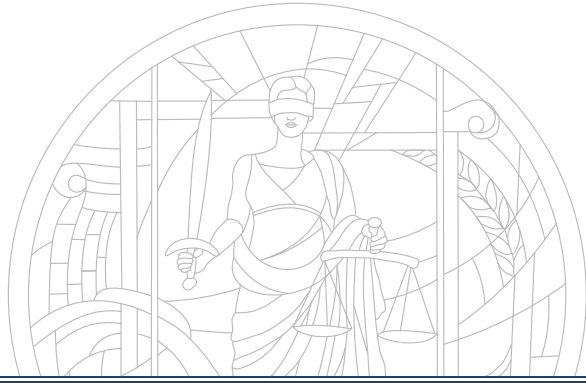


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- 5:45 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTELS**  
Meet in the Lobby of your respective hotels  
Guests staying at the Hotel Oliwski are requested to walk 100 meters to the Hotel Hampton  
Transport to Gdynia, circa 45 mins. depending on traffic, in the new and environmentally friendly ECO buses provided and sponsored by the City of Gdynia
- 7:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **WELCOME DINNER**  
*Sponsored and hosted by Dr Wojciech Szczurek, Mayor of the City of Gdynia*  
**SPEAKER:** Dr Wojciech Szczurek, Mayor of the City of Gdynia, Poland  
**LOCATION:** Museum of Emigration, ul. Polska 1, Gdynia (Dworzec Morski)
- 8:15 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **MUSEUM VISIT**
- 9:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE BACK TO HOTELS**

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## ✦ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

- 8:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTELS** Meet in the Lobby of your respective hotels  
Guests staying at the Hotel Oliwski are requested to walk 100 meters to the Hotel Hampton
- 8:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**  
*Badges and Programs will be provided upon check-in*  
**LOCATION:** Ground Floor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **WELCOME**  
**SPEAKERS:** ✦ **Professor Wojciech Zalewski**  
Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration,  
University of Gdańsk, Poland  
✦ **Francis SL Wang**  
Dean Emeritus, Kenneth Wang School of Law  
and President/Chairman of the IALS, China  
**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

9:30 – 11:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_

## SESSION #1: TEACHING SIGNIFICANT AND SENSITIVE ISSUES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

**MODERATOR:** ✦ **Patricia O'Sullivan**

Professor, Director of Research and Development in Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco Medical School, United States

**PANELISTS:** ✦ **Jürgen Bröhmer**

Dean, Murdoch University, School of Law, Australia

✦ **Lafi Daradkeh**

Dean, Yarmouk University Faculty of Law, Jordan

✦ **Kujo Elias McDave**

Dean, University of Cape Coast, Faculty of Law, Ghana

✦ **Dolores Sagrario Feliz**

Director, Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas, Escuela de Derecho Universidad Iberoamericana, Dominican Republic

✦ **Sreejith SG**

Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School, India

**JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE:** ✦ **Francesca Fieconi**

Justice, Corte Suprema di Cassazione, Italy

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

11:00 – 11:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_

## GROUP PHOTO & BREAK

**LOCATION:** 1st Floor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

11:30 – 12:45 PM \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION ON SESSION #1

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

12:45 – 1:45 PM \_\_\_\_\_

## LUNCH

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**LOCATION:** Oliva Business Centre (OBC), attendees will walk together

1:45 – 3:15 PM \_\_\_\_\_

## SESSION #2: TEACHING TECHNIQUES

**MODERATOR:** ✦ **Patricia O'Sullivan**

Professor, Director of Research and Development in Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco Medical School, United States

**PANELISTS:** ✦ **Donna Greschner**

Dean Emeritus, University of Victoria, Canada

✦ **Aymen Masadeh**

Dean, The British University in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

✦ **John Mubangizi**

Dean, University of the Free State, South Africa

✦ **Giuseppe Nesi**

Dean Emeritus, University of Trento, Faculty of Law and IALS Governor, Italy

✦ **Ranbir Singh**

Vice Chancellor (Dr.), Prof., National Law University of New Delhi, India

**JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE:** ✦ **Eva Luswata Kawuma**

Judge, High Court of Uganda, Uganda

**LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk

3:15 – 4:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**MODERATOR:** ✦ **Barbara Holden-Smith**

Vice-Dean Emeritus, Cornell University Law School and General Secretary/Treasurer of the IALS, United States

- ADMINISTRATION & PROGRAMS:** ✦ **State of the Association**  
✦ **Forums & Meetings**  
✦ **Programs & Committees**  
✦ **Steps Forward**

**LOCATION:**  
Main Auditorium,  
Faculty of Law and  
Administration, Gdańsk

- 4:15 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE BACK TO HOTELS**
- 6:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **WALK TO DINNER**  
Hotel Hampton and Hotel Oliwski guests will meet a student guide in the lobby of the Hotel Hampton and take a 10-minute walk together to Olivia Business Center
- 6:40 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTEL SOPOT**
- 7:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **DINNER**  
*Hosted by Olivia Business Centre*
- SPEAKER:** ✦ **Maciej Grabski**  
President of the Olivia Business Center
- ✦ **Professor Wojciech Zalewski**  
Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration  
University of Gdańsk, Poland
- LOCATION:** Olivia Business Centre, Olivia Star  
al. Grunwaldzka 472C, 80-309 Gdańsk
- 9:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE BACK TO HOTELS**

✦ **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

- 8:15 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE PICK UP AT HOTELS**  
Meet in the Lobby of your respective hotels  
Guests staying at the Hotel Oliwski are requested to walk 100 meters to the Hotel Hampton
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **SESSION #3: DOCTRINAL STUDY GROUPS PRESENTATION**
- CHAIR:** ✦ **Bettina Hummer**  
Dean Emeritus, Université de Lausanne and IALS Governor, Switzerland
- VICE-CHAIRS:** ✦ **Andrew Dahdal**  
Assistant Professor of Commercial Law, Qatar University  
College of Law, Qatar
- ✦ **Enqian Yang**  
Senior Judge, Civil Trial Section of Suzhou Intermediate Court, China
- LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **DOCTRINAL STUDY GROUPS**  
*Group breakouts & activity*
- LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM \_\_\_\_\_ **CLOSING REMARKS**
- LOCATION:** Main Auditorium, Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk
- 12:00 – 12:45 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **LUNCH**
- LOCATION:** Location: 1st Floor Faculty of Law and Administration, Gdańsk
- 1:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_ **SHUTTLE TO SOPOT**
- OPTIONAL CULTURAL TOUR**  
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