

# 2ND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE



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**EXPLORING LEGAL DYNAMICS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF  
KEY LEGAL CHALLENGES IN POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

**TRANSNATIONAL LAW STUDENTS SUMMIT: TORUŃ MEETS BRNO**

## ■ About the project

International Student Conference was the second edition of the hybrid conference, co-hosted by Masaryk University and Nicolaus Copernicus University.



Presenters from Masaryk University

For two days, students from Czech and Poland had the opportunity to share their presentations on the legal matters through Teams platform. For months, participants prepared themselves first by pre-conference events such as kick-off meeting, then by doing research, conducting survey, writing an abstract, and improving their communicative skills under the care of Ms. Agnieszka Pawlikowska and Ms. Štěpánka Bilová

## ■ Our Vision And Mission

The conference was aimed to explore legal dynamics through opening the debate. As a result, over 70 students of II year law faculty from Czech and Poland gave their voice to current legal challenges, including human rights such as abortion, same-sex marriage, as well as criminal law areas: death penalty, multi-recidivism and many others!



Presenters from Nicolaus Copernicus University

# ■ 1ST Conference day

The first conference day began with an impactful insight into the history of the death penalty's abolition in Conference Room A. Meanwhile, students in Conference Room B explored the effectiveness of support systems for child sexual abuse in Poland and Czech Republic



Presenters from Poland in Room A

## Conference themes in Room A

### EXPLORING LEGAL DYNAMICS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF KEY LEGAL CHALLENGES IN POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

#### ***What lessons can be learned from the Polish and Czech experiences with the death penalty's abolition?***

Presented by Konrad Tyszka, Kacper Poćwiardowski from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Agáta-Johanka Gazdíkóvá, Barbora Piňosová from Masaryk University

#### ***What are the consequences of including same-sex marriages as a human right in the Polish and Czech constitution?***

Presented by Kamila Schabel and Anna Smagała from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Michaela Sečková, Nela Saidlov from Masaryk Univeristy

#### ***What are the consequences of the abortion ban in Poland and how does it impact Czech Republic?***

Presented by Zofia Fołda, Dominika Górecka from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Ondřej Vlček, Veronika Janoušková from Masaryk University

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#### ***How does euthanasia provide a legal option for a dignified death? Balancing legal boundaries and ethical crossroads.***

Presented by Nicola Walaszowska, Zuzanna Wesołowska from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Markéta Mirjam Moravcová, Viktorie Svobodová from Masaryk University

#### ***What are the consequences of juvenile criminal responsibility?***

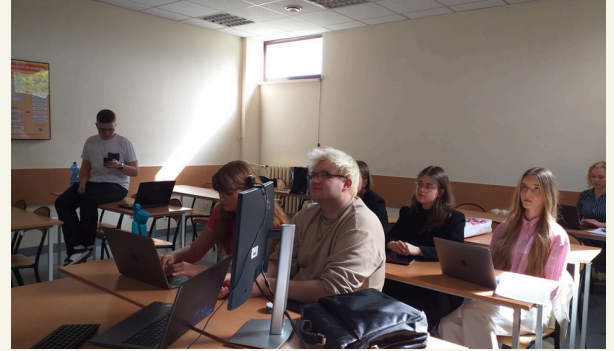
Presented by Małgorzata Michalska, Renata Skrobisz from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Dilara Demir, Jan Jelínek from Masaryk Univeristy

#### ***What is the impact of Czech and Polish legislation of the right of abortion in those countries?***

Presented by Kacper Gałqzka, Oliwia Miecznikowska from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Karolína Fojtíková, Kateřina Jakabová from Masaryk University



Feedback: "You all showed openness and preparation, there was a great communication between the group and the audience"



Feedback: "The presenters seem to have built nice bond which is good to watch"

# Conference themes in Room B

## **How effective are current support systems for child sexual abuse victims in Poland and the Czech Republic, and what improvements can be made?**

Presented by Aleksander Ciepierski, Weronika Wiczarska from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Karolína Kratěnová, Iveta Špačková from Masaryk University

## **Should mental health services be privatized?**

Presented by Agata Konopa, Joanna Janeczek, Michalina Kosior from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Julie Gratzová, Jakub Doňar from Masaryk University



Presenters from Poland



Presenters from Poland

## **How can the experiences and practices of countries that have legalized euthanasia be implemented into Czech and Polish legislation?**

Presented by Zuzana Bečicová, Adéla Čechová from Masaryk University and Wiktoria Pluskot, Julia Rabiej, Amelia Smetana from Nicolaus Copernicus University

## **How does the presence of female judges differ between the judicial systems of Poland and Czechia?**

Presented by Marcelina Szuster, Oliwia Koscinska, Zuzanna Kantecka from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Caroline Bindačová, Eliška Schönová from Masaryk University



Presenters from Poland



Presenters from Poland



# 2ND Conference day

The second day of conference began with students focusing on the issue of the impact of implementing the death penalty on the number of crimes committed in room A, meanwhile students in room B were grappling with the issue of recidivism and devising strategies to confront it.



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# Conference themes in Room B

## EXPLORING LEGAL DYNAMICS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF KEY LEGAL CHALLENGES IN POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

### **How are the regulation on recidivism in Poland and the Czech Republic created and how do various forms of resocialization affect the fight against it?**

Presented by Agnieszka Lis, Solene Bourdon, Joanna Wierzińska from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Jakub Vávra, Adam Janek from Masaryk University



### **What are the potential social, legal and ethical implications of allowing EU member states to implement the death penalty at their discretion?**

Presented by Simon Macka, David Moravec from Masaryk University and Wiktor Wojciekiewicz, Julia Więcek from Nicolaus Copernicus University

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### **What would be the consequences of legalizing the soft drugs in the Czech Republic and Poland?**

Presented by Mikołaj Biernatowicz, Szymon Grabowski, Hubert Olszewski from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Amálie Benešová, Adéla Kaplanová from Masaryk University



### **How does the legislation in Poland and the Czech Republic affect the lives of same-sex couples?**

Presented by Maria Durzyńska, Gabriela Burda from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Michaela Halíková, Klauďie Vításková from Masaryk University

# Conference themes in Room A

## EXPLORING LEGAL DYNAMICS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF KEY LEGAL CHALLENGES IN POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC

### ***Is there evidence to suggest that the death penalty, if implemented, would decrease the commission of crimes in Polish and Czech societies?***

Presented by Dominika Otáhalová, Lucie Benešová from Masaryk University and Martyna Pawlikowska, Oliwia Kępska, Julia Szuta from Nicolaus Copernicus University



### **To what extent do the legal frameworks in Poland and Czechia support systemic discrimination against women concerning reproductive rights?**

Presented by Martyna Wawrzelo, Aleksandra Ulanowska from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Veronica Konéčná, Lukáš Vančata from Masaryk University

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### **What challenges do emerging space activities pose to current international legal frameworks?**

Presented by Weronika Dąbrowska, Marcel Kilinkiewicz from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Ondřej Stangler, Michael Hunkař, Radek Kindl from Masaryk University



### **What are the specific challenges and loopholes in current criminal laws of Poland and the Czech Republic that fail to adequately address the legal usage of AI?**

Presented by Mateusz Targoński, Zuzanna Wasek from Nicolaus Copernicus University and Michaela Kaňáková, Jana Soldánová from Masaryk University

# **SUMMATION**

**The international project with Czech law students taught us about different legal systems, teamwork, communication and the importance of global collaboration in addressing legal challenges.**

**We encourage participation in this project in the following years as it can provide valuable learning experiences and is an exciting opportunity to engage with international peers.**





If you're interested in learning how our Czech counterparts perceive the conference, please visit the links provided below.

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