

Law's Many Users

Conference Timetable

12th November 2025 — Jakobi 2, Room 336

When?	What?
09:30	Morning Coffee and Registration
10:00	Welcome and Panel Discussion Introducing the Disciplines Represented at the Conference
11:00	Break (10 minutes)
11:10	Elena Pedroni (Sorbonne University) -- Legal Interpretation and its Evolutions: A Case for Minimal Semantic Realism
11:40	Break (10 minutes)
11:50	Michał Wieczorkowski (Adam Mickiewicz University) -- Legal Meaning and Ordinary Meaning within Minimal Semantics
12:20	LUNCH
13:50	Kevin Toh (UCL and the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies) & Nicholas Allott (University of Oslo) - The Scope of Legal Interpretation
14:50	Break (10 minutes)
15:00	Jekaterina Nikitina (University of Milan) -- (Meta)context in Supranational Human Rights Discourse: A Legal Linguistic Perspective
16:00	Coffee break (30 minutes)
16:30	Kati Rantala (University of Helsinki) -- Evaluations of legislative reforms aiming at procedural change
17:30	End of Day 1
19:00	Conference Dinner

13th November 2025 — Jakobi 2, Room 114

When?	What?
10:00	Emmi Kaaya (University of Tartu) -- Reading between the lines: a Gricean method for analysing consent documents
11:00	Break (10 minutes)
11:10	Krete Paal (GDPR Registry) - Law as a Development Resource: Practical Interpretations of the GDPR in AI-Based Business Environments
11:40	Coffee break (30 minutes)
12:10	Alexander Wulf (University of Oxford and SRH University of Applied Sciences Heidelberg, Campus Berlin) -- How to improve consumers' understanding of online legal information. Insights from a behavioral experiment
13:10	LUNCH
14:40	Katarina Kovacevic (Central European University), Bystranowski Piotr (Jagiellonian University) - Exculpatory effects of the ignorance of law: Laypeople's and experts' Judgments
15:10	Break (10 minutes)
15:20	Mario Armando Sandoval Islas (University of Genoa) -- Differences Between the Interpretation of Legislative Provisions and the Interpretation of Precedents
15:50	Coffee break (30 minutes)
16:20	Salima Issina-Shorman, Ivar Rodríguez Hannikainen, and Christophe Heintz (Central European University) -- Coordination by Precedent in Judicial Decision-Making
16:50	End of Day 2

14th November 2025 — Jakobi 2, Room 114

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10:00	Alex Davies (University of Tartu), Martin Aher (Mind the Meaning), Kurmet Kivipõld (University of Tartu), Maria Reile (University of Tartu), Nikolai Shurakov (University of Zürich), Liis Soon (University of Tartu), Meaning Under Pressure: Role-Base Incentives and the Interpretation of the Law
11:00	Break (10 minutes)
11:10	Johanna Vanto (presenting), Lauri Salonen, Anne Alvesalo-Kuusi (University of Turku) -- Strange land: discretionary power of labour inspectors inspecting foreign non-workers
12:10	LUNCH
13:40	Karolina Prochownik (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) -- Legal Interpretation As Social Learning: Stability and Divergence Across Contexts
14:40	Coffe break (20 minutes)
15:00	Ivar Rodríguez Hannikainen (University of Granada) -- Law's Little Users: How Children Understand Everyday Rules
16:00	Closing Remarks / End of Conference