

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Research Network Conference

## Resilience

24-25 September, 2024

in Uppsala, Sweden



### Welcome!

The Faculties of Law of the Universities of Bristol, Budapest (ELTE), Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen, Lille, Roma Tre, Turku and Uppsala cordially invite researchers to the 16th annual Legal Research Network Conference on the 24th and 25th of September 2024. The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Law of the University of Uppsala (Sweden).

### The Conference Theme: Resilience

The theme of the 2024 LRN Conference is *resilience*. In times of turbulence, wars, climate change and economic challenges, society and the legal system are put to the test. A general definition for resilience in a legal context could be:

The ability of a legal framework or mechanism to continue filling its main function also under exceptional pressure or disrupting events, or return to a state where it can fulfill its function after such events. It can also be the ability of the law to support or enable this ability in another kind of system (social, economic, socio-economic, ecological, etc).

Issues relating to resilience can be found in many areas of law, for example:

Environmental law: The ability of a legal framework to support the return of an ecosystem or a socio-ecological system to its previous state after a severely disrupting event, such as severe pollution, or to maintain certain functions, such as generation of some ecosystem services despite fundamental changes in relevant systems due to e.g. climate change.

Constitutional Law: The ability of constitutional systems to preserve their core values, such as the rule of law and democracy, under exceptional circumstances. Constitutional responses to challenging times could be institutional structures, organization of powers, mechanisms of control and accountability.

Financial Markets Law: Financial stability, even in times of economic downturn or crises, is a precondition for market functions such as payment systems, banking services and the free flow of capital. The legal frameworks in this area must address the need for a resilience in financial firms to manage unpredicted market events and to achieve sound risk cultures within firms.

Resilience is a broad theme and the call of papers (below) should be understood broadly.

### **Call for papers**

We welcome contributions in all legal areas where the theme of *resilience* may be applied. The three key notes (see preliminary programme, below) may provide examples of ample areas and titles. A short proposal, max one A4 page, should be submitted by e-mail to [lrn-jur@uu.se](mailto:lrn-jur@uu.se) by June 1, 2024.

Confirmations of acceptance will be communicated by June 28, 2024.

We especially encourage doctoral and early career researchers to participate!

Of course, you are most welcome to participate in the conference without submitting a paper.

### **Panels**

The conference consists of in-person seminars. Depending on the number of contributions, panels may run in parallel.

### **Papers**

Papers are to be submitted at the latest on September 1 for distribution to the participants. The papers should consist of a minimum of 5 pages.

### **Important dates**

Deadline for paper (abstract) – 1 June 2024

Notification of accepted papers – 28 June 2024

Deadline for paper/extended abstract submission – 1 September 2024

### **Costs**

Participation is free of charge. Lunches, coffee and dinner are included without cost for all conference participants. Travel and accommodation costs are however not covered.

### **Venue**

The University Main Building (Universitetshuset). Biskopsgatan 3, Uppsala.  
Room X (Sal X).

### **Contact**

For any further questions regarding this invitation, please email the planning board, consisting of David Langlet, Giulia Meo, Rebecca Söderström and Olof Wilske:

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## **About the Legal Research Network and Conference**

The Legal Research Network (LRN) was founded in 2006 by the Faculties of Law of the Universities of Groningen, Turku and Uppsala. The Universities of Bristol, Budapest (ELTE), Ghent, Göttingen, Lille-Nord de France and Roma Tre have since joined the network.

The Legal Research Network (LRN) aims at improving the international profile of its members, strengthening (thematic) research cooperation among its member's staff, and promoting the international scientific perspectives of its young researchers. LRN is thematically a general network in law. The Annual Conference is organized around specific themes which are approachable from different fields of legal research. More information can be found at the website [www.legalresearchnetwork.eu](http://www.legalresearchnetwork.eu).

The LRN conference aims at creating a stimulating research environment and a common space for senior and junior scholars to present and discuss international oriented legal research. The conference provides for the opportunity for PhD students and early career academics to present their research and discuss their ideas with academics from the different Universities of the Legal Research Network. The conference language is English. The conference is aimed to be organized in-person only.

## Legal Research Network (LRN) Conference, 24-25 September, 2024

### 24 September

09.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome

10.30 *Rights and the Resilience of Nature*. Key note by Associate Professor of Environmental Law **Yaffa Epstein**, Uppsala University

11.30 *Resilient Constitutions*. Key note by Associate Professor of Public Comparative Law **Simone Benvenuti**, Roma Tre University

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 Session 1: presentations

14.30 Coffee

15.00 Session 2: presentations

16.00 Administrative meeting

19.00 Dinner

### 25 September

10.00 *Financial Legal System Resilience: Of What, to What, and for What?* Key note by Professor of Company Law **Daniel Stattin**, Uppsala University

11.00 Session 3: presentations

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Session 4: presentations

14.00 Short sum up

14:30 End