



XXX Annual Forum of Young Legal Historians

Values in Law through the Ages

Poznań, 23-26 September 2026

conference programme

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Venue: Collegium Minus, Lubrański Hall, Henryka Wieniawskiego 1, 61-001 Poznań

15.30-16.00 Participant Registration (first floor, next to the Lubrański Hall).

*Opening Ceremony*

16.00-16.15 Welcome Addresses:

**Professor Rafał Witkowski**, Vice-Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań,  
**Professor Tomasz Nieborak**, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration,  
**Professor Maciej Michalski**, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of History.

16.15-16.30 Chamber concert:

Works by Henryk Wieniawski

Performed by musicians from the Tadeusz Szeligowski Poznań Philharmonic:

Olga Winkowska, violin,

Tomasz Sośniak, piano.

Programme

*Souvenir de Posen*, Op. 3

*Kujawiak in A minor*

*Légende*, Op. 17

16.30-17.15 Keynote speech: **Professor Piotr Fiedorczyk**, Department of Historical and Legal Sciences, Theory and Philosophy of Law, and Comparative Law, University of Białystok:

*Marriage Stability as a Value in Law. Reflections of an Old Legal Historian.*

17.15-18.00 Guest lecture: **Professor Miloš Vec**, Department of Legal and Constitutional History, University of Vienna:

*"Decency" During Genocide: Heinrich Himmler's Speech in Poznań on October 4, 1943.*

18.00-18.15 Practical Information: Patryk Maćkowiak, Dawid Szulc.

18.15-19.30 Welcome Reception – Main Hall of Collegium Minus.

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Thursday, 24 September 2026

Venue: Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University, al. Niepodległości 53, 61-714 Poznań, Delta Hall (ground floor)

9.00 – 10.00 Lecture: **Professor Piotr Pilarczyk**, Department of Government Systems Studies and Political and Legal Thought, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań:

*Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Poland's constitutions case.*

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break (3rd floor—the space above Professor Radwański's lecture hall)

10.30 – 12.00 Parallel Panels (Session 1) - seminar rooms, fourth floor

| Room 4.9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Room 4.10                                                                                                                                                                                        | Room 4.11                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Panel 1: Values in Inheritance and Family Law                                                                                                                                                                                                | Panel 2: Constitutionalism, Statehood and Legal Values                                                                                                                                           | Panel 3: Justice, Equity and Adjudication                                                                                                                         |
| Panel Chair:<br><b>Jan Andrzejewski</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Panel Chair:<br><b>Michał Stokowski</b>                                                                                                                                                          | Panel Chair:<br><b>Maria Kola</b>                                                                                                                                 |
| 1. <b>Yanwen Wang:</b><br><i>Between Private Will and Family Order: The Value and Limits of Testamentary Freedom in Roman Law and Modern Italian Succession Law</i>                                                                          | 1. <b>Christian Lee Gonzalez-Rivera:</b><br><i>Neither Superiority Nor Dependence: American Independence as a Revolt Against European Police Power Conceptions</i>                               | 1. <b>Jasper Van de Woestijne:</b><br><i>Ex aequo et bono? The role of equity in 19th-century Western European labour adjudication</i>                            |
| 2. <b>Imre Képesy:</b><br><i>From aviticitas to lineal inheritance – the importance of legal traditions in intestate succession in Hungary in the 19th–21st centuries</i>                                                                    | 2. <b>András Horváth:</b><br><i>With you, yet without you: Rethinking Croatian-Hungarian constitutional relations in the final two decades of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy</i>                  | 2. <b>Marie De Beul:</b><br><i>Values in Motion: the Belgian Justice of the Peace as a Proximity Judge</i>                                                        |
| 3. <b>Łukasz Gołaszewski:</b><br><i>Financial security for widows, inheritance by children, and the options available to husbands and fathers. Dowry provisions for the wives of impoverished Podlasie nobility in the late 17th century</i> | 3. <b>Beñat Alkain Lazkanoiturburu:</b><br><i>From Wartime Programme to Republican Constitution: Christian Democratic Legal Thought and the Post-Fascist Reordering of the State (1943–1947)</i> | 3. <b>Tomasz Królasik:</b><br><i>A Historical Perspective on the Purpose and Functions of the Justice System: An Enduring Value or a Subject of Change?</i>       |
| 4. <b>Matthew Cleary:</b><br><i>The Privilege of Pious Causes: Defective Wills, Testamentary Formality, and Early Modern Canon Law Commentary</i>                                                                                            | 4. <b>Dawid Szulc:</b><br><i>An Attempt to reconcile different values in the public law of the Ottoman Empire (1808–1876)</i>                                                                    | 4. <b>Joanna Kruszyńska-Kola:</b><br><i>Uniformity of Case Law (Interpretation of Law) in Private Cases as a Value in Historical and Comparative Perspectives</i> |

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break (3rd floor—the space above Professor Radwański's lecture hall)



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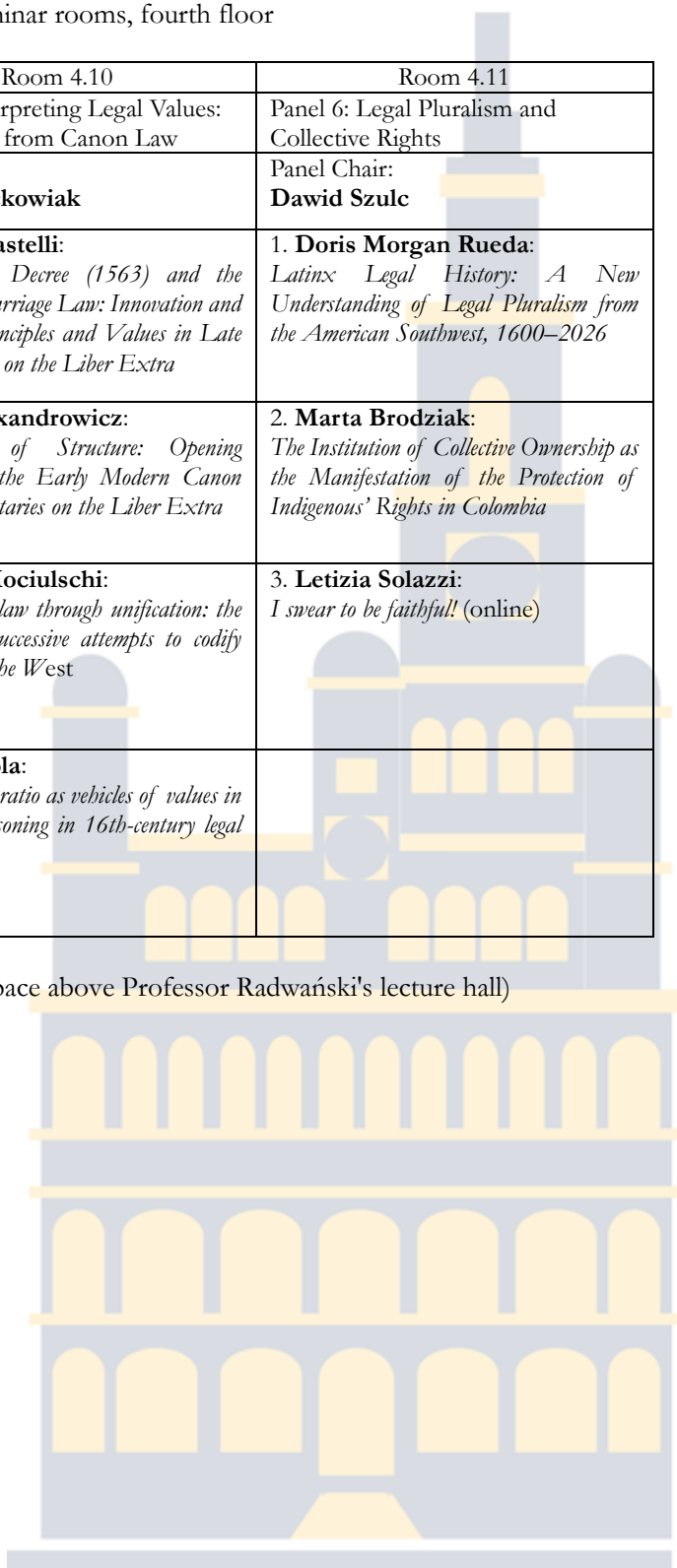
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13.30 – 15.00 Parallel Panels (Session 2) - seminar rooms, fourth floor

| Room 4.9                                                                                                                                                              | Room 4.10                                                                                                                                                                              | Room 4.11                                                                                                                                            |
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| Panel 4: Property, Commerce and Economic Values                                                                                                                       | Panel 5: Interpreting Legal Values: Perspectives from Canon Law                                                                                                                        | Panel 6: Legal Pluralism and Collective Rights                                                                                                       |
| Panel Chair:<br><b>Joanna Kruszyńska-Kola</b>                                                                                                                         | Panel Chair:<br><b>Patryk Maćkowiak</b>                                                                                                                                                | Panel Chair:<br><b>Dawid Szulc</b>                                                                                                                   |
| 1. <b>Magdalena Ossowska-Tutaj:</b><br><i>Ownership Attribution as an Intrinsic Legal Value?</i>                                                                      | 1. <b>Marco Castelli:</b><br><i>The Tametsi Decree (1563) and the Sources of Marriage Law: Innovation and Tradition, Principles and Values in Late Commentaries on the Liber Extra</i> | 1. <b>Doris Morgan Rueda:</b><br><i>Latinx Legal History: A New Understanding of Legal Pluralism from the American Southwest, 1600–2026</i>          |
| 2. <b>Francesco Fonte:</b><br><i>English Mortgages in the Face of Italian National Values. A Procedural Micro-History of Gleghorn et al.</i>                          | 2. <b>Piotr Alexandrowicz:</b><br><i>The Power of Structure: Opening Strategies in the Early Modern Canon Law Commentaries on the Liber Extra</i>                                      | 2. <b>Marta Brodziak:</b><br><i>The Institution of Collective Ownership as the Manifestation of the Protection of Indigenous' Rights in Colombia</i> |
| 3. <b>Wojciech Bańczyk:</b><br><i>Sale of second-hand and intentionally defective goods in a historical perspective. Between use and abuse of consumer protection</i> | 3. <b>Adrien Mociulski:</b><br><i>Harmonising law through unification: the example of successive attempts to codify canon law in the West</i>                                          | 3. <b>Letizia Solazzi:</b><br><i>I swear to be faithful! (online)</i>                                                                                |
| 4. <b>Lawrence Whitworth:</b><br><i>Shifting Attitudes in the Enforcement of Mercantile, Commercial, and Property Rights in the Kingdom of Prussia 1794–1924</i>      | 4. <b>Maria Kola:</b><br><i>Aequitas and ratio as vehicles of values in analogical reasoning in 16th-century legal argumentation</i>                                                   |                                                                                                                                                      |

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break (3rd floor—the space above Professor Radwański's lecture hall)

16.00 – 19.00 Conference Excursion.



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### 23 - 26 September 2026, Poznań, Poland

Friday, 25 September 2026

Venue: Faculty of History, Adam Mickiewicz University, Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 7, 61-614 Poznań, Kazimierz Tymieniecki Hall, No. 3.129 (second floor)

9.00 – 10.00      Lecture: **Professor Łukasz Różycki**, Byzantine Studies Research Unit, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań:

*Roman Military Law in Late Antiquity: Between Legal Theory and Practice.*

10.00 – 10.30      Coffee break (second floor—seminar room 3.106 or faculty patio)

10.30 – 12.00      Parallel Panels (Session 3) - seminar rooms, second floor

| Room 3.93                                                                                                                                                   | Room 3.94                                                                                                                                                                      | Room 3.95                                                                                                                                           |
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| Panel 7: Law, Economy and Urban Communities                                                                                                                 | Panel 8: Arbitration, Administration and Dispute Resolution                                                                                                                    | Panel 9: Family, Gender and Social Values in Law                                                                                                    |
| Panel Chair:<br><b>Piotr Alexandrowicz</b>                                                                                                                  | Panel Chair:<br><b>Marco Castelli</b>                                                                                                                                          | Panel Chair:<br><b>Paweł Kaźmierski</b>                                                                                                             |
| 1. <b>Piotr Kitowski:</b><br><i>Regulations concerning municipal officials in revisions of Chełmno law and their practical value</i>                        | 1. <b>Wojciech Wydmański:</b><br><i>The Principle of Autonomy of the Will as the Basis of Arbitration in a Historical Perspective</i>                                          | 1. <b>Jonathan Zeller:</b><br><i>Law as a Mirror of Values: The Zurich Female Workers Protection Act of 1894 as a Historical Case Study</i>         |
| 2. <b>Anna Siemińska:</b><br><i>An Axiological Foundation or an Economic Condition of the Market – The Evolution of Justice Towards Economic Efficiency</i> | 2. <b>Viktoria M. Sochor:</b><br><i>The Emergence and Change of Administrative Values in the European Commission – A Legal and Historical Assessment of the Santer Scandal</i> | 2. <b>Stephanie Rieder-Zagkla:</b><br><i>Marital Fidelity – a Value in Law through the Ages? Case Studies from Austrian Civil Courts, 1783–1938</i> |
| 3. <b>Hugo von Vietinghoff:</b><br><i>Legal Diversity and Financial Values in Early Modern Cities</i>                                                       | 3. <b>Peter Odrich:</b><br><i>Post-imperial supranationality and the transformation of legal values in interwar Europe</i>                                                     | 3. <b>Michał Tutaj:</b><br><i>The Evolving Axiology of the Employment Contract</i>                                                                  |
| 4. <b>Alicja Bańczyk:</b><br><i>Legal values in Guy de Maupassant's works</i>                                                                               | 4. <b>Johannes Hohenberger:</b><br><i>Values in Law – Arbitration as a Pillar of (International) Dispute Resolution</i>                                                        | 4. <b>Balázs Rigó:</b><br><i>The Legal Consequences of the Values of Early Modern Patriarchalism</i>                                                |

12.00 – 13.30      Lunch break (second floor—seminar room 3.106 or faculty patio)



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13.30 – 15.00 Parallel Panels (Session 4) - seminar rooms, second floor

| Room 3.93                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Room 3.94                                                                                                               | Room 3.95                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Panel 10: Religion, Citizenship and Legal Identity                                                                                                                                                                 | Panel 11: Law, Society and Legal Thought in Antiquity                                                                   | Panel 12: Post-War Justice, Memory and Historical Redress                                                                                                                                                   |
| Panel Chair:<br><b>Michał Tutaj</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | Panel Chair:<br><b>Magdalena Ossowska-Tutaj</b>                                                                         | Panel Chair:<br><b>Wojciech Wydmański</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1. <b>Dawid Michalski:</b><br><i>Neutrality in International Relations</i>                                                                                                                                         | 1. <b>Fangfang Tian:</b><br><i>Where Law Takes Place: Legal Memory and the Value of Sacred Space at the Lapis Niger</i> | 1. <b>Michał Stokowski:</b><br><i>The August Decree (1944) as a tool for dealing with war and occupation crimes in post-war Poland</i>                                                                      |
| 2. <b>Guillermo Tejeda Becerra:</b><br><i>Constitutional Debates in the Birth of a Nation: Religion as a Legal Value in Mexico from Cádiz to the First Federal Constitution</i>                                    | 2. <b>Una Divac:</b><br><i>Bodies, Honor, and the Oikos: Adultery and Rape in Classical Athenian Law</i>                | 2. <b>Amber Gardeyn:</b><br><i>A balancing of legal certainty and historical justice through a legal-historical overview of the policies for Nazi-Spoliated Art in Belgium, France, and the Netherlands</i> |
| 3. <b>Rafał Kaczmarczyk:</b><br><i>Self-governance of religious unions as a constitutional principle in action in 20th and 21st century Poland: a case of the Muslim Religious Union in the Republic of Poland</i> | 3. <b>Michael Binder:</b><br><i>Litigation in the Laws of Plato</i>                                                     | 3. <b>Paweł Kaźmierski:</b><br><i>The Shifting of the German-Polish Border and the “Parallel Worlds” in the Reconstruction of the Judiciary in the First Months of the Post-War Period 1945</i>             |
| 4. <b>Giovanni Zuppelli:</b><br><i>Citizenship as Hierarchy: Libyan Citizenship, Portuguese Assimilation, and Spanish Emancipation in European Colonial Law</i>                                                    |                                                                                                                         | 4. <b>Dóra Frey:</b><br><i>Legal solutions for addressing the consequences of forced migration in the Post-World War II Era in Hungary</i>                                                                  |

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break (second floor—seminar room 3.106 or faculty patio)

Venue: Port Solacz Hotel, Litewska 22, 60-605 Poznań

#### *Closing Ceremony*

- 18.00 – 19.00 Nomination of Candidates and Election of the Organisers of the 31st AYLH Forum
- 19.00 – 19.15 Closing Remarks by Representatives of the Organizing Committees of the 30th and 31st AYLH Forums
- 19.15 Gala Dinner



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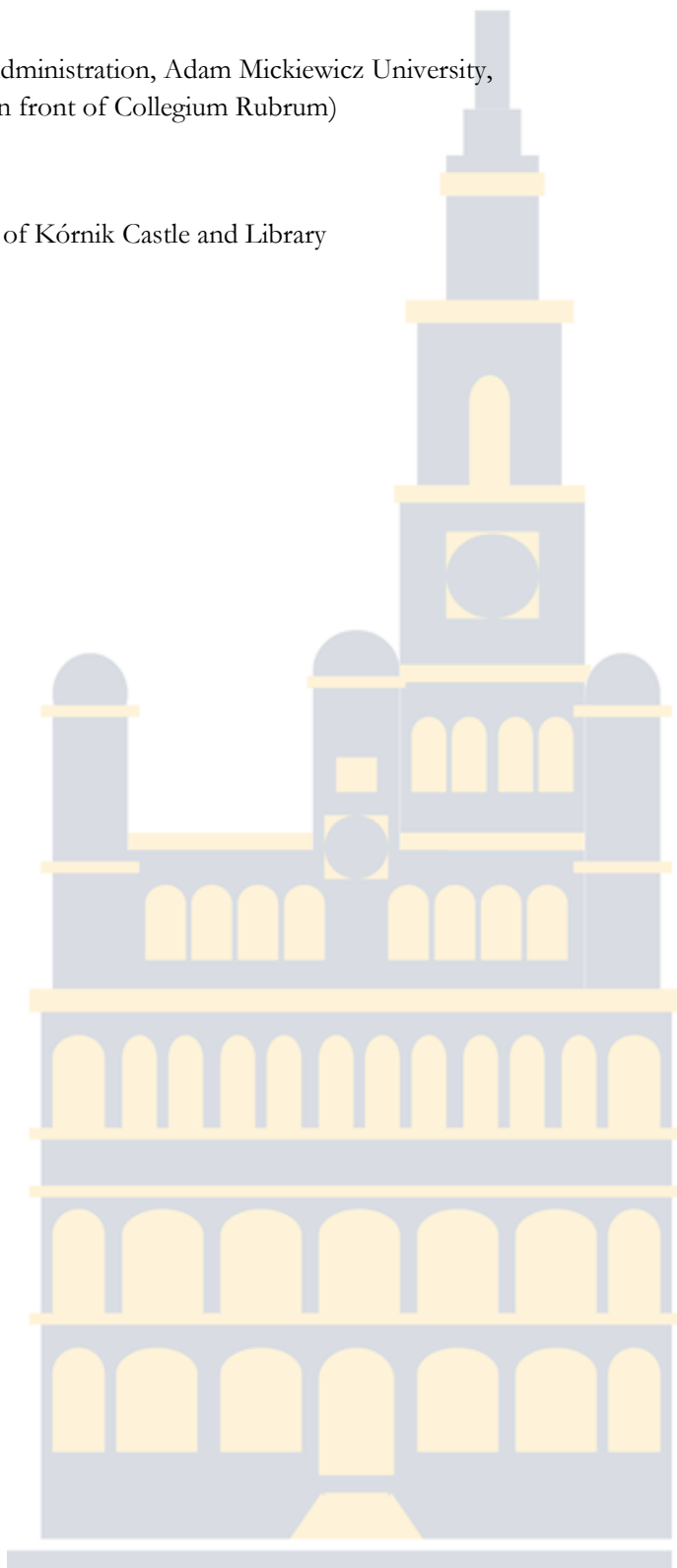
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Saturday, 26 September 2026

Meeting Point: in front of Faculty of Law and Administration, Adam Mickiewicz University,  
al. Niepodległości 53, 61-714 Poznań (the area in front of Collegium Rubrum)

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| 9.00         | Departure for Kórnik                                        |
| 9.15 – 13.30 | Academic visit and guided tour of Kórnik Castle and Library |
| 14.15        | Return to Poznań                                            |



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