



What Stands for Menstrual (In)justice

International Workshop

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Union University Law School Belgrade

PROGRAMME

9:30-10.00 **OPENING ADDRESSES**

Violeta Beširević, Dean, Union University Law School Belgrade, **Why do we Talk about Menstrual (In)justice**

Brankica Janković, The Commissioner for the Protection of Equality

Milena Jenovai, Project Manager Specialist, USAID/Serbia

Ljiljana Lončar, Project Manager, UN Women Serbia

10:00-11.45 **PANEL I: MENSTRUATION AS FUNDAMENTAL**

Chair: Marko Božić, Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

Menstruation: A Matter of Human Rights

Inga Winkler, Associate Professor, Wageningen University, The Netherlands;
Co-Chair of University Seminar on Menstruation & Society, Columbia University, USA

The Biopolitics of Menstruation: Then and Now

Judit Sándor, Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Legal Studies and Gender Studies; Director of the Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine (CELAB), Central European University, Vienna/Budapest

Philosophy of Menstruation: The Body that is not Bodiless

Adriana Zaharijević, Principal Fellow, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade

Gender Justice and Intersectionality

Dragica Vujadinović, Professor, Head of LAWGEM – Master Program on Law and Gender, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law

Discussion



11:45 -12:15 **Coffee Break**

12:15-13.45 **Panel II: MENSTRUAL (IN)JUSTICE IN LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**

Chair: Zoran Oklopčić, Associate Professor, Carleton University, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Canada/ Visiting Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

Bleeding the Planet or Bleeding Rights? A Legal Framework for Menstrual Justice in the Sustainable Development Agenda

Tatjana Papić, Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

Aleksandra Čavoški, Professor; Deputy Director of the Centre for Environmental Research and Justice, Birmingham Law School, UK

Menstrual Dignity and Why Taxation is the Wrong Way to Go

Svetislav Kostić, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law

Work-Life Balance and Women at Work

Mila Petrović, Assistant Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

Menstrual Leave as Cause for Analysis of Protection of Women's Reproductive Health at a Workplace

Mario Reljanović, Research Associate, Institute of Comparative Law, Belgrade

Discussion

13:45 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00- 16.20 **Panel III: MENSTRUAL JUSTICE AT WORK**

Chair: Aleksa Radonjić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

“Person Who Menstruates”: *On (Legal) Language and Gender Equality*

Sanja Barić, Professor, University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia

Missing Menstruators: How Activist Work Highlights a Knowledge Gap

Marina Sakač Hadžić, Communications and Capacity Building Officer, European Association for the Education of Adults, Brussels, Belgium



Taxation for Gender Equality: The Path of Serbia

Iva Ivanov, Teaching Assistant, Union University Law School Belgrade

Discussion

16:20 -16:45 **Coffee Break**

16:45 -18:00 **Panel IV: MENSTRUAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM AT WORK**

Chair: Srđan Milošević, Assistant Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade

From Words to Deeds: The Case Study of an Advocacy Initiative for Menstrual justice in Croatia

Antonija Petričušić, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia

Marinella Matejčić, SOLIDARNA – Foundation for Human Rights and Solidarity, Zagreb, Croatia

Women's Things - Menstrual Justice and Women's Activism. What can we expect about Serbia?

Jelena Simić, Associate Professor, Union University Law School Belgrade
Sanja Radivojević, Human Rights Lawyer, Belgrade Centre for Human Rights

Gynecological Treatment or Gender Based Oppression? - An Autoethnographic Research in Menstrual Health

Ankica Dragin, English Language Lecturer, Union University Law School Belgrade

Challenges Related to Trans Feminine Mental and Psychical Health

Agata M. Đurić, Human Rights Activist, Director of GETEN LGBTIQA

18:15 **Closing Remarks**

19:30 **Dinner** (Comunale Restaurant, Belgrade)