



8th annual NKL conference: 'Are we all vulnerable? Risks, crises and disasters in the contemporary world/digital society'

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Political Science
May 27-28th 2024

Monday, May 27th, 2024

- 9.30 **Registration**
- 10.00-10.15 **Opening and Greeting**
- 10.15-11.00 **Opening Keynote:** Ivan Zaletel, *Open Science: A Double-Edged Sword That Everyone Strives For*
- 11.00-12.15 **Panel: Disasters, Risks, Vulnerabilities**
- 12.15-12.30 Coffee break
- 12.30-13h **Session 1: Artificial Intelligence – Challenges, Risks, Vulnerabilities**
- Anna Lydia Svalastog & Joachim Allgaier: *Externalization of Knowledge in the Era of AI*
 - Franc Mali & Marko Lah: *Precautionary or Proactionary Approach to the Progress of Artificial Intelligence: Some Dilemmas and Challenges*
 - Dejan Tadić: *Artificial Intelligence and Politics: Pandora's Box in the Context of Democracy Crisis?*
 - Sanja Popović: *Algorithmic Discrimination as a Threat to the Realization of Human Rights and Freedoms*
 - Pak-Hang Wong & Gernot Rieder: *After Harm: A Plea to Consider Temporally Extended Effects of Algorithmic Failure*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 **Session 2: Vulnerability and Politics**
- Dejan Jovanović: *The Vulnerability of Ethnic and Religious Minorities in AP Kosovo and Metohija as a Factor of Democratic Backsliding During the Period of 2020-2024*
 - Gabriele Leone: *Vulnerability and Power: An Ethical Analysis of the Kurdish Question through Necropolitical Lens*
 - Istvan Benedek: *Vulnerability and Resilience Amidst Political and Economic Crises: A Comparative Analysis in Central and Eastern Europe*
 - Nikola Vujinović: *Vulnerabilities of Collective Identity - a Security Study View*
 - Olayinka Iseoluwa: *Politics of Emission and the Applicability of the Marxian Perspective to Climate Change Trajectories in Sub-Saharan Africa*
 - Khrystyna Nasadiuk: *Scientists and Academics as War Refugees—Problems, Challenges and Opportunities*



15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.15 **Session 3: Vulnerabilities, Risks and Challenges in the Digital Society**

- Ivana Luknar: *Technologies as Social Challenges*
- Renata Šribar: *Social and Personal Pathology is Contagious: Hated and Violence in Digitally Extended Reality*
- Ivana Zagorac: *The Challenges of Vulnerability*
- Samuel Uwem Umoh: *Digitalisation of Nigeria Elections; the Search for Electoral Integrity and Experiment of Bimodal Voter Accreditation System (BVAS) in Nigeria 2023 Election*
- Sofija Lekić & Isidora Magazin: *Cyberspace and its Regulation at the Crossroads of Different Vulnerabilities*

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10.00-11.30 **Session 4: Risks, Challenges and Vulnerabilities in Healthcare**

- Srećko Gajović: *How to Prolong Human Life – Eternal Myth or a Societal Goal*
- Zoran Todorović: *Vulnerability of Healthy Volunteers in the Early-phase Clinical Trials*
- Vanja Kopilaš: *AI Rx: A Cure or Curse for Mental Health Challenges*
- Eunjoo Choi: *Are We Vulnerable to Threats from Strangers and Epidemics?*
- Gordana Dragović, Božana Obradović & Relja Lukić: *Low Numbers - Low Needs: Menopausal Women Living with HIV in Serbia?*

11.30-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-13.15 **Session 5: Risks, Challenges and Vulnerabilities in Healthcare**

- Ivana P. Bodrožić: *Security Function as a "New" Function of Criminal Law - Sustainability or Not?*
- Lucia Martinelli & Maurizio Indirli: *Resilience as a Suitable Approach to Face Different Risks, Crises and Disasters in the Contemporary Vulnerable World*
- Tatevik Mamajan: *Dealing with Vulnerability – as a Strengthening Factor*
- Veselin Mitrović: *Being vulnerable and resilient in times of disasters and crises*
- Lidija Mirkov: *Narrative of Vulnerability in Political Discourse During the COVID-19 Pandemic*
- Ivana Damnjanović: *Non-Hobbesian Apocalypses: New Anthropological Optimism in the Face of Disasters*

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.15-16.15 **NKL Annual Meeting**