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# Erasmus+ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM



May 6–10  
2024

**VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY**  
New University, Ljubljana, Slovenia



## Invitation

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Dear Students,

We invite you to take part in the **Erasmus+ blended intensive program** (spring school 2024) entitled **Violence in Society**, which is organized by New University in cooperation with Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (PL), Kozminsky University (PL) and University Business Academy in Novi Sad (SR).

The spring school will take place from **6. to 10. May 2024** at New University in Ljubljana enriched with an on-line virtual component before and during the event.

The event is entirely **tuition-free**, students should use **Erasmus+ Grant** for travel and accommodation provided by the sending university.

The event will be held in English language. The program of the Spring School can be found in the attachment, it will have the academic value of **3 ECTS**.

Deadline for Erasmus+ application: **15th April 2024**.

For more info please contact the Erasmus+ coordinator of New University, Ms. Natasa Kolavcic, e-mail address: [international@nova-uni.si](mailto:international@nova-uni.si).

Looking forward to seeing your students in Slovenia.

*The spring school of the New University will be held in the form of a short Blended Intensive program in cooperation with partners from abroad within the framework of the ERASMUS+ project: Mobility of students and staff in tertiary education, BIP Project number: 2023-1-SI01-KA131-HED-000139137-1.*





## Blended intensive program overview

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Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program (2023-1-SI01-KA131-HED-000139137-1)

### VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY

Since 1990 over 2.2 million people have lost their lives in armed conflicts and terrorist attacks. However, the number of nearly 12 million deaths due to criminal activities during the same period significantly surpasses the bloody consequences of armed conflicts. Annually, more than 464,000 men, women, and children die as a result of homicides and murders. Violent deaths are on rise, with the Americas leading in the number of violent deaths at 17.2 per 100,000 inhabitants, followed by Africa with 13, Europe with 3, Oceania and Asia with 2.3 violent deaths per 100,000 inhabitants. 81% of the victims of violent deaths are men and boys, who also account over 90% of all violent deaths (UNODC, 2019).

The event is inspired by the awarded 2023 TV Mini-Series [Inhumanum: The Inhumanity of Man](#), which aims to objectively present all the aspects and consequences resulting from the act of murder, thereby contributing to the culture of non-violence in society.

**Objective:** Violence in society is a complex and multifaceted issue with various contributing factors. It encompasses physical, emotional, psychological, and structural forms of harm inflicted on individuals or groups. Addressing violence in society requires a comprehensive approach that addresses underlying social, economic, and cultural factors while also implementing measures to prevent violence, support victims, and hold perpetrators accountable. Several factors and strategies can contribute to the prevention of violence in society. One of these is also raising awareness of these problems and disseminating knowledge among society to prevent such events. Additionally, promoting a culture of non-violence, tolerance, and respect for human rights is essential for building safer and more peaceful societies.

To deepen students' knowledge and raise their awareness the following pedagogical approaches will be used:

- a) Lectures on selected topics: where legal, social, economic, and cultural factors of violence will be presented and discussed in classroom;



- b) Problem-Based Learning: Present students with real-world problems or scenarios that require critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills to solve. This will be supported by video material observation before the lecture to arouse students' interest in the topic;
- c) Inquiry-Based Learning: Encourage students to ask questions, investigate topics of interest, and construct their own understanding through exploration and discovery.
- d) Collaborative Learning: Foster collaboration among students through group activities and discussions allowing them to learn from each other and develop communication and teamwork skills.
- e) Socratic Method: Facilitate discussions by asking probing questions that challenge students' assumptions, encourage critical thinking, and promote deeper understanding.
- f) Culturally Responsive Teaching: Incorporate diverse perspectives, experiences, and cultural references into the curriculum to make learning more relevant and inclusive for all students.

By incorporating a combination of these pedagogical approaches, educators can create engaging and impactful learning experiences that deepen students' knowledge and raise their awareness.

**The outcome of the event will be reflected in promoting a culture of non-violence, tolerance, and respect for human rights which is essential for building a safer and more peaceful democratic society. Additionally, a better consciousness and awareness of students might foster the dissemination of knowledge in society to prevent violence.**

**Target groups (audience):** Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral students from Erasmus EU Partner and Program countries and partner institutions.

**Benefits for partners involved:** Promoting a culture of non-violence, tolerance, and respect for human rights.

**Expected event outcomes:** The program of the Blended Intensive program "Violence in Society" will have the academic value of 3 ECTS.

**Financial aspects:** Erasmus+ project funds of sending and hosting institutions are available (STA and SMS BIP mobilities).



## Program

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### **1<sup>st</sup> PART: ON-LINE INTRODUCTORY MEETING**

**Mandatory event for students**

**Wednesday, 24. 4. 2024,**

Location: On-line, via ZOOM

#### **ORIENTATION DAY**

**10:00 – 11:30**

- **assoc. prof. dr. Boštjan Brezovnik**, Dean of the New University, European Faculty of Law
- **Ms. Nataša Kolavčič**, Erasmus+ coordinator, New University, European Faculty of Law

The introductory meeting will be carried out in the form of an online ice-breaker and orientation day. It will serve as an opportunity for participants to get information about the whole event and study obligations. It will be also an opportunity to know each other, to exchange basic information about themselves and their home institutions, and their expectations about the event. The participants will receive instructions for home preparation and digital/video study material. The preparation of students is mandatory.

The introductory meeting can vary depending on the participants involved, but generally, they are intended to be informal and conversational, allowing each participant to share relevant information and ask questions to better understand each other's needs and expectations.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> PART: BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Monday, 6. 5. 2024**

Location: New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana

### VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY

**16:00 - 17:30**

- **assoc. prof. dr. Gorazd Trpin**, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law: *Violence in Society*

**17:45 - 19:15**

- **prof. dr. Zlatan Dežman**, New University, European Faculty of Law: *Homicide*
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**Tuesday, 7. 5. 2024**

Location: New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND VICTIM

**16:00 - 17:30**

- **doc. dr. Nada Đuričić**, University Business Academy in Novi Sad (Serbia): *Domestic violence against women*

**17:45 - 19:15**

- **assoc. prof. dr. Boštjan Brezovnik**, New University, European Faculty of Law: *Victim*
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**Wednesday, 8. 5. 2024**

Location: New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana

### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**16:00 - 17:30**

- **assoc. prof. dr. Sara Ahlin Doljak**, **assoc. prof. dr. Nana Weber**, New University, European Faculty of Law: *Intimate Partner Homicide and Violence against Women*

**17:45 - 19:15**

- **assist. prof. dr. Michal Hudzik**, Kozminsky University (Poland): *Infanticide and Murders of Children*
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**Thursday, 9. 5. 2024**





Location: New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana

### **COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN – LEGAL OVERVIEW**

**16:00 - 17:30**

- **prof. dr. Elisabetta Bergamini**, University of Udine (Italy): *Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence from the Istanbul Convention to the EU Framework: The Proposal for an EU Directive*

**17:45 - 19:15**

- **dr. Marta Ferrari**, University of Udine (Italy): *Violence against women and international protection*

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**Friday, 10. 5. 2024**

Location: New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana

### **THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE WAR IN UKRAINE ON VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY**

**16:00 - 17:30**

- **assoc. prof. dr. Jaroslaw Kostrubiec**, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (Poland): *AI and the Question of Violence on Scale*

**17:45 - 19:15**

- **assoc. prof. dr. Franjo Mlinarič**, Kozminsky University (Poland): *Impact of the War in Ukraine on the Economy of Europe*



## Registration

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The registration process follows the preliminary nomination process where students from partner universities are nominated as Erasmus+ BIP students to New University.

### NOMINATION PROCESS:

The Erasmus+ BIP student nominations should reach the New University international department at [international@nova-uni.si](mailto:international@nova-uni.si) no later than **15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Partner institutions are invited to nominate up to 5 Bachelor's and/or Master's students by filling in the attached **BIP Nomination form**.

After the termination of the nomination process, the New University will evaluate the nominations and carry out a final selection of candidates. All selected students will receive on their e-mails an Erasmus+ BIP **Acceptance letter** and further instructions referring to the preparation of the **Application form** and Erasmus+ BIP **Learning agreement**.

A full step-by-step guidance and assistance will be guaranteed to international students during the registration process. For more info please contact the Erasmus+ coordinator of New University, Ms. Natasa Kolavcic, e-mail address: [international@nova-uni.si](mailto:international@nova-uni.si).

Deadline for nomination: **15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

The New University Blended Intensive program "Violence in Society" will have the academic value of 3 ECTS. Students will receive a Certificate of attendance with the relevant transcript of records.





## Lecturers

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### † **Assoc. prof. dr. Gorazd Trpin**

Assoc. prof. dr. Gorazd Trpin is one of the leading legal and administrative experts in the field of administrative law, public administration, and administrative procedures. From 1985 to 1997, he was the director of the Institute for Public Administration, during the period of Slovenia's accession to the EU, from 1997 to 2000, he was the State Secretary for the Development and Organization of Public Administration, where he led the public administration reform project in Slovenia, as one of the key projects for the inclusion of Slovenia in the European Union. Some of his most important European projects are: Institutional and Regulatory Study for the Electricity SUB-sector in Slovenia, Public Administration Reform in Montenegro PARIM, System Review of Public Administration Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Public administration reform in Serbia-PARIS, DIAL-Technical Assistance for the Preparation & Implementation of Administrative Legislation in Serbia, etc. His scientific opus includes more than four hundred bibliographic units, which contain numerous books, scientific monographs, and scientific and professional articles. He is also the author of numerous legal opinions and legal expertise for the public and private sectors. He works as a lecturer in the field of administrative law, public administration, and administrative procedures at the Faculty of Government and European Studies and the European Faculty of Law of the New University.

### † **Assoc. prof. dr. Zlatan Dežman**

Assoc. prof. dr. Zlatan Dežman graduated from the University of Maribor, Faculty of Law in 1973. In the same year, he enrolled at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana, where he graduated in 1976. After graduation, he got a job at the court in Maribor, where he still works today as a district judge-councilman. After passing the bar exam in 1979, he enrolled in postgraduate studies in criminal justice at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana, which he completed in 1985 with the successful defense of his master's thesis "Criminal liability of road traffic participants". In 1996, he defended his doctoral dissertation entitled "Criminal legal protection of road traffic and basic assumptions of criminality" at the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana. Dr. Zlatan Dežman is a member of the academic staff of the New University European Faculty of Law and teaches courses in the field of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and International Criminal Law. His scientific opus includes a large number of bibliographic units containing books, scientific monographs and scientific and professional articles.

### † **Assoc. prof. dr. Boštjan Brezovnik**

Dr. Boštjan Brezovnik is an Associate Professor in the field of 'Administrative Law and Public Administration Law'. After successfully finishing Higher Administrative School at the



University of Ljubljana in 1996, he continued his studies at the Maribor Faculty of Law, where he graduated in 2000 and obtained his title master of science in 2003. Later, in 2008, he successfully defended his doctoral thesis at the Ljubljana Faculty of Law. His scientific research activity deals mainly with the topics of public administration, administrative law, local self-government, finance law, public finances, public services, and systems of fiscal decentralization with regional development. He published his work in different publications and is an author of plenty of scientific books in the field of public administration, local self-government, public services, and fiscal decentralization. He cooperated in international research projects, mainly in the field of public administration, conducted by the UN, EU, OSCE, Council of Europe, Open Society Institute Budapest, KIPRED, USAID, and others. He is an alternate member of the Group of independent experts on the European Charter of local self-government (Council of Europe). He is head of numerous projects in the field of local self-government and regional development worldwide. He also participated in panels and conferences in USA, England, France, Italy, Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Kosovo, and China. He lectured at Masaryk Faculty of Law (Brno, Czech Republic), Portuguese University Infante D. Henrique (Porto, Portugal) and Faculty of Business and Law, De Montfort University Leicester (Leicester, Great Britain), Faculty of Law, University of Maribor (Slovenia) and Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia). He actively participates in developing the scientific publishing field as the editor-in-chief of *Lex localis* – Journal of Local Self-Government, editor of the catalog 'Competences of the Slovenian Municipalities' and editor of 'Official Gazette of Slovenian Municipalities'

#### † Assoc. prof. dr. Sara Ahlin Doljak

Assoc. prof. dr. Sara Ahlin Doljak graduated from the Faculty of Law in Maribor in 1999. Here she successfully defended her master's thesis in 2008 under the supervision of prof. dr. Šime Ivanjko and commentator Prof. dr. to Marijan Kocbek, with the title »A lawsuit by a minority of shareholders as a correction of inactivity or the inaccuracies of the organs of society in the Anglo-American and continental systems«. dr. In the academic year 2008/09, dr. Sara Ahlin Doljak was habilitated to the title of assistant at the New University, European Faculty of Law, and in the academic year 2013/14 to the title of senior lecturer at the same faculty. For ten years, he has been participating in the implementation of exercises, lectures, exams, and seminar assignments in the subjects of Economic and International-Private Law at the Faculty of European Law in Nova Gorica. In the academic year 2011/12, she participated in the preparation of the Practicum for students for the subject of Economic Law. She was at the European Faculty of Law in 2017, she was appointed as the holder of the courses Corporate Law, Civil Procedure Law - selected topics and Arbitration Law.

He regularly participates in all professional forms of education and relevant conferences. She also trained professionally in Boston. 2003/04. So far, she has published articles in professional legal periodicals in *Pravna praksi* and the magazine *Finance*, as well as the *European Journal of Business and Social Sciences (EJBSS)*.

#### † Assoc. prof. dr. Nana Weber



dr. Nana Weber, a university graduate in law with a master's and doctoral degree in legal sciences, as well as a music professor, holds the position of associate professor of Civil and commercial law at the European Law Faculty, New University. She is also an associate professor of Labor law at the MLC Faculty of Management and Law in Ljubljana and an associate professor of business studies at B2 Higher School of Business Studies. Her professional career in law began in the judiciary at various court levels. She subsequently worked in the state attorney's office, a law firm, and in the office of the Minister of Public Administration. After seven years of independent legal practice, she now leads Weber N., Legal Consulting, Analysis, and Mediation, Ltd. Because of her commitment to peaceful dispute resolution, she serves as a mediator at the Mediation Center in Ljubljana, the Slovenian Bar Association, and the Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities. She is a member of the state examination commission for the legal state examination in the field of civil substantive and procedural law. Nana Weber also contributes to the legal field by writing professional and scientific articles and books on various topics of Labour law. Among her works, she is one of the authors of the Family Code (2019), introductory explanations to the Family Code (2018) and the collection Questions and Answers from Labor Law (GV Publishing, Lexpera). She is also the author of introductory explanations to the Court Fees Act (ZST-1); Lawyers' Tariff; Notary Tariff (2022) and the author of the Court Fees Act (ZST-1) with introductory explanations (GV Publishing, 2023).

**† Assist. prof. dr. Michal Hudzik**

Dr. Michał Hudzik was associated with the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Warsaw University until 2007, where he lectured on criminal law. Since 2009, he has been working at the Kozminski University, where - as an assistant professor at the Department of Criminal Law - he teaches criminal law and criminal procedure. For many years, he has been conducting classes in criminal procedure (appeal proceedings, trial simulation) for training courses at the Warsaw Bar Association of Attorneys-At-Law. Since 2004, he has been an employee of the Supreme Court, first as an assistant to a judge in the Criminal Chamber, and then as a member of the Research and Analysis Office and special assistant advisor on jurisprudence. In his professional work he deals with issues of broadly understood criminal law and criminal procedure, in particular crimes against life and health, appeals and cassation in criminal procedure, evidence law and international cooperation in criminal matters.

**† dr. Marta Ferrari**

Dr. Marta Ferrari is a Research Fellow at the University of Udine, Department of Legal Sciences, curriculum European Union Law, with a project on the Influence of Climate Change on Humanitarian crises: the phenomenon of Environmental Refugees with the cooperation of Italian Red Cross Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Committee. She finished her PhD in 2023 at the University of Udine in cooperation with the University of Trieste, Department of Legal Sciences, discussing a dissertation on the topic »Child Abduction Committed by Mothers Victims of Domestic Violence«, under the thesis supervisor Prof. Elisabetta Bergamini. Dr. Marta Ferrari is also an expert at the University of Udine for the teachings of European Union



Law and International Law as also a member of the Exams Commission of European Union Law, International Law, Private International Law, and European Union Law and Policies at the University of Udine. She has been participating in many University projects and activities (e.g. Clinic on Family Law in European Union at the University of Udine, Jean Monnet Module, Summer schools, etc.). She has published many articles and book chapters and has also contributed several presentations at conferences and seminars in Italy and worldwide in the field of European Union law.

## † **Prof. dr. Elisabetta Bergamini**

Dr. Elisabetta Bergamini is a Full Professor of European Union Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Udine. She is also the scientific coordinator and lecturer at the Summer school "Consumers' rights and market regulation in the European Union" held by the at the University of Udine with a Consortium of European universities now including University of Essex (UK), De Montfort University (UK), Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (Romania), East Anglia University (UK), University of Belgrade (Serbia) and University of Rijeka (Croatia), as also lecturer in Jean Monnet Module "CoRiMaR" (2020-2023) and Jean Monnet Module - CoME CircLE - 101127853 (2023-2027). She is active in many research activities while being the coordinator of the local unit of the University of Udine in the Research Project PRIN 2022 PNRR titled "Empowering Citizens for Circular Economy: a HUMAN-centred law model (ECCE-HUMAN)," coordinated by Prof. Bernardo Calabrese (University of Verona) and the coordinator (together with Chris Willett, Essex University) of the research project Digital disruption and consumer protection in cooperation with colleagues from different foreign Universities (Verona, Parma, Essex, Leicester, East Anglia, West Timisoara, Belgrade, Szeged, Rijeka). She has published several books in the field of European Union law, as also many scientific articles and chapters in books.

## † **Assoc. prof. dr. Jaroslaw Kostrubiec**

Dr. Jaroslaw Kostrubiec is the Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration of Maria Curie-Sklodowska University. He is an assoc. professor, attorney at Law, and member of the Committee of Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences. His research interests focus on the doctrine of the rule of law, doctrinal and dogmatic aspects of organization and functioning of public administration, history of administration, and administrative thought. The second branch of his research is the historical, doctrinal, and theoretical aspects related to the organization and functioning of public administration in Poland. His current research interests include cybersecurity, the public dimension of cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence. As a result of his research, there are several scientific papers and articles published in conference publications and scientific journals, but also several monographs and chapters in the monographs (e.g. Rechtsstatus der territorialen Selbstverwaltung in Polen (2017), The Theory of State in the Thought of Georg Jellinek (2015); General administration in juridical thought of the Second Republic of Poland (2019); Metropolisation in Poland: current issues and the perspectives (2018); Tasks and responsibilities of the local government in terms of personnel reserves management for the purposes of common military duty (2017), etc.). He is also an



expert of The Polish Accreditation Committee and a member of the Lublin Scientific Society and „Pro Scientia Iuridica” Scientific Association. He is the Managing Editor of "Lex Localis - Journal of Local Self-Government" which is an international journal for the study of the politics, administration, and management of local affairs, and a member of the editorial board of "Juridical Tribune - Tribuna Juridica".

† **Assoc. prof. dr. Franjo Mlinarič**

dr. Franjo Mlinarič is an experienced faculty member and consultant with international practice in the private and public sector, co-founder of a BI start-up and a private Institute iRDM, associate editor of Lex Localis, and was the head of a top FT ranked Master program in FA at Kozminski University (2019-2024). He is the founding member of the Polish Sustainable Investment Forum (POLSIF) and leader of a Centre for Reimagining Sustainability in Management and Finance. Moreover, he is heading two prestigious post-graduate programs "Sustainable finance and ESG" and "Professional Supervisory Boards" at KU. He loves to combine scientific rigor with consulting experience in the international environment and is passionate about promoting and implementing sustainable development ideas. He gathered most of his experience in the SW Balkan area being a leading economic advisor for various key national projects (motorways, telecommunications, airport infrastructure, incineration installations, and automotive industry) and author of major economic impact studies.

He is a seasoned court expert in matters related to valuation, restructuring, business damages, and structured financial products. He also holds two state certificates: chartered financier and certified supervisory board member. His research is focused on sustainable value creation and ESG transition models as well as on the economic impact of public investment. He co-authored many books and articles, which earned him an associate professorship at NU in Slovenia and an assistant professor position at KU.

† **Assist. prof. dr. Nada Đuričić**

Dr. Nada Đuričić is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law for Economy and Justice in Novi Sad, Serbia, Department of Criminal Law. She completed her doctoral studies at the Faculty of Law for Economy and Justice in Novi Sad at the University of the Academy of Economics in Novi Sad (study program: criminal law), by defending her doctoral dissertation entitled: "*Conditional sentence with protective supervision in the law of Serbia*". She is a member of the Association of Lawyers of Serbia and has many work experiences as an assistant professor at the Department of Criminal Law at the Faculty of Economics and Justice in Novi Sad and as a Secretary of the Department of Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law for Economy and Justice, University of the Academy of Economics in Novi Sad. She published several scientific papers, and participated in several scientific research projects in the field of Criminal law.