

## Conference Regulations and GDPR Information Clause

### I. General Provisions

1. The organisers of the International Conference **entitled “Freedom, Sovereignty and Independence: Ideas – Practice – Legacy”** (hereinafter referred to as the **“Conference”**) are **the Centre for Anglo-American Legal Tradition, the Department of Research on the Development of State and Law, and the Department of Public International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Łódź** (hereinafter referred to as the **“Organiser”**).
2. The Conference will take place on **2-3 June 2026**. The working language of the Conference is **English**.
3. These Regulations constitute an integral part of the Conference registration process and are binding on all Participants.
4. Submission of the Conference registration form constitutes acceptance of these Regulations.
5. The Organiser reserves the right to modify the Conference programme and these Regulations, as well as to change the date of the Conference or cancel it if necessary.
6. In the event of the cancellation of the Conference, registered Participants will be notified by e-mail **no later than three days before the scheduled start of the Conference**.

### II. Conditions of Participation

1. Conference Participants must be **adult natural persons**, including in particular representatives of academic institutions, public institutions, non-governmental

organisations, trade unions and employers' organisations, who meet the condition specified in paragraph 2 below.

2. Participation in the Conference requires **registration via the electronic registration form**.
3. Two forms of participation are available:

#### **Passive participation**

Passive participants are those who have completed the registration process. Passive participation entitles the Participant to **attend the Conference in person**.

#### **Active participation**

Active participants are those who have been **invited by the Organiser to present a paper** and who have completed the registration process. Active participation entitles the Participant to **attend the Conference in person and deliver an oral presentation**.

### **III. Conference Rules**

1. The **registration deadline is 15 April 2026**. After this date, registration will no longer be available unless the Organiser decides to extend the deadline.
2. The Organiser determines the Conference programme and reserves the right to introduce changes, including changes to the schedule and order of presentations, including on the day of the Conference.
3. The Organiser shall not be responsible for technical or organisational problems experienced by Participants that arise from circumstances beyond the Organiser's control.
4. Participants are fully responsible for all materials and information presented during the Conference. Participants must ensure that their presentations and statements **do not violate applicable law or infringe the rights or personal interests of third parties**.
5. Participants are required to comply with these Regulations, with accepted standards of conduct, and with organisational or technical instructions issued by the Organiser.
6. Participants are required to identify themselves during the Conference by providing their **full name** and provide **accurate personal data** enabling their identification.

7. Active participants shall present their papers **within the time allocated to them** and may participate in discussions moderated by the Organiser. Passive participants may speak during discussions **at the discretion of the moderator appointed by the Organiser.**

#### **IV. Conference Fee**

1. Participation in the Conference **requires payment of a fee.**
2. Participants are required to pay **EUR 200** to the bank account indicated by the Organiser as the Conference participation fee.
3. Doctoral participants are required to pay **EUR 150** to the bank account indicated by the Organiser as the Conference participation fee.
4. The participation fee **is non-refundable.**

#### **V. Image and Recording**

1. By participating in the Conference, Participants consent to the processing of their personal data by the **University of Łódź**, Narutowicza 68, 90-136 Łódź, including the **recording and publication of their image and statements made during the Conference**, together with their name and surname, on the University of Łódź websites and social media platforms for **promotional, educational and science popularisation purposes.**
2. Participants grant the **University of Łódź** a **non-exclusive and royalty-free licence** to use statements recorded during the Conference, including identifying them by the Participant's name and surname, in the following fields of use:

##### **(a) Recording and reproduction**

Production and recording using any technique, including in particular:

- magnetic recording,
- photographic techniques,
- audiovisual recording,
- digital,
- optical,

- computer-based recording,  
regardless of format, medium or storage technology.

**(b) Distribution**

Public display, playback and making the material available to the public in such a way that it may be accessed by anyone at a time and place of their choosing, including **via the Internet and other digital networks**, particularly on the **University of Łódź website**.

Participants declare that the use of their recorded statements in the above manner **will not infringe the rights of any third parties**, including intellectual property rights.

**VI. Personal Data Protection (GDPR Information Clause)**

In accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR):

1. The data controller is the University of Łódź, Narutowicza 68, 90-136 Łódź, Poland.
2. The Data Protection Officer may be contacted:
  - by post at the above address with the note “Data Protection Officer, UŁ”, or
  - by e-mail: [iod@uni.lodz.pl](mailto:iod@uni.lodz.pl)
3. The following personal data will be processed: name, e-mail address, academic title and institutional affiliation, for the purposes of:
  - registering for participation in the Conference,
  - organising and conducting the Conference on 2-3 June 2026,
  - communicating with Participants,
  - documenting the Conference, including preparation of a list of Participants.Images and names may also be used for promotional, educational and science-popularisation purposes, particularly on the University of Łódź social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube) if consent has been granted.
4. Personal data will be processed on the legal bases specified in Article 6(1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) GDPR, including provisions of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher

Education and Science.

5. Where processing is based on consent, Participants may withdraw their consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing carried out prior to withdrawal.
6. Personal data may be shared with entities authorised under applicable law or under agreements concluded with the University of Łódź. Image data may also be processed by service providers such as Google LLC (YouTube) and Meta Platforms (Facebook).
7. Personal data will be stored for the period necessary to achieve the purposes described above or until consent for the use of images is withdrawn.
8. Participants have the right to:
  - access their personal data,
  - rectify inaccurate data,
  - request erasure or restriction of processing,
  - object to processing,
  - request data portability (where applicable),
  - lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (UODO) in Poland.
9. Providing personal data is voluntary but necessary for participation in the Conference.

## **VII. Final Provisions**

1. Any disputes arising from participation in the Conference shall be resolved by the **court having jurisdiction over the registered office of the Organiser.**
2. Matters not covered by these Regulations shall be governed by **Polish law.**
3. These Regulations **enter into force on 16 April 2026.**