

Conference:

The Rule of Law in a 2022 years' context – unpredictability, digitalisation, and crises

Conference time: 5 December, 13:00 – 17:00

Venue: Örebro University Campus, Lecture Hall M

Introduction

Following the successful series of webinars on the Rule of Law in 2021 we now have the pleasure to invite the speakers to Campus.

During our academic webinars in 2021 we noticed that we understood the rule of law differently, depending on our legal backgrounds, which span several different areas of law, such as procedural law, criminal law, tax law, public international law and private law. Those seminars made us curious and made us want to deepen our reality check on the rule of law – is the rule of law, as it is traditionally defined and protected by the law, fit for contemporary challenges? In this project we want to lay the foundation for a research project where we evaluate the rule of law based on the challenges in today's society such as the Covid 19 pandemic, the changed world situation due to the war in Ukraine and digitalisation. The project includes defining the rule of law, examining whether and to what extent it is robust and matches today's challenges, and if and how it needs to be redefined to meet these challenges.

Conference

During this intensive lunch-to-lunch 24-hour conference we aim to explore to what extent the rule of law is fit for an increasing amount of unpredictability in society. 'Society' is approached at three levels: domestic, regional (EU) and global. During the conference we hope to find common interests to create future joint research projects. The research questions that may be addressed in the project are:

- What distinctive similarities and differences can be discerned concerning rule of law in the domestic, regional and global context, respectively?
- Which such similarities and differences work to strengthen respectively undermining the rule of law?
- How appropriate is the rule of law to meet increased unpredictability in Society?
- What can experiences from specific legal areas (e.g. tax law, EU-law, refugee law, international procedural law, national and international criminal law and international human rights law) bring to the development of rule of law?

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Welcome!

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