



## Registration & Information

### Registration (mandatory):

<https://www.indico.uni-muenster.de/e/criminal-policy-2022>

### Venue:

WWU Münster

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International Conference:

## Current Challenges for European and International Criminal Policy

## About this conference

This is the first event organised by the newly founded **Münster Centre for Transnational and Comparative Criminal Justice**.

The conference programme is inspired by the fact that criminal policy is no longer a matter only for national legislators. A response to global challenges, such as the war in Ukraine, the climate crisis or digital threats to democracy, cannot be a merely national one. This also holds true for pertinent legislation in the field of criminal law. Moreover, an increasing need and new forms of cooperation in criminal matters make it necessary to develop standards that respect human rights as well as the rule of law when crimes shall be investigated and prosecuted across national borders. This conference is dedicated to these various challenges for a modern criminal policy on the European and international level.



## Programme

*Friday, 14 October 2022*

**15:00 Welcome and Opening Words**

**15:15 Session 1 – Keynote Speech**

**EU Legislation in the Fields of Criminal Law and Procedure: Quo Vadis?** (*Fabio Giuffrida*, European Commission)

Discussion

**16:05 Session 2 – New Forms of Cybercrime and the Protection of Democracy by Means of Criminal Law**

Chair and moderation: *Ingeborg Zerbes*, University of Vienna

**Digital Attacks under Humanitarian and International Criminal Law** (*Justas Namavičius*, Vilnius University)

**The Criminal Law Protection of Democracy in the Digital Age** (*Frank Zimmermann*, WWU Münster)

**La Quadrature du Net: Towards Unified Rules on Admissibility of Evidence in Cybercrime Cases?** (*Primož Gorkič*, University of Ljubljana and Republic of Slovenia Supreme Court)

**17:20 Coffee Break**

**17:45 Session 3 – The Protection of Fundamental Rights in European Cooperation in Criminal Matters**

Chair and moderation: *Maria Kaiafa-Gbandi*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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**Mutual Recognition Cooperation, the EAW and Systemic Deficiencies** (*Annika Suominen*, Stockholm University)

**Fundamental Rights Concerns Regarding the EAW** (*Elisavet Symeonidou-Kastanidou*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

**Effective Judicial Review of a European Investigation Order in the Issuing and the Executing Member State** (*Sławomir Steinborn*, University of Gdansk)

**19:00 End of first day**

*Saturday, 15 October 2022*

**09:00 Session 4 – The Contribution of Criminal Law to the Global Protection of Climate and Environment**

Chair and moderation: *Luigi Foffani* (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

**Criminalization of Offences Against the Environment** (*Jannemieke Ouwerkerk*, University of Leiden)

**Climate Protection by Means of Criminal Law** (*Helmut Satzger*, LMU Munich)

**The Ecocide Debate: Is It Time for a New Offence on the International or European Level?** (*Adán Nieto Martín*, University of Castilla-La Mancha)

**10:15 Coffee Break**

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**10:45 Session 5 – The European Public Prosecutor's Office**

Chair and moderation: *Jocelyne Leblois-Happe*, University of Strasbourg

**The EPPO – EU and National Perspectives** (*Pedro Caeiro*, University of Coimbra)

**Challenges from a Practitioner's Perspective** (*Sergiu Bogdan*, University of Cluj-Napoca)

**The EPPO's Competences and the Misconception of 'Inextricably Linked Offences'** (*Laura Neumann*, LMU Munich)

**12:00 Lunch Break**

**13:00 Session 6 – Panel discussion: Criminal Policy in Times of Constitutional and International Crises**

Chair and moderation: *Nikolaos Bitzilekis*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

**Criminal Policy in Times of Crisis: a Swedish Perspective** (*Petter Asp*, Swedish Supreme Court)

**Criminal Policy in Times of Crisis: an Italian Perspective** (*Francesco Viganò*, Italian Constitutional Court)

**Symbolic Criminal Law in Times of Crisis** (*Thomas Elholm*, University of Copenhagen)

**The War in Ukraine as a Challenge for Global Criminal Justice** (*Moritz Vormbaum*, WWU Münster)

**14:00 Closing Remarks**