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## CURRENT CHALLENGES FOR SAFE MIGRATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE EASTERN BORDER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Białystok, October 9–10, 2025

Faculty of Law, University of Białystok  
in cooperation with



Conference venue: Faculty of Law, Mickiewicza 1 Street, Białystok

**October 9, 2025 (room 314)**

9.00–9.20 – opening of the conference:

- **Prof. Biloskurskyi Ruslan** - Doctor of Economic Sciences, Rector of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
- **Prof. Luchenko Dmytro**– Doctor of Legal Sciences, Vice-Rector for Research of Yaroslav Mydryi National Law University
- **Dr. Kamila Bezubik** - Vice-Dean for Development, Faculty of Law, University of Białystok
- **Prof. Vdovichen Vitalii** - Doctor of law, Dean of the Faculty of Law of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
- **Prof. Chanysheva Galiia** - Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Professor, Doctor of Law, Head of the Department of Labor Law and Social Security Law of the National University "Odesa Law Academy".
- **Prof. Pylypenko Pylyp** - Professor, Doctor of Law, Head of the Department of Social Law of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> ( <i>Prof. Anna Doliwa-Klepcka</i> )	
9.20–9.40	<b>Prof. Vakhtang Maisaia</b> , Caucasus International University: <i>Migration Weapon as New Asymmetric Threat and Prerequisite to Hybrid Warfare Strategy: The Eastern Europe Case Study</i>
9.40–10.00	<b>Prof. Oliver Steward</b> , University of East Anglia/Chatham House, Royal Institute for International Affairs, United Kingdom: <i>The 'Weaponization of Migration' from Belarus to the European Union: Analyzing its intentionality, its security implications and its legal/policy ramifications.</i>
10.00 – 10.20	<b>Irina Tsukerman, Esq</b> , Scarab Rising, Inc and The Washington Outsider Center for Information Warfare: <i>Migration Under Siege: Human Rights, Hybrid Threats, and NATO's Legal Dilemma on the EU's Eastern Edge</i>
10.20 – 10.40	<b>Prof. Filip Křepelka</b> , Masaryk University: <i>Perspectives and limits of regressive reinterpretation of asylum and immigration laws</i>
10.40 – 11.00	<b>Dr. Alžbeta Králová</b> , Masaryk University: <i>From Technicality to Tension: Increasing Pressure on Asylum Appeal Systems</i>
11.00 – 11.20	<b>Prof. Alba Popescu</b> , Carol I National Defense University: <i>Geopolitical and security challenges in the Ponto-Baltic Isthmus</i>
11.20 – 11.40	Discussion
11.40 – 12.00	coffee break
<b>PANEL PRESENTATIONS</b>	
Panel I, room 314 ( <i>Dr. Magdalena Kun-Buczek</i> )	
12.00 – 12.20	<b>Dr. Magdalena Perkowska</b> , University of Bialystok: <i>Irregular Migration Across the Belarusian Border: Risks, Challenges, and Humanitarian Implications</i>
12.20 – 12.40	<b>Prof. Nina Getmantseva</b> , Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University: <i>Legal Challenges of migration as a socio-economic phenomenon</i>
12.40 – 13.00	<b>Dr. Przemysław Furgacz, Dr. Paweł Gotowiecki, Lt. Col. ret. Paweł Loranty</b> , Józef Gołuchowski Academy of Applied Sciences: <i>Poland's migration strategy – carefully considered measures or skillful PR ploys?</i>
13.00 – 13.20	<b>Prof. Oksana Kiriak</b> , Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University: <i>From Refugee Flows to Reintegration: Ukrainian and Eastern European Legal Challenges</i>
13.20 – 13.40	<b>Karolina Kosieradzka, M.A.</b> University of Bialystok: <i>The intersection of human rights and migration in the view of the European Court of Human Rights ruling – M.K. and Others v. Poland</i>
13.40 – 14.00	Discussion

Panel II, on-line	
12.00 – 12.15	<b>Dr. Svitlana Mykolaivna Chernous</b> – Associate Professor, Department of Labor Law and Social Security Law, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv: <i>Undeclared Work in the Context of Labor Migration: Legal Aspects</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<b>Prof. Olena Mykhailivna Rym</b> – Professor, Department of Social Law, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: <i>Demographic Decline, War, and Staff Shortage: Is Ukraine Ready for Managed Immigration?</i>
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Prof. Olena Ivanivna Kulchytska</b> – Professor, Department of Social Law, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv: <i>The Right to Social Protection of Persons with Disabilities: On the Issue of Disability Status Verification in Ukraine and Abroad</i>
12.45 – 13.00	<b>Dr. Daria Ihorivna Zaika</b> – Assistant Professor, Department of Labor Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University: <i>Labor Migration of Ukrainian IT Workers: Preconditions and Ways of Regulation</i>
13.00 – 13.15	<b>Dr. Anna Oleksandrivna Panchenko</b> – Associate Professor, Department of Labor Law and Social Security Law, National University “Odesa Law Academy”: <i>Legal Aspects of Non-State Social Security</i>
13.15 – 13.30	<b>Kateryna R. Shapovalova</b> – PhD Candidate, Department of Labor Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University: <i>The Principle of Subsidiarity in Ensuring the Rights of Internal and Transnational Labor Migrants</i>
13.30 – 13.45	<b>Olha Valeriivna Malienko</b> – Assistant, Department of Private Law, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University: <i>The Impact of Migration on Ukraine’s Economic Potential</i>
13.45 – 14.00	<b>Arsenii Volodymyrovych Lobach</b> – Law Student, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv: <i>Administrative and Legal Means of Combating the Use of Illegal Migrant Labor in Ukraine</i>
14.00 – 14.40	Lunch „Na Prawo” Bistro at the Faculty of Law building
15.00 – 17.00	Study visit to the Sybir Memorial Museum, Węglowa 1, Białystok

<b><u>October 10, 2025</u></b>	
9.00 – 12.00	Study visit to the Border Guard Post in Krynki
<b>panel of young scientists</b> ( <i>Dr. Mateusz Ziemblicki</i> )	
12.00 – 12.15	<b>Justyna Filipkowska, M.A., Albert Miecznik M.A.</b> , University of Białystok: <i>The Pole's Card as a state policy instrument affecting the process of ethnic migration</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<b>Dr. Miranda Mikadze, Ellen Magradze, PhD Candidate</b> , Tbilisi State University: <i>Ongoing Migration Processes in Georgia Resulting from the Russia–Ukraine War</i>
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Dominika Litwińczuk, M.A.</b> , University of Białystok: <i>Border Management and Counterterrorism: The Role of Border Guards in Threat Detection</i>
12.45 – 13.00	<b>Natalia Gadomska</b> , University of Białystok: <i>The Polish -Belarusian Border facing the Instrumentalization of Migration: Between State Security and the Protection of Human Rights</i>
13.00 – 13.15	<b>Ewa Śleszyńska, M.A.</b> , University of Białystok: <i>Between Education and Migration – Why Young People from Ukraine and Belarus Choose Polish Universities</i>
13.15 – 13.30	<b>Wiktor Walewski, M.A.</b> , University of Białystok: <i>Protecting Migrant Children and Families: The Council of Europe's Legal Framework</i>
13.30 – 14.00	Discussion and summary of the conference
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