

#### **Call for Abstracts**

The Vilnius University Faculty of Law is pleased to announce the call for abstracts for its forthcoming International Scientific Conference, titled "Sustainability, Digitalization, and Energy: In Dubio Pro Futura."

The conference will take place on November 20–21, 2025, in Vilnius, Lithuania.

**About the conference:** Given the importance of the digital and energy transformations currently underway in society, the conference will focus primarily on digitalisation, energy and sustainability. The conference will seek answers to the role of law in relation to the ongoing transformations and explore how it can adapt and drive change. The conference will address the acceleration of renewable energy. The answers to these questions can be varied, including theoretical and practical approaches, as well as general principles and concrete examples. The chosen vector of the conference, "in dubio pro futura", underlines the objective of prioritising the future in times of uncertainty.

We invite scientists, experts and professionals to participate in the exchange of experiences and ideas on various topics:

### 1. Sustainability and Environmental Justice

- Environmental and energy justice
- · Digital rights and climate justice
- · Regulating the environmental impact of digital technologies
- The future of energy and environmental law: Towards sustainability

#### 2. Energy Trends, Policies, and Governance

- National, regional, and global energy trends and insights
- Policies to accelerate renewable energy: insights and best practices
- Institutional governance for sustainable energy
- Democratisation and decentralisation of the energy sector: goals and realities
  - Community engagement and impact assessment in the energy sector

### 3. Energy Security, Efficiency, and Innovation

- Energy security
- Energy storage, energy efficiency
- Renewable energy financing and infrastructure issues
- International energy cooperation

## 4. Digitalization and Automation in Sustainability

- Artificial intelligence and sustainability
- Cyber security and environmental risks
- Automating public administration

The above topics are only given as examples, and proposals for abstracts on other related topics are also welcome.

#### **Guidelines for abstracts submissions:**

Please **submit an abstract of 100 to 350 words**, including the research title, the names of the authors, and their affiliations, along with a brief CV of each author, to the following email address: <a href="mailto:leda.zilinskiene@tf.vu.lt">leda.zilinskiene@tf.vu.lt</a>.

Abstracts should be intended for oral presentations exclusively.

All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.

Should you encounter any issues during the submission process or fail to receive confirmation via email, please reach out to: <a href="mailto:neringa.gaubiene@tf.vu.lt">neringa.gaubiene@tf.vu.lt</a> or <a href="mailto:leda.zilinskiene@tf.vu.lt">leda.zilinskiene@tf.vu.lt</a>.

# **Important Dates:**

Abstract Submission Deadline: 1st of April, 2025
Notification of Acceptance: 14th of April, 2025

**Conference Venue**: Vilnius University Scholarly Communication and Information Center, Saulėtekio al. 5, 10222 Vilnius, Lithuania

Participation is free of charge. This is thanks to the kind support of our financial sponsor, the Research Council of Lithuania.

Sincerely, Conference Organizing Committee