



PROGRAM

2023 STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON

# LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATURES IN WAR AND RECOVERY

**JUNE 2-3 | 2023 | STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY | SWEDEN**

Arranged by The Faculty of Law, Stockholm University (Sweden)  
and The Theory and Practice of Legislation

# CONFERENCE THEME

## LEGISLATION AND LEGISLATURES IN WAR AND RECOVERY

How does war, armed conflict or civil unrest affect the operation of legislatures, the nature of legislation-making and the content of the law that is produced during these periods? This is not a question on the laws of war or international humanitarian law which is meant to regulate armed conflict, but instead the domestic response to these circumstances, and how legislatures and domestic law-making are impacted. Cicero famously said that laws fall silent amidst the clash of arms, but does our current political and legal environment overturn that maxim? Does the official response fall within or outside the legal order? Does ordinary law-making continue, or is everything subjugated to the needs of war? Does the relative strengths of executive v parliamentary law-making change? Is there the same need for democratic legitimacy of laws passed? Are new procedures introduced? Are emergency measures introduced, and are they justified by the circumstances, or by reference to constitutionally mandated criteria?

What happens during the post-conflict phase? Is legislation used as a tool to promote national or economic recovery? Is this phase an opportunity to sweep away old laws and practices, or is it important to signify normality by returning to those old laws and practices? What is the role of international support in this? Should domestic legislation deal with compensation for injuries suffered during the war, amnesties, pardons, guaranteed political positions for participants in the warfare, or disqualifications for those participants from various aspects of public life? Should human rights norms be part of the post-conflict phase?

The war in Ukraine has brought these questions ever more into the public sphere. But this is sadly not the only place in the world where we have conflict. Many countries, in all continents, have struggled with these questions on how legislation and legislatures ought to respond to war or other violent conflict and its aftermath.

We try to explore the meanings and possible exits of these serious dilemmas in this conference, and through the process of brainstorming we expect to be moving in the appropriate direction to deal with the normative predicaments shared by European, American and Asian societies.

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# PROGRAM DAY I

FRIDAY | 2 JUNE 2023

08.30-09.00 Registration, Bygget Fest & Konferens

*Chair: Mauro Zamboni, Stockholm University (Sweden)*

09.00-10.00 **OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOMING SPEECHES**

*Andreas Norlén, Speaker of the Riksdag (Parliament of Sweden)*

*Ruslan Stefanchuk, Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament of Ukraine)*

*Astrid Söderbergh Widding, President of Stockholm University*

*Jessika van der Sluijs, Dean Faculty of Law, Stockholm*

10:00-12:00 **THE EXPERIENCE OF VERKHOVNA RADA BEFORE AND DURING THE WAR**

*Charles R. Wise and Olena Suslova, The Impact of Russia's Invasion on the Verkhovna Rada's Efforts to Pass European Union Accession Legislation*

*Sarah Whitmore, The Verkhovna Rada at War*

*Nathanael van der Beek, Parliamentary Visits to Places of War and Conflict*

12.00-12.30 **Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

12:30-13:30 Lunch

*Chair: Ronan Cormacain, Consultant legislative counsel (U.K.)*

13:30-16:30 **POST-CONFLICT SOCIETIES, MAKING LAWS**

*Konstantine Vardzelashvili, Principles of Lawmaking: challenge or opportunity for a post-conflict society*

*James B. Kelly, The Northern Ireland Assembly: the paradox of power-sharing in a post-conflict society*

*António Delicado, Strengthening the rule of law in post conflict scenarios through the lens of legislative proceedings and legislation – Timor Leste*

*Fitriani Ahlan Sjarif, Efraim Jordi Kastanya, and Aditya Wahyu Saputro, Emergency powers, declaration of emergency, newly independent states*

16:30-17:00 **Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

20:30 Dinner at Restaurang Prinsen

# PROGRAM DAY II

**SATURDAY | 3 JUNE 2023**

*Chair: Patricia Popelier, University of Antwerp (Belgium)*

10:00-12:00 **EU RESPONSE TO WAR IN UKRAINE**

Ricardo Rodrigues de Oliveira, Changing constitutional structures during emergencies – Hungary and other European countries

Lydia Papagiannopoulou, Legislation in times of war: The case of the Temporary Protection Directive

12:00-12:30 **Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

12:30-13:30 Lunch

*Chair: Ittai Bar-Siman-Tov, Bar-Ilan University (Israel)*

13:30-15:30 **CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES, SEPARATION OF POWERS AND EMERGENCIES**

Nergis Canefe, Legislative Continuity in times of Crisis

Methmini Wijesinghe, Legislative response to the war and the role of the executive: A case study of national security legislation in Sri Lanka

15:30-16:30 **Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

16:30-17:00 **Mauro Zamboni**, Legislation and Legislatures in War and Recovery – The Way Ahead

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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# VENUES

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Bygget Fest & Konferens

Norrlandsgatan 11 (central Stockholm)

## ONLINE ACCESS

The conference has been designed as an in-person conference and we very much encourage participants to come to Stockholm to take part. However, we recognise that this is not always possible and so there will be some facilities enabling participants to attend online. The speeches will be streamed live online and there will be a facility to send questions which the moderators can then present to the speakers.

## DEADLINE FOR CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Please contact Daniel Larsson (Daniel.Larsson@juridicum.su.se) by **April 30th** if you will attend the conference in Stockholm. If you will instead attend the conference online please contact Daniel by **May 15th**.

## DINNER VENUE, JUNE 2ND

Restaurang Prinsen

Mäster Samuelsgatan 4 (central Stockholm)

## SUGGESTED HOTELS

**Comfort Hotel Xpress** (Kungsbron 1, [home page](#)) – Low budget

*Situated right by Stockholm Central Station, offers functional low budget accommodations while being a 15-minute walk or one subway station away from the conference venue.*

**Scandic Anglais** (Humlegårdsgatan 23, [home page](#)) – Medium budget

*Situated in close proximity to the conference venue, less than five minutes walking.*

**Hotel Diplomat** (Strandvägen 7C, [home page](#)) – High budget

*A landmark hotel in Stockholm, about a 8-minute walk to the conference venue.*

## TRANSPORTATION

To and from Stockholm-Arlanda Airport (ARN) (<https://www.swedavia.com/arlanda/>)

**Arlanda Express** to Stockholm Central Station (18 min ride)

- Leaves every 15 minutes between 06:35 and 00:05
- A one-way ticket costs 299 SEK and a round trip ticket costs 579 SEK
- <https://www.arlandaexpress.com/?lang&>

**Airport coaches** to Stockholm Central Station (48 min ride)

- Leaves about every 20 minutes
- A one-way ticket costs 129 SEK and a round trip ticket costs 209 SEK
- <https://www.flygbussarna.se/en/arlanda>

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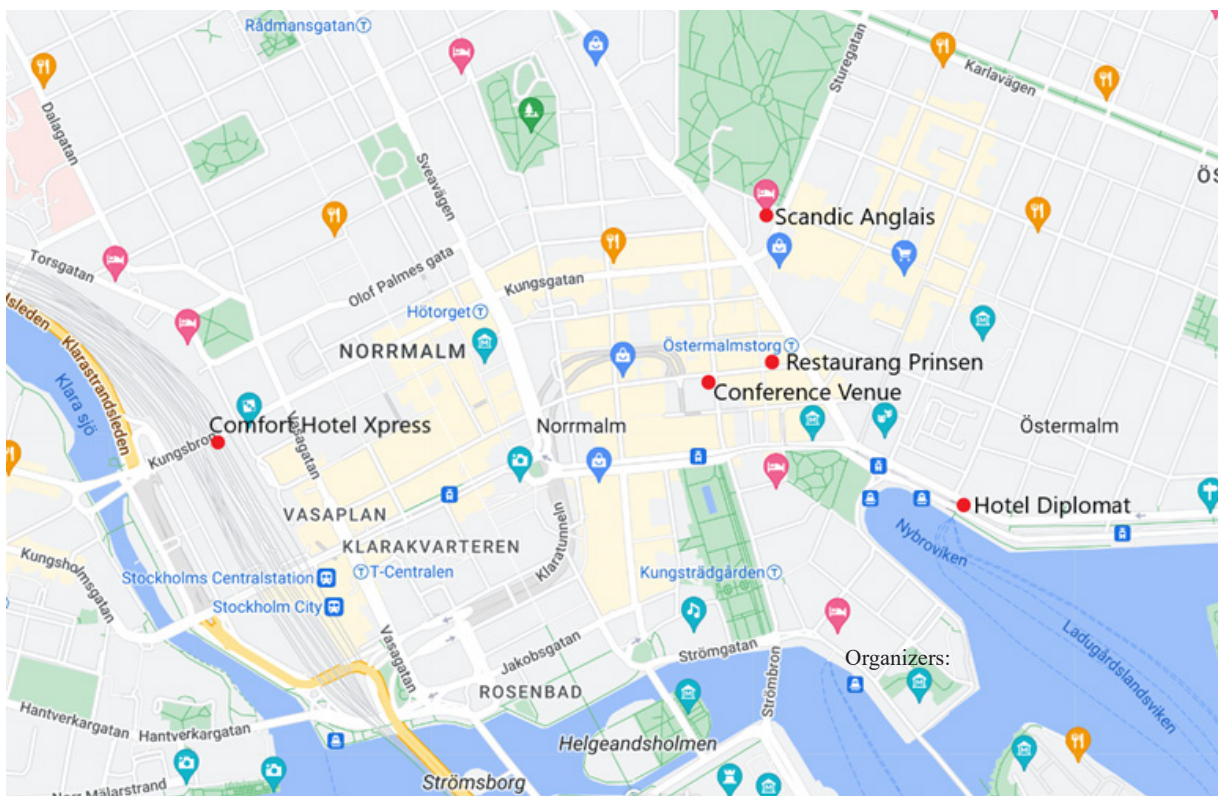
- Taxi Kurir (<https://boka.taxikurir.se/en/>)
- Sverigetaxi (<https://boka.sverigetaxi.se/en/>)

## BUS & SUBWAY IN STOCKHOLM

SL (<https://sl.se/en/in-english>)

- A single ticket lasts for 75 minutes (no limit to number of trips within the time frame) and costs 39 SEK. Works on buses, trams and the subway.
- Single tickets can either be purchased via the smart phone ticket app, at ticket booths or by scanning your credit card on a reader (<https://sl.se/en/in-english/fares--tickets/visitor-tickets/single-journey-tickets>).
- 24-hour tickets (165 SEK), 72-hour tickets (330 SEK) etc. is also available for purchase either via the smart phone ticket app or at ticket booths (<https://sl.se/en/in-english/fares--tickets/visitor-tickets/travelcards>).
- Link to the smart phone ticket app: on App Store and on Google Play.

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