



LATVIJAS VALSTS PREZIDENTA KANCELEJA

**International academic conference “100 Years of the Satversme”
organised by the Latvian Academy of Science and the Chancery of the
President of Latvia**

PROGRAMME

Languages: Latvian, English and German

- 10:30–10:50** **OPENING SPEECHES**
Moderated by: doc. Dr. iur. Edvīns Danovskis
- 10:30–10:35 H. E. President of Latvia **Egils Levits**
- 10:35–10:40 President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, academician and
Professor *Dr. habil. chem.* **Ivars Kalviņš**
- 10:40–10:45 Conference Steering Committee Chair, Academician and
Professor *Dr. hist.* **Guntis Zemītis**
- 10:45–10:50 Vice-President of the Constitutional Court **Aldis Laviņš**
- 10:50–11:30** **KEYNOTE SPEECHES**
Moderated by: doc. Dr. iur. Edvīns Danovskis
- 10:50–11:10 H. E. President of Latvia **Egils Levits:**
“European Union as a legal community and community of values”
- 11:10–11:30 H. E. Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany
Frank-Walter Steinmeier:
“For Democracy and Freedom in Europe – Lessons from our
Common Constitutional Tradition”
- 11:30–12:30** **BREAK**
- 12:30–13:30** **PLENARY SESSION 1: CONSTITUTIONALISM IN THE
BALTIC REGION**
Moderated by: doc. Dr. iur. Edvīns Danovskis

- 12:30–12:45 Prof. *Dr. iur.* **Jānis Lazdiņš** (University of Latvia)
“Imagining the Satversme: Views, Discussions and Impact of Temporary Constitutions on Formation of Latvia as a Democratic State Governed by the Rule of Law”
- 12:45–13:00 Prof. *Dr. iur.* **Dainius Žalimas** (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)
“The Doctrine of Supraconstitutionality and Lithuanian Constitutional Identity”
- 13:00–13:15 Prof. *Dr. hab.* **Tomasz Pudłocki** (Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland)
“The Rise and the Fall of the Polish Constitution of 1921”
- 13:15–13:30 Prof. *Dr. iur.* **Peeter Järvelaid** (Tallinn University, Estonia)
“Verfassung der Republik Estland 1920 und Grundideen der Verfassung 1992” (“1920 Constitution of the Republic of Estonia and Core Ideas of the 1992 Constitution”)
- 13:30–14:00 BREAK**
- 14:00–15:15 PLENARY SESSION 2: “100 YEARS OF LATVIAN CONSTITUTION”**
Moderated by: Corresponding member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS) and Prof. Dr. iur. Sanita Osipova
- 14:00–14:15 Academician and Prof. *Dr. hist.* **Ēriks Jēkabsons**
“Drafting of the Satversme in 1920–1922: Characteristics of the Era”
- 14:15–14:30 Academician and Prof. *Dr. habil. sc. pol., Dr. iur.* **Tālav Jundzis**
“State Continuity Doctrine as the Basis for Restoration of the Satversme”
- 14:30–14:45 Assoc. Prof. *Dr. iur.* **Irēna Kucina**
“Latvia’s Membership in the European Union and Impact of European Union’s Legal Framework on the Satversme”
- 14:45–15:00 Corresponding member of LAS and Prof. *Ph.D. (Cantab.)* **Ineta Ziemele**
“Inviolable Core of the Satversme amid European and Global Processes”

15:00–15:15 Corresponding member and Prof. *Dr. iur.* **Ringolds Balodis** and
Doc. Dr. iur. **Jānis Pleps**
“Looking Back at 100 years of the Satversme: Strengths and
Weaknesses of the Latvian Constitutional Law”

15:15–15:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Corresponding member of LAS and Prof. *Dr. iur.* **Sanita Osipova**