

From East to West: Advancing Victims' Rights in a Global Context

November 27, 2025



Venue: Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (onsite and online)

Organizers: International Association of Penal Law (AIDP), AIDP Ukrainian National Group, AIDP Polish National Group

Partners: Memory and Justice Centre, Mykolas Romeris University & Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

OPENING | 09:30

PANEL I: 10:00 – 11:30

Chair: Prof. Dr **Hanna Kuczyńska**, President of the AIDP Polish National Group

1) Prof. Dr. **Oksana Kaplina**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Iryna Krytska**, *Standards for Effective Investigation as a Prerequisite for Protecting the Rights of Victims of War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity*

2) Prof. Dr. **Paweł Wiliński**, *The Theory of Conflict in Criminal Law*

3) Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Kateryna Latysh**, *Victimhood and Justice: Legal and Criminological Perspectives*

4) Prof. Dr. **Mykhaylo Shepitko**, *The Changing Concept of the Victim during the Russian-Ukrainian War: Legislative Approaches and New Technologies in the Protection of Human Rights*

COFFEE BREAK 11:30 – 12:00

PROGRAM

PANEL II: 12:00 – 13:30

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Mykhaylo Shepitko**, President of the AIDP Ukrainian National Group

- 1) Mgr. **Vladyslava Kaplina**, *From Conflict to Reparations: The Council of Europe's Register of Damage for Ukraine*
- 2) **Elena Wasylew**, *Healing as Justice: Operationalising the Right to Rehabilitation for Survivors of Violations of International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law*
- 3) **Izabela Trybus**, *Psychosocial Support for Survivors – Challenges for the Polish System*
- 4) Mgr. **Aleksandra Bodzioch**, *Transforming Communication with Crime Victims: Balancing Technology, Plain Language, and Human Connection*
- 5) Mgr. **Kamil Sobański**, *Advancing Victims' Rights and the Digitalisation of Criminal Trials Through the Lens of the International Criminal Court*

SNACKS 13:30 – 14:30

PANEL III: 14:30 – 16:00

Chair: Dr. **Andriy Kosylo**

- 1) Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Olena Kharytonova**, *Victim-centred Approach Criminal Law Analysis of Sexual Crimes, Committed during Russian Aggression against Ukraine*
- 2) Dr. **Dominika Czerniak**, *Protecting Survivors of Sexual Violence in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Risks*
- 3) Mgr. **Barbara Pauli**, *Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Poland: Legal Potential and Victim-Centered Approach*
- 4) **Recapitulation of the conference:**
Dr. Artur Kowalczyk, *Can Criminal Trial Resolve a Conflict between the Perpetrator and the Victim?*

CONCLUSIONS 16:00

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specifying if you are
participating online or
onsite.**



**Registration lasts until:
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