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## Launch of the YUFE Law Conference Proceedings on SSRN

Following the First YUFE Law Conference held (digitally) under the auspices of the University of Bremen (27<sup>th</sup> until the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021), a dedicated SSRN proceedings page was created in order for the papers to be published. SSRN (formerly known as Social Science Research Network) is a well-known repository of papers in a fields such as law, economics, social sciences, humanities, etc. The University of Bremen, through the Internationalization Fund of the International Office, offered a grant for the creation of this Proceedings Hosting with SSRN. The proceedings are publicly accessible online before, during and after the conference. The YUFE Law Conference Proceedings will now have a permanent archive of the proceedings presented at each event, thus expanding its exposure and ensuring the accessibility and discoverability of the authors' papers. It is available at:

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The University of **Bremen** Law Faculty, as convener of the first **YUFE Law Conference in 2021**, used this opportunity to bring together legal experts from the YUFE Universities, representing different legal fields and various legal systems, to address the issue of **informed consent** and the proportionality of its regulation under European Union as well as Member State laws. The papers deal in an intradisciplinary manner with the topic of informed consent, thus capturing a vast array of fields of law, from medical to space law.

Under the liberal paradigm consent is the cornerstone of the legitimation of law. Despite the empirical evidence from *behavioral law and economics* showing the failures of the model in various areas of the law, it lies still at the heart of today's regulatory initiatives in almost any legal field. The conference addressed the various ways the model of informed consent is extended in areas of the law and the challenges that it poses. The success of the conference led to the commitment for the YUFE Law Conferences to be held on an annual basis. As a result, the second **YUFE Law Conference** to be held at the University of **Rijeka** on 23-24 June 2022 will examine the principle of **sustainability as a legal principle**.

Young Universities for the Future of Europe is one of 41 alliances selected by the European Commission to create a true European University. YUFE stands for a radical change in European higher education and has set itself the goal of establishing a young, non-elitist, open and integrative European university, whilst at the same time promoting innovative and interdisciplinary thinking in research and teaching. YUFE is funded by European Union (EU), DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and by Bremen's Senator for Science and Ports.

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