



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC  
INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Danubius University

**Reflexions on theory and practice in public policy  
and public administration, law, social work  
and international relations**

will take place on

**May 26th, 2025**

at **Grand Hotel River Park in Bratislava**

Organizers:

**Danubius University and its faculty:**



Janko Jesensky  
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Faculty of Public policy  
and Public Administration



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**Conference objectives.** The aim of the conference is to analyze the processes involved in the implementation of legislative, executive and judicial powers in public administration and territorial self-government, based on theoretical foundations and practical experiences, with a focus on public administration theory, public policy, public economics, social work and administrative law. Additionally, the conference aim to identify and propose solutions to current and future challenges in these areas within the context of the Slovak republic and other countries.

A partial aim is to create a platform for professional discussion and knowledge exchange among experts from academia, the public and non-profit sectors, researchers, and policymakers in the fields of public policy, public administration, law, social work and international relations. Furthermore, the conference seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and develop recommendations for practice and legislation that contribute to the advancement of these fields.

Given the escalation of polarization, geopolitical tensions and regional military conflicts, exacerbated by various escalation factors, the thematic focus also extend to reflecting on the security, political and legal aspects of international conflicts and crises.

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## Important dates and organizational instructions

*There is no fee for participation in the scientific conference or for publishing a paper.*

### Registration:

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- Name and surname, titles,
- Your email address and contact address of your workplace,
- The paper in MSWord format (according to the required formal guidelines, which will be distributed as an attachment to this invitation).

Language of the conference: slovak, czech, polish, ukrainian, english

*We will inform you in due time about all the necessary information regarding the conference, including the schedule and technical arrangements. In case of any questions: konferencia@vsdanubius.sk*