



Daniel Maclise - *Robin Hood and his Merry Men Entertaining Richard the Lionheart in Sherwood Forest, 1839*

Conference

**SENTENCING THE ETHICALLY
MOTIVATED OFFENDER:
MITIGATION FOR 'ETHICAL' CRIMINALITY?**

12 - 13 MAY 2025

**University of Ferrara, Department of Law
Sala Carlassare, Corso Ercole I d'Este 44, Ferrara**

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12 MAY | 9.00 - 16.00

9.00 | Registration

9.15 | Welcome addresses

SERENA FORLATI (Head of the Department of Law, University of Ferrara)

DONATO CASTRONUOVO (Director of Macrocrimes Centre)

MICHELE PIFFERI (University of Ferrara)

9.30 | Introduction to the seminar

JULIAN V. ROBERTS (University of Oxford)

9.45 | *Honorable offenders and sentence Mitigation*

JESPER RYBERG (Roskilde University)

10.30 | *Sentencing foreign fighters who engage in a 'just' war*

MILENA TRIPKOVIC (Edinburgh University)

11.15 | Coffee break

11.35 | *Sentencing crimes motivated by a sense of a moral duty*

ZACH HOSKINS (University of Nottingham)

12.20 | *Forms of Wrongdoing and Degrees of Nuance: From Strict Liability to 'Tout Pardonner'*

LEO ZAIBERT (University of Cambridge)

13.05 | Lunch break

14.15 | *Sentencing Political Protestors: The Case of Climate Activists*

IVO COCA-VILA (University Pompeu Fabra)

15.00 | *Reflections on 'Intention' and 'Motives' through the lens of Aristotle's philosophy of action*

VERONICA RODRIGUEZ-BLANCO (University of Surrey)

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13 MAY | 10.30 - 17.00

10.30 | *Sentencing pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong*

FLORENCE LEE (University of Hong Kong)

11.15 | *Offenders' Reasons as Mitigating Factors*

BENJAMIN EWING (Queens University)

12.00 | Lunch break

13.00 | *Is political disobedience an honorable motive?*

CLEMENCE DEMAY (University of Lausanne)

13.45 | *Mitigation for having acted for reasons of moral or social value in Italian Criminal Law*

GIANMARCO BONDI (University of Ferrara)

14.30 | Coffee break

14.50 | *Denunciatory Punishment of Criminal Protest*

BILL WRINGE (Bilkent University)

15.35 | *Is Mitigation More Problematic than Aggravation?*

JONATHAN JACOBS (John Jay College of Criminal Justice/City University of New York)

16.30 | Discussion