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**Currently Assistant Professor at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences**, Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias is a Polish national with policy and legal expertise in the fields of international human rights law, constitutional law, freedom of speech, and memory laws. A graduate of the Faculty of Law, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland, in 2012 she defended her PhD on counteracting antisemitism with the tools of the international law.

Apart from her academic and expert work, Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias is a **founding head of the Public Interest and Social Responsibility of Lawyers Litigation Program at Dentons global law firm, Polish Branch.**

Based on her doctoral thesis, Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias published a book entitled ***Combating Antisemitism: International Law Instruments*** (in Polish, Wolters Kluwer 2014, 613 pp.). In 2015 it received honourable mention in the **national competition named after Professor Manfred Lachs** for the best publications in international public law in Poland. Her other publications include a number of books, co-authored and co-edited by her. She is co-editor and co-author of ***Law and Memory: Towards Legal Governance of History***, published by Cambridge University Press in 2017. She has also published extensively on universal system of human rights protection, free speech and antisemitism in refereed scholarly journals, both in Poland and internationally.

Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias has participated in various national and international research projects. She has previously conducted research within grants awarded by the **Rothschild Foundation, CEE Trust of the Open Society Foundations, Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Research Fund of the University of Helsinki.**

Between 2016 and 2019 she was a **Principal Investigator in the Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspectives (MELA)** - an EU-sponsored consortium gathered to examine memory laws throughout Europe and the world, organised with the support of HERA (Humanities in the European Research Area). Currently she serves as leading investigator in two major research grants on the jurisprudence of the international courts, awarded by the **Polish National Research Council.**

A recipient of the **2015-2018 Fellowship of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education** for outstanding achievements in science and research, Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias was also **Bohdan Winiarski Fellow at the Lauterpacht Centre of the University of Cambridge** in 2014, and **Graduate Fellow of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism, Yale University** (2010/2011).

Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias has authored analyses and expert reports for the **EU Fundamental Rights Agency, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Council of Europe, Polish Parliament and the Polish Ombudsman office**. She organised and facilitated a number of conferences and workshops on a wide range of human rights issues. She is a member of the Editorial Board of the **Polish Review of Anti-Discrimination Law** and a member of the **International Law Association, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP)** and a founding member of the **Council for European Studies Research Network on Transnational Memory**. She cooperates closely with leading international and Polish NGOs, including the **American Jewish Committee, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, "Open Republic" Association against Antisemitism, and the Stefan Batory Foundation**.

Dr Gliszczyńska-Grabias's standing in the academic community was further recognized in 2015 when she was invited to join the **Board of Young Researchers**, an advisory body of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland and became an **expert of the Council of Europe in Help in the 28 Project** ("Fight against racism, xenophobia and homophobia"). In September 2015 she became a **member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Community of Democracies** and a **legal expert of the rule of law group of the Batory Foundation**.

She regularly **participates in public discourse**, in Poland and internationally, by speaking at public and academic events (including Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Georgetown universities), publishing opinion pieces and appearing in media, on topics within her expertise. She is fluent in **Polish** (native), **English** and **German**.

## **Selected publications:**

***Deployments of Memory with the Tools of Law – the Case of Poland***, 2019  
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***Right to Truth and Memory Laws: General Rules and Practical Implications***,  
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***Governmental Xenophobia' and Crimmigration: European States' Policy and Practices towards 'the Other'***, 2018 No-Foundations: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Law and Justice 2018, Vol. 15

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***Struggling with the European Past: European Court of Human Rights on Memory and Law*** (in:) Dorota Gozdecka, Magdalena Kmak (eds.), *Europe at the Edge of Pluralism: Legal Conundrums of Accommodating Diversity in Europe*, Intersentia 2015

***Anti-Israeli Boycotts - European and International Human Rights Law Perspectives*** (in:) Alvin H. Rosenfeld (ed.) *Deciphering the New Antisemitism*, Indiana University Press 2015

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