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Professor Sancin founded and chairs a series of biannual inter-disciplinary scientific conferences on Responsibility to Protect (*see* [www.R2Pconference.com](http://www.R2Pconference.com)), Contemporary Challenges of International Environmental Law conferences (*see* [www.environmentnetlaw.conference](http://www.environmentnetlaw.conference)), All-European International Humanitarian and Refugee Law Moot Court Competition (*see* <http://www.pf.uni-lj.si/en/international-cooperation/moot-court-competitions/all-european-international-humanitarian-and-refugee-law-moot-court-competition/>) and Model United Nations conferences – MUNLawS (*see* [www.munlaws.com](http://www.munlaws.com)). She also leads various research projects, including a project titled *Development and use of artificial intelligence in the light of negative and positive obligations of a State to ensure the right to life* (J5-3107) (*see* [www.ai-right-to-life.si](http://www.ai-right-to-life.si)).

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