**International Conference ’Traditional Concepts: New Perspectives, New Challenges’**

**convened by**

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| 9:00 – 9:15 Opening | | |
| Room no. 300 | | |
| Welcoming remarks by **Jan Kuklík** (Dean of the Faculty of Law, Charles University) and **David Kosař** (Head of the Judicial Studies Institute, Masaryk University) | | |
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| 9:15 – 10:00 Keynote speech | | |
| **Lorenzo Casini** (Professor, Scuola IMT Alti studi di Lucca): **Googling Democracy? The State in the Digital Era** | | |
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| 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break | | |
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| 10:15 – 12:15 Panels | | |
| Room No. 38 | Room No. 300 | Room No. 412 |
| **Judicial review and judicial independence** | **The people, citizenship and representation** | **New developments in constitutional rights doctrine and practice** |
| Chair: Eszter Bodnár  Discussant: Monika Florczak-Wątor  Denis Preshova (University of Ss Cyril and Methodius Skopje, University of Cologne) **Judicial Performance in an Age of Transparency and Good Governance: Western Balkan Countries between New Technologies and Risks to Judicial Independence**  Viktor Kazai (Central European University) **Constitutional Adjudication under Political Pressure – Judicial Review in Illiberal Political Regimes**  György Képes (Eötvös Loránd University) **Independence of the Judiciary in Hungary. A Historical Perspective** | Chair: Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy  Discussant: Harald Christian Scheu  Matija Miloš (University of Rijeka) **Meaning of Political Representation as a Form of Constitutional Abeyance: Characteristics, Limits and Prospects**  Bianca Gutan (University of Sibiu) **The People and the Constitution: Who Is Above? Popular Initiative and Referendum as Constitutional Amendment Tools. The Case of Romania**  Jo Shaw (University of Edinburgh, Tampere University) **Legal Spaces of Citizenship in South East Europe: an Introduction to the Project**  Cristina Bertolino (University of Torino) **Integrated Hospitality of Foreigners to “Reconstruct” the System** | Chair: Veronika Bílková  Discussant: Barbara Havelková  Eleni Frantziou (University of Durham) **A Discourse-Oriented Theory of Horizontality for Constitutional Rights**  Jernej Letnar Černič (New University, Ljubljana) **Past, Present and Future of Constitutional Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Countries of the Former Yugoslavia**  Agnė Andrijauskaitė (German Research Institute for Public Administration / Vilnius University) **Exploring** **the Penumbra of Punishment under the ECHR** |
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| 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch | | |
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| 13:15 – 15:15 Panels | | |
| Room No. 38 | Room No. 300 | Room No. 117 |
| **Separation of powers** | **Non-discrimination** | **Rule of law** |
| Chair: David Kosař  Discussant: Silvia Suteu  Monika Florczak-Wątor (Jagiellonian University) **The Constitutional Court as the Guarantor of the Separation of Powers**  Katarína Šipulová (Judicial Studies Institute) **Constitutional Courts as Catalysts of Democratization**  Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy (Eötvös Loránd University) **The Conceptualization of the Invisible Separation of Powers**  Dario Elia Tosi (Universita della Valle d'Aosta) **The Attractive Force of the Head of State as a Neutral Power in European Parliamentary Systems** | Chair: Milan Lipovský  Discussant: Kristina Koldinská  Elena Brodeala (European University Institute) **The Traditional Family in Romanian Constitutionalism: New Perspectives and Challenges**  Barbara Havelkova (Shaw Foundation Fellow in Law, University of Oxford) **The Hidden Cases – What Can Admissibility Decision in Sex Equality Cases Reveal?**  Ausra Padskocimaite (Uppsala University) **Constitutional Courts and LGBTI Rights in Central Eastern Europe: Balancing Between Law and Politics**  Karolina Mendecka (University of Łódź) **In the Name of the Common Good – Overview of the Erosion of the Liberal Democracy in Poland** | Chair: Jana Ondřejková  Discussant: Matej Avbelj  Tudor Chiuariu (University "Titu Maiorescu" Bucharest) **The Rule of Law and the Rules *on* Law: Cannot Have One without the Other. Reflections on Sanctioning the Conflict of Interest in Romania**  Lóránt Csink (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) **Rule of Law between Law and Politics**  Karol Dobrzeniecki (Nicolaus Copernicus University) **Constitutionalism and Necessity**  Kristina Blažková (Charles University) **Justice, Expediency and Legal Certainty: Three Values Affecting the Philosophy of the Application of Law by Individual Judges** |
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| 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break | | |
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| 15:45 – 17:45 Panels | | |
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| **Comparative law and constitutional adjudication** | **Comparative populism and constitutionalism** | **Democracy decay – institutions** |
| Chair: Miluše Kindlová  Discussant: Bianca Gutan  Eszter Bodnár (ELTE, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) **The Role of Comparative Law in Constitutional Adjudication**  Arianna Angeli (University of Milan) **Political Power and the Reform of the Mechanisms for the Selection of Constitutional Judges: The Slovak Case**  Jurij Toplak (University of Maribor), Djordje Gardasevic (University of Zagreb) **Why Constitutional Courts in South Eastern Europe So Often Violate the European Convention of Human Rights**  Tatjana Papic (Union University Belgrade) **Constitutional Identity through the Prism of Application of International Law in Serbia** | Chair: Zdeněk Kühn  Discussant: Renáta Uitz  Théo Fournier (European University Institute) **From Rhetoric to Action, a Constitutional Analysis of Populism**  Julian Scholtes (European University Institute) **The Complacency of Legality: Constitutionalist Vulnerabilities to Populist Constituent Power** | Chair: Jeremy Webber  Discussant: Katarína Šipulová  Dorjana Bojanovska Popovska (Central European University) **From a Democracy to a Hybrid Model without Constitutional Change: The Case of Macedonia**  Petra Láncos (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) **Passivist Strategies Available to the Hungarian Constitutional Court**  Radek Píša (Parliamentary Institute, Czech Parliament) **Fortified Majority**  Anna Sobaczewska (Polish Academy of Sciences) **China Syndrome in Polish Media - Never Unrecovered Independence. Past Guarantees and New Threats for a Press in Poland** |
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| 17:50 – 18:00 Concluding remarks | | |
| Room no. 300 | | |
| **Miluše Kindlová, Jana Ondřejková** (Charles University)  **Eszter Bodnár** (ELTE, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) | | |