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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

29–30 May 2025

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INTRODUCTION AND CONFERENCE THEME

The **main theme of the conference is the autonomy of the individual**, a core concept across many interrelated scientific fields. In law, it is both a key aspect of the individual's protected private sphere and their capacity to make decisions that have legal effects. In public law, the question of decision-making capacity is linked to the exercise of fundamental and procedural rights, while states and supranational bodies have a duty to recognize and respect the decisions of individuals and their communities in a meaningful way. The papers presented at the conference approach this theme from a variety of perspectives, including administrative law, constitutional law, human rights law, and public international law.

The **keynote panel** of the conference will address the main theme from different perspectives. It will explore the issue of autonomous end-of-life decisions in a European context, present dilemmas arising from national and international judicial cases involving 'future generations', and analyze the impact of artificial intelligence on the exercise and protection of fundamental rights. Each of these topics raises pressing and timely issues, while also inviting reflection on fundamental theoretical questions.

The **panel on challenges related to legal capacity in the field of fundamental rights** will examine its theoretical background and doctrinal concept. It will illustrate these issues through examples such as children and persons living with cognitive disabilities, whose actual ability to exercise and enforce their rights may be hindered; the controversial legal status of state-related entities claiming the protection of fundamental rights; and the emerging recognition of the status of nature, which is increasingly appearing in legal disputes challenging the obligations of states and the international community.

The **plenary session on Academic freedom and social responsibility** will reflect the current challenges facing the academic world. As a global phenomenon, national governments often seek to directly influence the activities of academic institutions through communicative and financial threats against certain fields of research, as well as by curtailing institutional autonomy. On the other hand, the social credibility of science is weakened for various reasons. The panel will address these issues, as well as the responsibility of members of the scientific community to reflect on the various contemporary challenges facing the societies in which they live.



The **parallel sessions** of the conference are organised into **five thematic streams**, each of which focusing on a particular, timely aspect of public law: *Concepts and doctrines in fundamental rights protection*, *Rights of vulnerable people and their safeguards*, *New challenges in fundamental rights protection*, *The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law*, *Crises and democratic challenges*. Over the two days, twenty-seven parallel sessions will take place in six timelines, in each timeline with sessions linked to the thematic streams. Following one or more of the thematic streams will provide a deeper insight into current theoretical and practical issues in the related field of public law.

A **side event** will focus on **creativity in academia** as an essential skill related to teaching and research activities. The informal discussion will look at possible obstacles and ways in which creativity can be rediscovered and practiced.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2025

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–9:45

Welcome and opening remarks

Aula Magna, 1st floor

Réka Somssich, Vice-Dean, Dean-Elect (ELTE Law School)

Barbara Havelková (University of Oxford), ICON-S CEE Co-chair

Silvia Suteu (EUI, UCL), ICON-S CEE Co-chair

Bernadette Somody (ELTE Law School), Convener

9:45–10:45

Keynote Panel – Individual autonomy from different perspectives

Aula Magna, 1st floor

Judit Sándor (CEU)

Katalin Sulyok (ELTE Law School)

Paloma Krõõt Tupay (University of Tartu)

Chair: **Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy** (ELTE Law School)

10:45–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:30 Parallel Session No. 1

12:30–13:45 Lunch break

13:45–14:45

Challenges related to legal capacity to fundamental rights

Aula Magna, 1st floor

Bernadette Somody, **Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz**, **Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy**, **István Hoffman**, **Balázs Tőkey** (ELTE Law School)

Discussants: **Monika Florczak-Wątor** (Jagiellonian University), **Gábor Halmai** (ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences)

Chair: **Krisztina Rozsnyai** (Vice-Dean, ELTE Law School)

13:45–14:45 Parallel Session No. 2

14:45–15:15 Coffee break

15:15–16:30 Parallel Session No. 3

16:30–17:00 Coffee break

17:00–18:00

Academic freedom and social responsibility

Aula Magna, 1st floor

Jo Shaw (University of Edinburgh)

Jan Komárek (University of Copenhagen, Charles University)

Barbara Havelková (University of Oxford)

Silvia Suteu (EUI, UCL)

Chair: **Gábor Kajtár** (Vice-Dean, ELTE Law School)

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

8:30–9:15

Side event: A conversation on creativity in academia

Legal Theory Seminar Room, 3rd ½ floor, room 401

Host: **Matija Miloš** (University of Rijeka)

9:00–10:30 Parallel Session No. 4

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–12:15 Parallel Session No. 5

12:15–13:15 Lunch break

13:15–14:30/14:45 Parallel Session No. 6

14:30–15:00 Coffee break

15:00–15:30

Closing reflections

Aula Magna, 1st floor

Barbara Havelková (University of Oxford), ICON-S CEE Co-chair

Silvia Suteu (EUI), ICON-S CEE Co-chair

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2025

Parallel Session No. 1 (11:15–12:30)

Stream: Concepts and doctrines in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Autonomy, dignity and decision-making**

Chair: **Judit Sándor** (Central European University)

Seminar Room A/1, ground floor, room 3

Kate Karklina (Central European University) *“Dignity as Autonomy” in Regional Human Rights Systems: A Comparative Perspective on Individual Decision-Making*

Paulina Jabłońska (Jagiellonian University) *Drawing Lessons from Practice: Human Dignity, Rights, and Legal Scholarship*

Raluca Bercea (West University of Timișoara) *End-of-Life Decisions within Societal Discourses*

Anna Mlynarska Sobaczewska (The Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences) *Right to respect home: a neglected element of right to privacy - looking for an ECHR standard in CEE countries and beyond*

Eliska Mainclova (Charles University) *Public Guardianship in the Czech Republic: Expectations vs. Reality*

Stream: Rights of vulnerable people and their safeguards

Panel title: **The scope of the autonomy in the healthcare setting**

Chair: **Judit Zeller** (University of Pécs)

Faculty Council Room, ground Floor, room 1

Judit Zeller (University of Pécs) *Informed Consent of Mature Minors*

Réka Lebedi (ELTE Law School) *Inconsistent Legal Standards on Informed Consent: Challenges in Establishing a Unified System of Criteria*

Márton Asbóth (ELTE Law School) *Autonomy or solidarity? Compulsory Vaccination During the Pandemic*

Beatrix Vissy (ELTE Law School) *Inalienable Rights in the Hands of Others? Posthumous Enforceability of Fundamental Rights in Healthcare*

Stream: New challenges in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Environmental rights and claims**

Chair: **Katalin Sulyok** (ELTE Law School)

Seminar Room Ákos Navratil, 1st floor, room 118

Aleksandra Kustra-Rogatka (Nicolaus Copernicus University) *What do we owe our grand-grand children? Rights of future generations, environmental protection and theories of intergenerational justice*

Vivien Köböl-Benda (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) *Mother Earth-centric actions within the international biodiversity protection regime – A possible way to address the Rights of Nature concept?*

Olga Hałub-Kowalczyk (University of Wrocław) *Leaving no one behind? The right to water as a foundation for the personal autonomy*

Šejla Imamović (Maastricht University) *The justiciability of environmental claims post-KlimaSeniorinnen*

Stream: The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law

Panel title: **Judicial review of parliamentary lawmaking**

Chair: **Viktor Kazai** (Université libre de Bruxelles)

International Law Seminar Room, 1st floor, room 122

Agnieszka Bień-Kacała (University of Szczecin) *Illiberal law-making, exchange of majority and illiberal constitutional court in Poland*

Helena Hofmannová (Charles University) *Illiberal trends in legislation and the role of judicial review in the sphere of human rights*

Zdeněk Kühn (Charles University) *Illiberal trends in the Parliamentary Proceedings and the role of Czech Constitutional Court*

Matija Miloš (University of Rijeka) *Political parties: the constitutional black holes of Croatian parliamentary law-making*

Viktor Kazai (Université libre de Bruxelles) *The (unexploited) potential of procedural judicial review in tackling the rule of law crisis in Europe*

Stream: Crises and democratic challenges

Panel title: **Crisis, emergency and democratic challenge**

Chair: **Mónika Ambrus** (University of Amsterdam)

Criminal Law Seminar Room, 1st ½ floor, room 201

Jan Adamowski (Jagiellonian University) *Pandemic-Related Cases before the European Court of Human Rights: An Overview of Jurisprudence and Identification of Key Issues*

Donatas Murauskas (Vilnius University Law Faculty) *Evolving 'Militant Democracy' in the ECtHR: Examples from the Baltic States and a Less Arbitrary Depiction of 'the Enemy'*

Djordje Gardasevic (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law) *Individual Autonomy and Emergencies: the Case of Conscientious Objectors*

Darren Seiffert (Central European University) *Security as a Choice: Institutional Responsibility and Individual Autonomy in Emergencies*

Parallel Session No. 2 (13:45–14:45)

Stream: The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law

Panel title: **National and supranational protection of fundamental rights**

Chair: **Lilla Garayová** (Paneurópska vysoká škola, Comenius University)

International Law Seminar Room, 1st floor, room 122

Csaba Erdős (Széchenyi University, Győr) *Three types of protection against state intervention in the economy - the Hungarian food retail price maximisation in the light of the Hungarian Fundamental Law, the European Convention on Human Rights and EU law*

Áron Ősze (Széchenyi University, Győr) *Freedom of science in the practice of the Hungarian Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights*

Péter Váczi (Széchenyi University, Győr) *The right to a fair trial and procedural time limits - comparing the practice of the Hungarian Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights*

Stream: Crises and democratic challenges

Panel title: **Autonomy and collective decision-making**

Chair: **Flóra Szigeti** (CEU Democracy Institute)

Criminal Law Seminar Room, 1st ½ floor, room 201

Zsuzsanna Szelényi (CEU Democracy Institute) *Leadership and Collaboration*

Éva Bördős (DemNet) *Democratic Innovations*

Péter Szigeti (Médiaforum) *Navigating Autonomy and Collaboration in the Media Landscape*

Parallel Session No. 3 (15:15–16:30)

Stream: Concepts and doctrines in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Women, gender and constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe**

Chair: **Barba Havelková** (University of Oxford)

Seminar Room A/1, ground floor, room 3

Silvia Suteu (EUI, UCL), **Barba Havelková** (University of Oxford) *Presentation of the overall project Women, Gender, and Constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe*

Terezie Boková (Masaryk University) *The Non-Constitutionalization and Avoidant Constitutionalization of Gender in Czechia and Slovakia*

Ivo Gruev (University of Cologne) *Constitutionalizing Gender: Deterrence instead of Equality*

Lídia Balogh, Tímea Drinóczi (HUN-REN TK Centre for Social Sciences) *Women, sexual orientation, gender identity, and constitutional developments in Hungary*

Stream: Rights of vulnerable people and their safeguards

Panel title: **Rights of persons with disabilities**

Chair: **Jan Komárek** (University of Copenhagen, Charles University)

Faculty Council Room, ground Floor, room 1

Gyursánszky Ágnes (ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences), **Katalin Lenke Zsille** (ELTE Law School) *The fragility of democracy through disability: individual destinies in the Late Modern World of Work*

Katalin Lenke Zsille (ELTE Law School) *Critical courtroom ethnography: observing power dynamics in social benefit negotiations*

Gellért Nagy (Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania) *Incapacity and Individual Freedom Through the Lens of the Romanian Constitutional Court*

Marta Sarolt Deák (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law) *Beyond the Bare Constitutional Minimum – Safeguarding the Rights of Disabled Persons*

Anikó Kussinszky (Semmelweis University) *Coercion and human rights in mental health care*

Stream: New challenges in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Artificial intelligence and fundamental rights**

Chair: **Paloma Krőöt Tupay** (University of Tartu)

Seminar Room Ákos Navratil, 1st floor, room 118

Erzsébet Csatlós (University of Szeged) *Simple, Quick, Cost-Efficient – and Unconstitutional? Some Worrisome Features of Automated Administrative Decisions*

Radislav Bražina, Kateřina Tvrdoňová (Masaryk University) *Automated Decision-Making in Administrative Proceedings: Challenges and Opportunities for Procedural Rights*

Igor Gontarz (Adam Mickiewicz University) *Ensuring Equality in AI: Legal Safeguards Against Algorithmic Discrimination in the AI Act*

Ömer Doğukan Uslu (University of Szeged) *EES and ETIAS: A Challenge against Fundamental Rights?*

Tamás Pongó (University of Szeged) *Human Rights Responsibility of Social Media Platforms – Meta and the Oversight Board*

Stream: The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law

Panel title: **The role of the judiciary in a democracy and judicial independence**

Chair: **Agnieszka Bień-Kacała** (University of Szczecin)

International Law Seminar Room, 1st floor, room 122

Judit Böröcz (University of Szeged) *Judicial independence as an institutional safeguard of the exercise of individuals' fundamental and procedural rights*

Judit Siket (University of Szeged) *The Violation of Individual Rights by Local Government Byelaws: The Risks of Subjective Legal Protection in Hungary*

Viktória Alžbeta Sutórisová (Masaryk University) *Judicial Councils Under Pressure: Are They Built to Last?*

Marcell Fényes (ELTE Law School) *Can We Save the Judiciary from Itself? – Recent Development of Court Administration in Central European Judiciaries*

Stream: Crises and democratic challenges

Panel title: **Fundamental rights at stake: lessons learned from the Polish rule of law crisis**

Chair: **Adam Ploszka** (University of Warsaw)

Criminal Law Seminar Room, 1st ½ floor, room 201

Adam Ploszka (University of Warsaw) *Vanishing Rights: Social Rights in the Illiberal Constitutionalism of Hungary and Poland*

Jan Denka (Adam Mickiewicz University) *Cutting the Gordian Knot? The Case of Polish 'Neo-Judges' and Ineffective Legal Protection*

Aneta Fraser (ELTE Law School, Adam Mickiewicz University) *Individual Autonomy, Rule of Law Standards and Crimmigration: Reflecting on the Polish Trial of the Five Case*

FRIDAY, 30 MAY 2025

Parallel Session No. 4 (9:00–10:30)

Stream: Concepts and doctrines in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Instruments and standards of fundamental rights protection**

Chair: **Monika Florczak-Wątor** (Jagiellonian University)

Seminar Room A/1, ground floor, room 3

Juliusz Mroziński (University of Wrocław) *The Stability of Constitutional Charters of Fundamental Rights in Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparative Perspective*

Piotr Mikuli, Natalie Fox (Jagiellonian University) *The Role of Unwritten Constitutional Norms in Safeguarding the Political System and Individual Rights and Freedoms*

Pedro Pereira de Moraes Pacheco (London School of Economics) *Justifying Epistemic Discretion*

Monika Florczak-Wątor (Jagiellonian University) *The Minimum Standard for Constitutional Rights Protection in Polish Constitutional Jurisprudence: Balancing National Traditions and European Heritage*

Fruzsina Rozina Tóth (ELTE Law School) *Rule of law in narratives*

Stream: Rights of vulnerable people and their safeguards

Panel title: **Children's rights**

Chair: **Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz** (ELTE Law School)

Faculty Council Room, ground Floor, room 1

Attila Láposy (ELTE Law School) *Are there any constitutional standards for limiting the capacity of children to exercise their fundamental rights?*

Clara Chapdelaine-Feliciati (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University) *Silence as a Semiotic Sign in the Best Interests of the Child Principle under International Law*

Agnes Lux (ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences) *The interpretation of the future generations in the children's rights framework*

Mária Lakatos Tóthné (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) *Autonomy of children v. parents' latitude of action, with special respect on children's suffrage*

Anastasiia Vorobiova children (Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences) *Mnemonic indoctrination and personal autonomy: why history teaching in Russia is incompatible with international human rights law*

Stream: New challenges in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Democratic rights in the digital age**

Chair: **Nóra Bán-Forgács** (HUN-REN TK Centre for Social Sciences)

Seminar Room Ákos Navratil, 1st floor, room 118

Carmen Moldovan (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University) *Freedom of Expression and Individual Autonomy in the Digital Age: Challenges and Limitations*

Woiciech Firek (Jagiellonian University) *Participatory Democracy in the Digital Era. Case of Polish Parliamentary Public e-Consultation Platform*

Bartosz Wilk (University of Warsaw) *Public e-consultations of draft bills in Poland – dilemmas from the perspective of an individual*

Feyzan Olgunsoy (Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy)
*E-Participation and the Digitalization of Public Consultation
Processes in Türkiye: Enhancing or Undermining Individual
Autonomy?*

Stream: The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law

Panel title: **Rule of law and democracy before courts**

Chair: **Gábor Kajtár** (ELTE Law School)

International Law Seminar Room, 1st floor, room 122

Beáta Bakó (Charles University) *Right to the rule of law, right to
democracy?*

Matej Z. Savić, Dragan T. Dakić (University of Banja Luka) *The
Right to Self-Determination of Peoples in International Law: From
Secession to the Self-Defense*

Ivo Gruev (University of Cologne) *Judicial Formalism and
Democratic Dysfunction: Entrenching Institutional Blockages
through Constitutional Review*

Max Steuer (Comenius University, O.P. Jindal Global University)
*Republican constitutional pluralism in the European Union: The
obligation of constitutional courts in responding to antidemocratic
concept hijacks*

Alain Zysset (University of Glasgow) *The Erosion of Political
Autonomy in the Context of Authoritarian Populism: Role and Limits
of 'Procedural Safeguards' at the European Court of Human Rights*

László Detre (University of Cologne) *Individual rule of law claims
under EU law?*

Stream: Crises and democratic challenges

Panel title: **Constitutional courts invalidating elections**

Chair: **Raluca Bercea** (West University of Timișoara)

Criminal Law Seminar Room, 1st ½ floor, room 201

Andreea Verteș-Olteanu (West University of Timișoara) *Judging
the ballot: Comparative perspectives on judicial interference,
electoral rights, and democratic legitimacy*

Bogdan Dima (University of Bucharest) *The Specifics of
Constitutional Justice in regard to the Cancellation of Presidential
Elections. A Critical Analysis of the Venice Commission Urgent
Report*

Radu-Alexandru RizoIU (University of Bucharest) *„We the People”... Or Are We? On Individual Autonomy, Life Experience and Census Voting*

Diana Botău (Babeş Bolyai University) *The Erosion of Autonomy: Disinformation, Digital Manipulation and the 21st Century Voter*

Ramona Popescu Delia (University of Bucharest) *The development of Romania’s Constitutional Court case law on election and dismissal of the President*

Parallel Session No. 5 (11:00–12:15)

Stream: Concepts and doctrines in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **The protection of bodily autonomy**

Chair: **Ramona Popescu Delia** (University of Bucharest)

Seminar Room A/1, ground floor, room 3

Andrei Razvan Lupu (University of Bucharest) *EU Institutions and Bodily Autonomy: Understanding their past reluctance and prospects for the next five years*

Adelina Tudor (University of Bucharest, Bucharest Tribunal) *The Right to Abortion – between the need for protection at the European level and respect for the constitutional traditions of Member States*

Popescu Ramona Delia (University of Bucharest) *Legal developments on human rights relating to reproductive and sexual health*

Stream: Rights of vulnerable people and their safeguards

Panel title: **Women’s rights. Rights in healthcare settings**

Chair: **Eszter Bodnár** (ELTE Law School)

Faculty Council Room, ground Floor, room 1

Elena Larisa Tufan (Titu Maiorescu University) *Safeguarding the Rights and Autonomy of Vulnerable Women in Detention: Alternative Measures and Institutional Protection*

Atul Kumar Dubey, Sherya Matilal, Uday Shankar (Indian Institute of Technology) *Women’s Autonomy in the Sphere of Religious Freedom under the Constitution of India*

Dalma Takó (Széchenyi University, Győr) *Personal autonomy in connection with health issues in the case law of the ECtHR*

Marton Varju (HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences) *Autonomy, institutional guarantees and the law in state socialist healthcare systems*

Stream: New challenges in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Technological challenges to fundamental rights**

Chair: **Marjan Kos** (University of Ljubljana)

Seminar Room Ákos Navratil, 1st floor, room 118

Tamás F. Szabó (Széchenyi István University) *Opening directions for international trade: Governing the fintech revolution and the analysis of implementation the regulatory signal test*

Amira Namouchi (University of Szeged) *Offshore outsourcing in the ICT industry: Understanding the Socioeconomic Impacts of Service Job Migration*

Gabriele Aroni (Manchester Metropolitan University) *From Individual Rights to Collective Heritage: Rethinking the Legal Framework for Digital Cultural Artifacts*

Tamar Matiashvili (Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University) *Institutional Safeguard of Fundamental Rights in AI Era*

Stream: The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law

Panel title: **Constitutional courts and autocratization**

Chair: **Ágnes Kovács** (ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences)

International Law Seminar Room, 1st floor, room 122

Gábor Halmai (European University Institute, ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences) *What to Do with Abusive Constitutional Courts After Re-democratization?*

Max Steuer (Comenius University, O.P. Jindal Global University) *(Dis)empowerment and Constitutional Court Resilience: A Conceptual Framework and Explorative Evidence from the Slovak Constitutional Court*

Andrzej Schultz, Katarzyna Krzyżanowska-Nowicka (European University Institute) *The Constitutional Tribunal and its low resilience*

Stream: Crises and democratic challenges

Panel title: **Recent challenges related to the „law of democracy“**

Chair: **Jo Shaw** (University of Edinburgh)

Criminal Law Seminar Room, 1st ½ floor, room 201

Matija Miloš (University of Rijeka) *The Legibility of Political Autonomy: Transparency and Clarity in Election Law*

Balázs Kiss (ELTE Law School) *The issue of positive action and non-discrimination in relation to the parliamentary representation of national minorities in Europe. A look at the case law of the ECtHR*

András Dominik Kaisinger (ELTE Law School) *A Theoretical Approach to Mandatory Voting as a Tool of Democratic Self-Defence: Inclusive Militant Democracy*

Zsuzsa Szakály (University of Szeged) *Gilded Cage? Small Communities and the Free Political Will of the Individual*

Dániel G. Szabó (Democracy Reporting) *EU Law An Emergency Preliminary Ruling for European Parliament Election Disputes*

Parallel Session No. 6 (13:15–14:30/14:45)

Stream: Concepts and doctrines in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **The state's duties relating to fundamental rights**

Chair: **Lóránt Csink** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

Seminar Room A/1, ground floor, room 3

Sophie Treacy (University of Oxford) *Human Dignity and the Scope of Positive Duties*

Erik Kotlárík (European Court of Auditors) *Security as a positive obligation of the state*

Tomáš Lálík, Martin Búran (Comenius University) *No One's Hurt but Me: A False Premise of Autonomy*

Orsolya Benkő (ELTE Law School) *The link between the ideological neutrality of the state and the individual autonomy*

Dorjana Bojanovska Popovska (CEU Democracy Institute) *Reversed secularization and issues of autonomy: National and transnational perspectives*

Stream: Rights of vulnerable people and their safeguards

Panel title: **Institutional safeguards for fundamental rights**

Chair: **Samo Bardutzky** (University of Ljubljana)

Faculty Council Room, ground Floor, room 1

Szonja Navratil (ELTE Law School) *Center for Theory of Law and Society assistant professor Changes to access to justice in Hungary*

Márton Csapodi (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, MCC Center for Constitutional Politics) *Adjudication of Politics: The Hungarian Constitutional Court's Approach to Politically Salient Constitutional Complaints*

Endre Orbán (Ludovika University of Public Service) *The Hungarian experience of the public authorities' right to lodge a constitutional complaint*

Anna Chamráthová Richterová (Masaryk University) *New challenges for the ombudsman institution in the Czech Republic*

Mikołaj Wolanin (University of Warsaw) *Inflation of the specialized ombudspersons in Poland*

Valéria Kiss (ELTE Law School) *Systematic analysis of the Hungarian equality body's case law (2005-2025)*

Stream: New challenges in fundamental rights protection

Panel title: **Challenging corporate autonomy through climate litigation**

Chair: **Giuseppe Naglieri** (Aldo Moro University of Bari)

Seminar Room Ákos Navratil, 1st floor, room 118

Giuseppe Naglieri, Pamela Martino (Aldo Moro University of Bari) *From Public Duty to Private Obligation: The Evolution of Climate Responsibilities Across Constitutional Systems*

Francesco Spera (University of Salento) *Corporate Climate Obligations in EU Law: Judicial Evolution and Implementation Challenges*

Francesca Altamura (Aldo Moro University of Bari) *Rethinking traditional tort law categories in climate change litigations: a comparative perspective*

Armando Lorusso (Polytechnical University of Bari) *The metamorphosis of EIA: from traditional administrative procedures to climate litigation challenges*

Caterina Francesca Gala (Aldo Moro University of Bari) *Climate Litigation and Corporate Criminal Liability: Ad Hoc Criminal Provisions and Due Diligence Obligations*

Stream: The protection of the judiciary and the rule of law

Panel title: **Rule of law and public administration**

Chair: **Krisztina Rozsnyai** (ELTE Law School)

International Law Seminar Room, 1st floor, room 122

István Hoffman, Krisztina Rozsnyai (ELTE Law School)
Protecting individual rights through public litigation - „Under siege”?

Tomáš Svoboda (Masaryk University) *Form of Public Administration Activity as a Tool for the Protection (or Undermining) of Individual Rights*

Feyzan Olgunsoy (Gendarmerie and Coast Guard Academy)
Public Institutions' Responsibility in Türkiye for Data Requests under the Right to Personal Data Protection

Jernej Letnar Čerňič (New University) *Business, Socio-economic Rights, and Individual Autonomy*

Remigiusz Chęcinski (University of Gdansk) *Gambling Business in the Context of International Guarantees of Economic Freedom*

Polonca Kovač, Klavdija Košec (University of Ljubljana)
Assessment of the Constitutionality of Laws in Administrative Area: Legal and Empirical Case Study of Slovenia

Stream: Crises and democratic challenges

Panel title: **Information, illiberalism and democracy**

Chair: **Max Steuer** (Comenius University, O.P. Jindal Global University)

Criminal Law Seminar Room, 1st ½ floor, room 201

Ivo Gruev (University of Cologne) *Exporting Illiberalism: The Spread of Anti-LGBT ,Propaganda' Laws in Eastern Europe*

Eszter Kirs (Corvinus University of Budapest) *Parallel Poleis resisting the Post-totalitarian and Illiberal governance in Hungary in Defense of Autonomy and Democracy*

Yin Jia (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) *Smart Enforcement, Tech-surveillance and Its Constitutional limits: Social Credit System in China*



Darko Vinketa (University of Rijeka) *The conjugal allegory: What can Marriage referendums tell us about our conceptual toolbox?*

Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth, Rudolf Berkes (HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences) *The autonomy of voters in the era of generative artificial intelligence*



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