**Classic dilemmas of constitutional theory in modern context**

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**Course description and working method**

On every occasion of the course there will be discussed two academic papers (10-15 pages long each) related to classic questions and current challenges of constitutional theory (eg. unconstitutional constitutional amendment, constitutional identity, constitutional dialogue, constitutionalism and populism, the challenge of democratic legitimacy of courts, etc.). The discussed topics will be selected together with the participants of the course.

Participants are asked to prepare for the discussions with ’pro’ or ’contra’ arguments related to the papers. (Students can work in pairs when preparing for the ’pro’ or ’contra’ side of a topic anlyzed in a paper).

**Requirements and assessment**

Every participant is required to take the ’pro’ or ’contra’ role related to at least three papers and take an active part in the discussions.

* 50% of the the assessment will be made based on the quality of the reasoning and the activity of the participants.
* The other 50% of the the assessment is based on the result of a test written in the of the course, focusing on the notions and concepts discussed at the classes.