

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
“Constitutional Traditions and Constitutional Transitions”
organised by the CEE Constitutional Heritage Research Group
in cooperation with Future Democracy LAB (FDL)

11 March 2023 (Saturday), 10.00-13.00 (CET)

Jagiellonian University in Cracow

Seminar venue: Larisch Palace (Representative Rooms), 12 Bracka, Cracow & online

Welcoming and Introduction (Prof. Monika Florczak-Wątor)

10:00-11:30

Panel I.

Constitutional Traditions and Transitions – theoretical and historical perspectives

Chair: **Prof. Marta Soniewicka** (Jagiellonian University)

1. **Prof. Grażyna Skąpska** (Jagiellonian University) - Democratic Liberal Constitutionalism "from Above" in Socio-Legal Perspective. The Case of Poland
2. **Prof. Martin Belov** (University of Sofia ‘St. Kliment Ohridski’) - Constitutional Transitions and Transitional Imaginaries in post-Authoritarian Societies: between the Legacies of the Constitutional Past and the Aspirations of Constitutional Future
3. **Prof. Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy** (ELTE Budapest) - Transition and legitimacy
4. **Prof. Anita Rodina** (University of Riga and Constitutional Court of Latvia) - The Role of the Constitutional Justice in Constitutional Transition in the Baltic Region
5. **Dr Kristina Trykhlid** (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine), Constitutional development of Ukraine: history and new challenges

Discussion

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00

Panel II.

Constitutional Traditions and Transitions – EU and national perspectives

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

1. **Prof. Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk** (Judge at the General Court of the EU) - Common constitutional traditions in the practice of General Court of European Union
2. **Prof. Lucia Mokrá** (Comenius University Bratislava) – Constitutional Traditions and the Human Rights Protection in the EU: coupling the common effort and European values (?)
3. **Prof. Alicja Sikora-Kaléda** (Jagiellonian University; Council of the European Union), Mapping environmental dimension of the EU's constitutional identity
4. **Prof. Ondrej Hamulak** (Palacky University Olomouc) - EU Charter of Fundamental Rights “United in Diversity” - Reflections on the Constitutional Traditions, Member States’ Constitutions, National Laws, and Practices
5. **Dr Monika Kawczyńska** (Jagiellonian University) - The role of constitutional traditions of the Member States in shaping a common system of liability for breaches of EU law

Discussion

Closing Remarks (Prof. Monika Florczak-Wątor)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

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