



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Rule of Law and Judicial Reforms in Ukraine and Poland

27 October, 17:00-19:00 (online)

Prof. Monika Florczak-Wątor (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Welcome and Project presentation

Prof. Mykhailo Savchyn (Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine)

Evolution of judicial reform in Ukraine in the Context of War

Prof. Piotr Mikuli (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Reforming/deforming the judiciary in Poland 2015-2023

Prof. Kristina Trykhlіb (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University in Kharkiv, Ukraine)

Moderation of the discussion and closing remarks

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ABOUT GUEST SPEAKERS

Mykhailo Savchyn, Doctor of Law (dr. habil.), Full Professor, Director of the Scientific Research Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law at Uzhhorod National University, professor at Ukrainian Free University (Munich, Germany, 2019). In June 1996 he started his professional activities as the adviser at Uzhhorod City Court. From October to August 2008 he was engaged in scientific and teaching activities working as a teacher, Assistant Professor at Transcarpathia State University. From August 2008 to July 2010 he worked as the adviser to the President of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine. From September 2010 to March 2011 prof. Savchyn was the Chair of the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law at Kyiv University of Law of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; from April 2011 to June 2012 – Chief of Administration at Kyiv University of Law of the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. In September 2007 he became the Assistant Professor, and, in 2014 – Professor at Uzhgorod National University. Motto: *Dives est, qui sapiens est.*

Piotr Mikuli, LLB/MA (Warsaw), LLM (Swansea), Ph.D. Habil. (Kraków) is Full Professor of Law and the Head of the Chair in Comparative Constitutional Law at the Jagiellonian University. His interests include judicial review of legislation, the judiciary and constitutional principles in a comparative perspective. He is the author or co-author of a number of publications dealing with constitutional issues. He has served inter alia as a visiting professor at Oxford University, an honorary visiting scholar at Leicester University, a guest researcher at Dalarna University (Sweden) and the University of Lucerne (Switzerland). In the last two academic years, Piotr has held a research position at the University of Sheffield. Currently, he is an Associate Member of the Centre for European Law and Internationalisation at the University of Leicester.

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Monika Florczak-Wątor is Full Professor of Constitutional Law at the Jagiellonian University, Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Constitutional Studies, and Director of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme 'Society of the Future' at the Doctoral School in Social Sciences. She is a co-founder of the CEE Chapter of the ICON-S and a member of several national and international research groups and scientific associations including the European Group of Public Law, the Legal Commission of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Legal Experts Group of the Stefan Batory Foundation. She is the editor of three books published by Routledge, the author of more than 160 other publications and the principal investigator of several research projects.

Kristina Trykhlіb is Associate Professor at the Department of Theory of Law at Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University. She is an author of 1 monograph and more than 50 scientific publications. She is a Member of National Association of Mediators of Ukraine. Prof. Trykhlіb has taken part in the realization of international scientific projects and was a Visiting Researcher at Warsaw University, Jagiellonian University, Innsbruck University, the Polish Academy of Sciences. She was awarded the Diploma of the Winner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Prize for the Most Talented Young Scientists in the Field of Basic and Applied Research, Scientific and Technological Development in 2018 for her scientific work "Harmonization of Ukrainian Legislation and the EU Law: Approximation of General Legal Terminology".