

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW WITHOUT A CONSTITUTIONAL COURT (WEBINAR)

The webinar includes the presentation of partial results of the research project
“Constitutionality of law without a constitutional court”,
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10.00–10.10 Opening remarks

Session I. Basic problems of activity of constitutional courts in an illiberal constitutionalism

Chairperson: Prof. dr. Rainer Arnold (University of Regensburg)

- 10.10–10.25 Prof. Mirosław Granat (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, former Judge of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal), *Presentation of the Research Project: Constitutionality of Law without a Constitutional Court*
- 10.25–10.55 Prof. Zoltán Szente (Budapest, Hungarian Academy of Sciences), *From guarding the Constitution to serving politics – The decline of the Hungarian Constitutional Court*
- 10.55–11.25 Prof. Alexander Brörtl, (Kosice University, former Judge of the Slovakian Constitutional Court), *The Panorama of the fate of the Constitutional Courts. Twilight of the protection of Constitutionality?*
- 11.25–11.55 Discussion. Leading commentator: Dr. Aleksandra Syryt (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
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Session II. Problems of activity of constitutional courts in selected countries

Chairperson: Prof. Hanna Suchocka (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, former Prime Minister of Poland, member of the Venice Commission)

- 12.10–12.40 Prof. Elena Tanasescu (University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, Judge of the Romanian Constitutional Court), *The primacy of EU law as a crossroads for the Romanian Constitutional Court*
- 12.40–13.10 Prof. Selin Esen (University of Ankara, Faculty of Law), *The Turkish Constitutional Court in the Age of Decline of Constitutional Democracy*
- 13.10–13.40 Dr. Péter Kruzsliz (University of Szeged, Hungary), *«For now we see in a mirror dimly» – a current perception of Hungarian constitutional justice from an international and a comparative national perspective*
- 13.40–14.10 Discussion. Leading commentator: Dr. Ewelina Gierach (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
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Session III. Constitutionality of law in countries without a constitutional court

Chairperson: Prof. Tania Groppi (University of Siena)

- 14.30–15.00 Prof. Tuomas Ojanen (University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, Judge ad hoc of the ECHR), *The Finish model of pluralist constitutional review: combining legislative and judicial institutions for the protection of human rights, democracy and the rule of law*
- 15.00–15.30 Prof. Leonard Besselink (University of Amsterdam, Luiss School of Law), *The curious case of judicial review in the Netherlands: the primacy of international norms and lack of review of acts of parliament against constitutional provisions*
- 15.30–16.00 Discussion. Leading commentator: Dr. Piotr Chybalski (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
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Summary lecture

- 16.00–16.30 Prof. Lech Garlicki (Former Judge of the ECHR, former Judge of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal, University of Warsaw), *“New” Constitutional Courts: continuation, pupation or disappearance?*