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Conference Programme

The impact of the European Institutions on the Rule of Law and Human Rights Protection in Central and Eastern Europe

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Brdo pri Kranju
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Outline

This conference will examine whether and how the Council of Europe has influenced the conditions for democracy and rule of law in Central and Eastern European countries through the European Court of Human Rights and the European Union through the European Court of Justice.

The workshop will examine how judicial, legislative and executive branches of Central and Eastern European countries safeguard the democracy and rule of law. It will focus also on the question of how effective is the safeguarding of the human rights and fundamental freedoms in legal orders of Central and Eastern European countries. It will study why democratic and rule of law state deficiencies are still present in the legal systems of Central and Eastern European countries despite the influence of the Council of Europe and the European Union.

In this way, this workshop will identify the inadequacies and deficiencies in the public spheres of Central and Eastern European countries and devise solutions as to how the identified disadvantages can be removed.

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Day 1	10 November 2017
14.45–15.15	Registration of participants
15:15	Introductory remarks Prof Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Prof Matej Avbelj
15:30–16.30	PROF GABOR HALMAI (<i>European University Institute</i>) Keynote speaker
Panel 1	THE IMPACT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE Moderator: Prof Matej Avbelj (<i>Graduate School of Government and European Studies</i>)
16.30–17.00	Prof TAMARA ČAPETA (<i>University of Zagreb</i>)
17.00–17.30	Prof MIROŚŁAW WYRZYKOWSKI (<i>University of Warsaw</i>)
17.30–18.00	Prof PAL SONNEVEND (<i>Eötvös Lóránt Universität ELTE, Budapest</i>)
19.00–21.00	conference dinner, Hotel Brdo pri Kranju
Day 2	11 November 2017
Panel 2	THE IMPACT OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE Moderator: Prof Jernej Letnar Čerňič (<i>Graduate School of Government and European Studies</i>)
09.00–09.30	Prof VESNA CRNIĆ GROTIĆ (<i>University of Rijeka</i>)
09.30–10.00	JAN ZOBEC (<i>Supreme Court of Slovenia</i>)
10.00–10.30	DAMIR BANOVIĆ (<i>University of Sarajevo</i>)
10.30–11.00	Coffee break

Panel 3	LegArg section: THE IMPACT OF LEGAL THEORY ON THE RULE OF LAW IN CENTRAL EUROPE Moderator: Prof Marko Novak (<i>European faculty of Law</i>)
11.00–11.30	MARIO KREŠIĆ (<i>University of Zagreb</i>)
11.30–12.00	Assist prof HANNA MARIA KREUZBAUER (<i>University of Salzburg</i>)
12.00–12.30	Prof FEDERICO PUPPO (<i>University of Trento</i>)
12.30–13.30	Lunch
Panel 4	THE IMPACT OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS ON THE RULE OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN SLOVENIA Moderator: Prof Matej Avbelj (<i>Graduate School of Government and European Studies</i>)
13.30–14.00	Prof VERONIKA FIKFAK (<i>University of Cambridge</i>)
14.00–14.30	Prof JORG SLADIČ (<i>European Faculty of Law, Ljubljana</i>)
14.30–15.00	Prof SAMO BARDUTZKY (<i>Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana</i>)
15.00–15.30	Prof JURIJ TOPLAK (<i>Faculty of Law, University of Maribor</i>)
15.30	Conference conclusion

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