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### THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

19:00 INFORMAL DRINKS, LOKÁL U CAIPLA (KOZÍ 115/3)

### FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE

9:30 – 10:00 REGISTRATION, ROOM 034

10:00 – 10:15 WELCOME, ROOM 034

**PARALLEL SESSION NO. 1, ROOM 034**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL KAMPFPLATZ: FROM NEOLIBERALISM TO AUTHORITARIANISM**  
**CHAIR: GIAN GIACOMO FUSCO**

10:15 – 11:45

**MAŁGORZATA DAMEK** • UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW  
*THE POLITICS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COURT AND THE REINVENTION OF WORKER IN POST-SOCIALIST  
POLAND*

**ATTILIO ALESSANDRO NOVELLINO** • UNIVERSITY OF PARMA  
*STRUCTURE AND ANTI-STRUCTURE: NEOLIBERALISM, WAR, AND THE SUPPRESSION OF POPULAR CONSTITUENT  
POWER*

**ATTILA ANTAL** • EÖTVÖS LORÁND UNIVERSITY  
*WEAPONIZED CONSTITUTION: CONSTITUTIONAL DICTATORSHIP IN HUNGARY*

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**PARALLEL SESSION NO. 2, ROOM 030**  
**LAW IN FLUX: TIME, AFFECT, AND RADICAL HORIZONS**  
**CHAIR: ANDREJ KRIŠTOFÍK**

10:15 – 11:45

**PRZEMYSŁAW TACIK** • JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKÓW  
*INFINITY OF LEGAL TIMES: HOW MODERN LAW CANNOT PRODUCE ITS FULL HISTORY*

**LALA DARCHINOVA** • EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE  
*IMAGINATION AS A METHOD: DECONSTRUCTING THE LEGAL REAL*

**JUAN J. GARCIA BLESA** • UNIVERSITY OF HAGEN  
*THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF JUDICIAL EMOTION IN EUROPEAN COURTS*

11:45 – 12:15

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PLENARY, ROOM 034**  
**CHAIR: PRZEMYSŁAW TACIK**

12:15 – 13:45

**MARIJA BARTL** • UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM  
*REIMAGINING PROSPERITY: TOWARD A NEW IMAGINARY OF LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE EU*

13:45 – 15:00

**LUNCH**

**PLENARY, ROOM 034**  
**CHAIR: COSMIN CERCEL**

15:00 – 16:30

**WERNER BONEFELD** • UNIVERSITY OF YORK  
*LEGAL FORM AND THE CRITIQUE OF CLASS SOCIETY*

16:30 – 17:00

**COFFEE BREAK**

**PARALLEL SESSION NO. 3, ROOM 034**  
**STATECRAFT AND ACCUMULATION: LEGAL ARENAS OF COMMONS, LABOUR, AND TAXATION**  
**CHAIR: DENNIS WASSOUF**

**ŁUKASZ MOLL** • UNIVERSITY OF WROCŁAW  
*JURIDICAL AND NON-JURIDICAL NOMOS IN CONTINUOUS PRIMITIVE ACCUMULATION AND STRUGGLES OVER THE COMMONS*

**TARJEI ELLINGSEN RØSVOLL** • UNIVERSITY OF INLAND  
*BUILDING, SHIFTING AND SHAPING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY: A LEGAL-THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK FOR ANALYZING THE STATE APPARATUS*

17:00 – 18:30

**MARTIN ŠKOP** • MASARYK UNIVERSITY  
*LUKÁCS IN CARNIVAL*

**PARALLEL SESSION NO. 4, ROOM 030**  
**EXCEPTIONAL STATES: LAW, CAPITAL, AND SUBJECT-MAKING**  
**CHAIR: TOMÁŠ HAVLÍČEK**

**ANNA PIEKARSKA-KRZESKA** • GHENT UNIVERSITY  
*THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AS A RADICAL MECHANISM OF SUBJECTIVE INTERPELLATION*

**COSMIN CERCEL** • GHENT UNIVERSITY  
*READING THE CAPITAL, READING THE EXCEPTION: A REPORT ON CRITICAL LEGAL HISTORY*

**ALESSANDRA SPADARO** • UTRECHT UNIVERSITY  
*INTERNATIONAL LAW AND RACIAL CAPITALISM IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE*

19:30

**DINNER, VEGALITÉ (SLOVÁKOVA 359/10)**

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**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**WORKSHOP, ROOM 034**  
**THE METAMORPHOSIS OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACIES IN EUROPE**  
**CHAIR: LEILA BRÄNNSTRÖM**

10:00 – 11:30

**ANDREJ KRIŠTOFÍK** • MASARYK UNIVERSITY  
*THE SPECTER OF DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM: ALGORITHMIC JUSTICE IN CONSTITUTIONAL DECLINE*

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**TOMÁŠ HAVLÍČEK** • MASARYK UNIVERSITY

*IN COURTS WE RUST: LEGAL JUSTIFICATION AND THE QUIET WORK OF DEMOCRATIC EROSION*

**PRZEMYSŁAW TACIK** • JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKÓW

*POST-POPULIST LEGAL BACKWATER*

**GIAN GIACOMO FUSCO** • UNIVERSITY OF KENT

*DECONSTRUCTING THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE: ACCUMULATION, TIME, AND THE END OF LAW*

**COSMIN CERCEL** • GHENT UNIVERSITY

*THE RATIONALITY OF RUIN: CONSTITUTIONAL FORM AND THE COLLAPSE OF BOURGEOIS LEGALITY*

**PHILIPP KENDER** • UNIVERSITY OF KENT

*WHAT A RECENTLY DISCOVERED MANUSCRIPT BY ALEXANDRE KOJÈVE MIGHT TELL US ABOUT DECLINIST METAPHORS IN THE POLITICAL THEORY OF AUTHORITARIANISM AND FASCISM*

**ALEXANDRA MERCESCU** • WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA

*THE POPULIST PLAYBOOK AS APPLIED TO ROMANIAN POLITICS*

**COFFEE BREAK**

**WORKSHOP ROUNDTABLE, ROOM 034**

**LUNCH**

**PARALLEL SESSION NO. 5, ROOM 034**

**ECOLOGICAL LEGAL FUTURES: INVESTMENT REGIMES, NATURE BOUNDARIES, AND PLURAL RIGHTS**

**CHAIR: DENNIS WASSOUF**

**DENISA HLUŠIČKOVÁ** • PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

*REWRITING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW: COLONIAL LEGACY, ECOLOGICAL FUTURE?*

**JAKUB BOKES** • LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

*WHY LAWYERS SHOULD DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NATURE AND SOCIETY*

**RENAN NERY PORTO** • UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE

*THE LIMITS OF RIGHTS OF NATURE AND THE LAW REIMAGINED IN A MULTINATURAL PLURIVERSE*

**PARALLEL SESSION NO. 6, ROOM 030**

**ILLIBERAL MOMENTS: IDEOLOGY, LEGAL CULTURE, AND THE CRISIS OF CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER**

**CHAIR: ANNA PIEKARSKA-KRZESKA**

**AIMILIANOS TSAKIROGLOU** • NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

*ILLIBERALISM ON THE MARGINS OF THE THEORY OF IDEOLOGY: THE LACK OF THE LAW (THE PRODUCTION OF LACK)*

**LAURA GHEORGHIU** • KARL FRANZENS UNIVERSITY GRAZ

*CONSTITUTIONALISM, CIVIL SOCIETY AND ILLIBERALISM IN CENTRAL EUROPE*

**KRZYSZTOF KATKOWSKI** • UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

*JADWIGA STANISZKIS' DEMOCRATIC THEORY – NEO-MARXISM OR "CRITICAL FASCISM"?*

**COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION NO. 7, ROOM 034**

**PERFORMING AUTHORITY: LAW, CULTURE, AND POLITICAL ECONOMY IN LATE CAPITALISM**

**CHAIR: ALEXANDRA MERCESCU**

**KATEŘINA OCHODKOVÁ** • MASARYK UNIVERSITY

*THE EXPANSION OF CONVENIENCE VOTING METHODS: SIGN OF HYPER-CAPITALISM?*

**VERONICA LAZĂR** • UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

*LAW, HISTORY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY: ON THE SOCIAL MATERIALISM OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT*

**JOHN BESSAI** • UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH

*SOVEREIGNTY'S CULTURAL DOUBLE BIND: LAW, PUBLIC MEDIA, AND THE APORETIC CONDITION IN CANADA*

**CONCLUSIONS, KAREL ENGLIŠ AUDITORIUM**

**INFORMAL DRINKS/DINNER, PIVOVARSKÝ DŮM POUPE (DOMINIKÁNSKÁ 342/15)**