









# Day 1: 25 May 2017

Club Ambasada Events Hall, Anton Seiller str., no. 2

8:45-9.00 OPENING SESSION: WELCOME WORD FROM ORGANIZERS

### 9:00-10:10 ADJUDICATION AND THE POLITICAL I

Chair: Raluca Bercea

- **Filip Rakoczy** (Wrocław)

  External and internal perspective on judicial discretion
- Bojan Tubić (Novi Sad)
   Independence of the judiciary in Serbia –
   historical overview and current problems
   Miklós Merényi (Budapest)

Red Mud and Other Messes: the Court vs. the Populists in the Kolontár Case

### 10:20-11:50 ADJUDICATION AND THE POLITICAL II

Chair: Samir Forić

- Łukasz Perlikowski (Toruń)
   Neutrality of Law and Perfectionist
   Liberalism
- Łukasz Święcicki (Siedlce)
  Adjudication and the Political: Carl
  Schmitt's "Gesetz und Urteil" as a Prelude
  to his Decisionism
- Jolanta Sawicka (Warsaw) Civic Duties and Political Engagement
- **Laura Gheorghiu** (Graz)

  Adjudicating the Political

11:50-13:00 **LUNCH BREAK** 

### 13:00-14:30 **KEYNOTE DEBATE:**

Moderator: Rafał Mańko

- Cosmin S. Cercel (Nottingham)
- Bogdan lancu (Bucharest)
- Michał Stambulski (Wrocław)
- Andreea Verteş-Olteanu (Timisoara)

### 14:40-15:50 LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE POLITICAL

Chair: Jolanta Sawicka

- Karolina Kocemba (Wrocław)

(A)politicization of legal education in Poland?

 Natalia Krestovska and Luiza Romanadze (Odessa)

Mediation: New Challenge For Higher

Education Of Ukraine

- Wojciech Zomerski (Wrocław)

New Democracies in Crisis: Need for Redesigned Legal Education in CEE

### 16:00-17:10 LAW AND IDEOLOGY I

Chair: Cosmin Cercel

- Jakub Pokoj (Cracow)

Ideology and law of obligations: Polish Code of Obligations in the Stalinist period (1948-1956)

- Liviu Damşa (Warwick/Birmingham) Slender 'Judicialization of Politics'? The case of Romanian Restitution
- Ionut Tudor (lași)

Tort law in Eastern Communist countries through ideological lenses

# 17:20-18:30 THE OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRE FOR LEGAL EDUCATION AND SOCIAL THEORY



# Day 2: 26 May 2017

West University Timisoara AO1 Amphitheater , Vasile Parvan Boulvard, no. 4

### 9:00-10:10 ADJUDICATION AND THE POLITICAL III

Chair: Lucian Bojin

- Marius Balan (lași)

Keeping the Political out of Constitutional Adjudication? Some Brief Remarks on Modern Times Mythology Based on the Recent Practice of the Romanian Constitutional Court

Łukasz Necio (Cracow)

Constitutional courts as victims of pluralism

- Wojciech Kauczor (Wrocław)

The political of Constitutional Tribunal

### 10:20-11:30 LAW AND IDEOLOGY II

Chair: Rafał Mańko

- Piotr Eckhardt (Cracow)

Constitutional limits of taxation in the Constitution of the Republic of Poland

- Sorina Ioana Doroga (Timișoara)

Taxation and Politics - an Affair?

- Dan-Adrian Caramidariu (Timişoara)

Romania's consumer credit odyssey: leftist law makers, rightist judges? A law & economics perspective on the double interference in consumer credit contracts

## 11:40-13:10 ADJUDICATION AND THE POLITICAL IV

Chair: Bogdan Iancu

-John Magyar (Cambridge)

The Political Ambiguity of Common Law Textualism

- Rafał Mańko (Amsterdam/Brussels/Wrocław)

Critique of Adjudication {début du siècle}: Ideology, Legal Interpretation and the Political

- Alexandra Mercescu (Timisoara)

Bringing Politics Back into Law? A Comparativist's Dilemma

### 13:10-14:10 LUNCH BREAK

### 14:10-15:20 LAW AND IDEOLOGY III

Chair: Michał Stambulski

- **Bogdan lancu** (Bucharest) Constitutional Concepts and Good Governance Imperatives: The Meaning(s) of the "Rule of Law"
- Cristian Clipa and Violeta Stratan
   (Timişoara)

Constitutional Law between Myths and Ideological Foundations

- Andreea Verteş-Olteanu and Radu-Stefan Odangiu (Timişoara) Judicial Review And The Specter Of Politics In Romania

### 15:30-17:00 ADJUDICATION AND THE POLITICAL V

Chair: Marius Balan

- Samir Forić (Sarajevo)

Political struggle for international criminal justice: a view from the Office of the Prosecutor in the Milošević trial before the ICTY

- Lucian Bojin (Timişoara)

What kind of rights? Human rights and environment in the international adjudication

- Amarilla Kiss (Budapest)

The Activity of the International Court of Justice in a Political Context

- Raluca Bercea (Timişoara)
Ideologies Within and Behind the Decisions of

the European Court of Human Rights

# PROGRAM

# ABOUT ORGANIZERS

West University of Timisoara is the one of the younger law faculties in Romania, the Faculty of Law of the West University Timisoara has grown steadily since the year of its founding, in 1992, to become one of the most dynamic law schools in the country. The Faculty has an important international focus. It is one of the ambitions of the Faculty of Law in Timisoara to prepare students, in addition to the classical national professions, for an international career. Thus, it offers a Master's degree in European Union Law, in English, where very well known scholars and practitioners from abroad are constantly invited to lecture. Moreover, for almost a decade now, a team of highly experienced senior scholars who specialize in the field of human rights, international and European Union law work together with enthusiastic 2d and 3d year law students in order to successfully participate in international and national moot court competitions. The international dimension is constantly cultivated at the level of research as well by way of the various collaborations our faculty maintain with scholars from abroad. The Faculty is looking forward to becoming engaged in future international collaborations!

The Centre for Legal Education and Social Theory (CLEST) was established at the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics of the University of Wroclaw, Poland in 2015 on the initiative of Professor Adam Czarnota. The aim of the Centre is to: improve the quality of education of students and doctoral candidates as regards their social competence, the integration of legal academia with other areas of the social sciences and humanities, and research on legal education.

The Central European Network of Legal Scholars (CENELS) was established in April 2015 in Brno at its inaugural 1st annual conference devoted to "25 Years After the Transformation: Law and Legal Culture in Central Europe Between Continuity and Discontinuity". Since May 2016, the network has expanded its area of activity to Eastern Europe, consequently changing its name to "Central and Eastern European Network of Legal Scholars" (CEENELS). The aim of CEENELS is to provide for a platform of multilateral cooperation between scholars from Central and Eastern Europe, including the Balkans, by organizing conferences, workshops, running a website and mailing list, as well as helping scholars from the region find partners for international research projects.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### **TRANSPORT**

Public transport Stops for:

- West University Universitatea de Vest (line 16, E3, E6, E8), Complexul Studențesc (line 15, E2)
- Ambasada Jiul (line E3)
- **Scârț Loc Lejer** Facultatea de Mecanică (line E8), Parc Doina Gheorghe Doja (line 6,7,8 tram)
- **Curtea Berarilor** Hotel Continental (line E2), Hotel Continental Poșta Mare (line 1,2,4, 5, 6, 10 tram)

**TAXI** (price : 2,20 lei/km  $\approx$  0,50 euro/km)

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### **VENUE**

### Conference

- Club Ambasada Events Hall, street Anton Seiller, no. 2
   (08.45am)
- West University of Timișoara Main Building, street Vasile Pârvan, no. 4 (09.00 am)

### **Drinks & Dinner**

- Scârț Loc Lejer, street Laszlo Szekely no. 1 (19.30 pm)
- Curtea Berarilor, street Proclamația de la Timișoara 7
   (19.30 pm)

# MAP

