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Conference on the “Day of Parliamentarism”

Budapest, 2. May 2019

Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies
1094 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 4, T Building, Room Nr. T/25

Conference language: English without translation

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–9:50 Opening

Erő VARNAI (research chair, Institute for Legal Studies, professor, University of Debrecen)
Frank SPENGLER (resident representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung)

Legislative challenges in the 21st century –

moderator: Péter SMUK (professor, Széchenyi István University, Győr)

9:50–10:20 Keynote speech: Requirements for effective laws in the 21st century: concept, structure, content - **Helen XANTHAKI** (professor, University College London)

10:20–10:40 Legislative power in the age of acceleration - from democracy to „dromocracy”? - **Lorenzo CUOCOLO** (professor, University of Genova/Bocconi University, Milan)

10:40–11:00 Big Data Approach in Legislative Studies

Csaba MOLNAR (*junior research fellow, Institute for Political Science*)

11:00–11:10 Discussion

11:10–11:30 Coffee break

Names and functions of parliaments in Central Europe –

moderator: Iván HALASZ (senior research fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, professor, National University of Public Service, Budapest)

11:30–11:50 Slovak National Council and the (Un)Implemented Principles of Parliamentarism between 1944 and 1992 - **Tomáš GÁBRIS** (professor, Comenius University Bratislava)

11:50–12:10 Names, structure and role of chambers of the Sejm in a historical perspective - **Władysław PEKSA** (assistant Professor, Jagellonian University, Kraków)

12:10–12:30 The Name of the Game: The Hungarian Parliament and Its Historical Names - **György KEPES** (assistant professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

12:30–12:45 Discussion

12:45–13:30 Lunch break

Parliamentary rules and democracy – *moderator: Zsolt SZABÓ (associate professor, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Budapest, senior research fellow, National University of Public Service, Budapest)*

13:30–13:50 Rationalizing parliamentary rules of procedure or retreat from democracy? Examples from Central Europe – **Jindřiška SYLLOVA** (researcher, Parliamentary Institute, Chamber of Deputies, senior lecturer, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague)

13:50–14:10 The Iron Cage of Parliamentary Reform. Muddling through party fragmentation, personalisation and public participation – **Christoph KONRATH** (head of department, Parlementsdirektion Austria, Vienna)

14:10–14:30 The publicity of parliaments as a complex concept – **Eszter BODNAR** (assistant professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

14:30–14:50 How to get parliaments closer to the citizens? – **Flóra SZALAI** (graduate student, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest),

14:50–15:00 Discussion

15:00–15:20 Coffee break

The Polish Sejm in the 20th and 21st centuries –

moderator: Csaba ERDOS (senior lecturer, Széchenyi István University Department of Constitutional Law and Political Sciences, National University of Public Service Institute of Constitutional Law)

15:20–15:50 Sejm and delegated powers – still a representative body? – **Agnieszka BIEN-KACAŁA** (professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun), **Anna TARNOWSKA** (assistant professor, NCU, Torun), **Wojciech WŁOCH** (assistant professor, NCU, Torun)

15:50–16:10 Parliamentary political debate in the lawmaking process in Poland – **Mateusz NIEC** (associate professor, Jesuit University Ignatianum in Cracow)

16:10–16:30 Polish public policy and legal policy in the light of the expose speeches made by Polish Prime Ministers: B. Szydło and M. Morawiecki – **Mateusz PEKALA** (assistant professor, Jesuit University Ignatianum in Cracow)

16:30–16:50 The “legislative veto” of Senate as the most Controversial Element of the Legislative Procedure Under the Rules of the Constitution of Republic of Poland from 1921 – **Tomasz LITWIN** (assistant professor, Jesuit University Ignatianum in Cracow)

16:50–17:00 Discussion

Participation on the conference is free, but e-mail registration is necessary.

Registration with name and institution is open until 28th April 2019 at

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