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DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

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VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
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CONCEPT

This conference brings together diverse research perspectives on the evolving European legal order. It explores European legal values and their intellectual, philosophical, and historical foundations, the recognition of foreign legal instruments across jurisdictions, and the complex interaction between national, international, and EU law. Particular attention is given to recent developments in Poland, examined in a broader comparative and European context. The programme addresses the role of external legal norms in shaping domestic constitutional systems, the future of European integration and regional cooperation in Central Europe, as well as the accountability of public authorities in times of rule of law challenges. It also reflects on the limits of legal integration and the tensions between sovereignty and supranational governance. By combining doctrinal, comparative, and interdisciplinary approaches, the Forum creates a platform for critical reflection and scholarly exchange on law, governance, and legal transformation in contemporary Europe.

PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc,
Central European Association for Comparative Law



09.00 - 09.30

**REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE**

OPENING PANEL

Auditorium 1

Moderator: Prof. UO Dr. habil. Paweł Sobczyk, University Professor,
University of Opole, Poland

09.30 - 09.40

WELCOME SPEECH ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANISERS

Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Research Director, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc

09.40 - 09.50

WELCOME SPEECH ON BEHALF OF THE THE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN

Prof. Dr. habil. Filip Cieplý, University Professor,
Vice-Dean, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

09.50 - 10.10

INTRODUCTION OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC PROGRAMMES

Prof. Dr. habil. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.10 - 10.30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Marcin Wielec, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.30 - 10.40

TRANSITION TO INDIVIDUAL ROOMS

PANEL I
**FUTURE OF THE EU AND ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF INTEGRATION IN
CENTRAL EUROPE**

Auditorium 1

Moderator: Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Marcin Wielec, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.40 - 11.00

**THE MULTIPLICITY OF ALTERNATIVES TO
EUROPEAN COOPERATION AS AN
EXPRESSION OF THE CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION OR THE
WILLINGNESS TO CLOSER INTEGRATION.**

Prof. KUL Dr. habil. Wojciech Lis, University Professor,
John Paul II Catholic University, Poland

11.00 - 11.20

**MACRO-REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE
FACE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S IDENTITY
CRISIS AND GEOPOLITICAL THREATS**

Prof. KUL Dr. habil. Marcin Szewczak, University
Professor, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,
Poland

11.20 - 11.40

**THE THREE SEAS INITIATIVE AS A KEY
ELEMENT OF THE BALANCE OF POWER IN
EURASIA**

Prof. Dr. habil. Mieczysław Ryba, Full Professor, John
Paul II Catholic University, Poland

11.40 - 12.10

COFFEE BREAK

12.10- 12.30

**THE POST-SOVIET ERA AS A NEW ORDER IN
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN THE
PROGRAMME OF THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE
FOR THE LIBERATION OF NATIONS**

Dr. Robert Derewenda, Assistant Professor, John Paul
II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

12.30 - 12.50

**EUROPEANIZATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF
JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE POST-AUTHORITARIAN
STATE WITHIN THE THREE SEAS INITIATIVE**

Prof. Dr. habil. Bogumił Szmulik, Full Professor,
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw,
Poland

12.50 - 13.10

**A STRONG FAMILY, A FREE NATION, SAFE
STATES - IN DEFENSE OF COMMON VALUES**

Prof. KUL Dr. habil. Przemysław Czarnek, University
Professor, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,
Poland

13.10 - 13.30

DISCUSSION

13.30 - 15.00

LUNCH BREAK

PANEL II
**ACCOUNTABILITY OF CONSTITUTIONAL STATE ORGANS IN THE
CONTEXT OF A RULE OF LAW CRISIS IN SPECIFIC TERMS**

Auditorium 2

Moderator: Dr. Ivan Jokanovic, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 10.40 - 11.00** **THE CRIME OF COUP D'ÉTAT AS EXEMPLIFIED BY NATIONAL LEGISLATION**
Dr. Grzegorz Ociecek, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- 11.00 - 11.20** **THE COMPLEXITIES OF CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL STATE BODIES IN AN ERA OF CRISIS IN THE RULE OF LAW**
Dr. Bartosz Lewandowski, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 11.20 - 11.40** **NEW PERSPECTIVE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE HOLDERS IN POLAND**
Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Marcin Wielec, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- 11.40 - 12.10** **COFFEE BREAK**

- 12.10- 12.30** **REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF FINANCIAL LIABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR GROSS VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW**
Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Agata Kosieradzka-Federczyk, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland
- 12.30 - 12.50** **CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE NEW POLISH CONSTITUTION - POSTULATES DE LEGE FERENDA CONSTITUTIONALIS**
Prof. UO Dr. habil. Paweł Sobczyk, University Professor, University of Opole, Poland
- 12.50 - 13.10** **FROM SAFEGUARD TO JUSTIFICATION: THE INSTRUMENTAL USE OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW IN POLAND'S RULE OF LAW DEBATE**
Dr. Bartłomiej Oręziak, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- 13.10 - 13.30** **DISCUSSION**
- 13.30 - 15.00** **LUNCH BREAK**

PANEL III

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND EU LAW AS INSTRUMENTS OF INTERFERENCE IN THE STATE SYSTEM - SELECTED ISSUES

Auditorium 1

Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Research Director, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc

- 15.00 - 15.20** **TO PROTECT THE RULE OF LAW: CONSTITUTIONAL BORDERS OF LOYAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE EU**
 Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Mariusz Muszyński, Associate Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland
- 15.20 - 15.40** **EU LAW WITHIN THE PORTUGUESE AND HUNGARIAN CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM**
 Dr. Ivan Jokanovic, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 15.40 - 16.00** **CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERIMENT AGAINST THE REVERSE RULE OF LAW?**
 Dr. Lilla Berkes, Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
- 16.00 - 16.20** **EU LAW IN THE CONSTITUTION OF AUSTRIA**
 Anna Faber-Wiercińska, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Junior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 16.20 - 16.40** **SOFT LAW IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AS A TOOL OF INFLUENCE ON DOMESTIC LEGAL SYSTEMS**
 Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Aleksandra Syryt, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 16.40 - 17.00** **DISCUSSION**

PANEL IV

PARTICULARITIES OF LEGAL TURNOVER BETWEEN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Auditorium 2

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Habil János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 15.00 - 15.20** **AUTOMATIC RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS IN CIVIL LAW CASES: ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES AFTER 15 YEARS OF POLISH EXPERIENCE**
 Dr. Łukasz Piebiak, Associate Professor, Collegium Intermarium University, Poland
- 15.20 - 15.40** **FREE ASSESSMENT OF EVIDENCE FROM A FOREIGN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT BY POLISH ADMINISTRATIVE BODY**
 Dr. Rafał Stasikowski, Assistant Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland
- 15.40 - 16.00** **EUROPEAN INVESTIGATION ORDER - ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS**
 Dr. Andrzej Skowron, Assistant Professor, Polonia University, Poland
- 16.00 - 16.20** **TYPES OF DOCUMENT TRANSLATIONS AND THE SCOPE OF THEIR APPLICATION IN THE POLISH CIVIL PROCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF NOTARIAL TURNOVER**
 Prof. Dr. habil. Paweł Czubik, Full Professor, Cracow University of Economics; Judge of the Supreme Court of Poland, Poland
- 16.20 - 16.40** **DISCUSSION**

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WELCOME COFFEE**

PANEL V.

AXIOLOGY, INTEGRATION AND IDENTITY IN EUROPE

Auditorium 1

Moderator: Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Marcin Wielec, University
Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

09.30 - 09.50

**THE LIMITS OF CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY
ACCORDING TO THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION - FROM THE
PERSPECTIVE OF JUDGMENT C-448/23**

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Mariusz Muszyński, University
Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University,
Poland

09.50 - 10.10

**REFERENCES TO VALUES AND AXIOLOGY IN
CJEU CASE LAW - A HISTORICAL AND
DOGMATIC ANALYSIS BASED ON KEY CASES**

Dr. Wojciech Federczyk, Senior Researcher, Central
European Academy of the University of Miskolc,
Hungary

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**ARTICLE 2 TEU AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE
PROTECTION OF VALUES: SCOPE AND LIMITS**

Anna Faber-Wiercińska, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák
School of Law, University of Miskolc; Junior
Researcher, Central European Academy of the
University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.30 - 10.50

**CRIMINOLOGICAL SCHOOL AND MARGIN OF
APPRECIATION IN THE ECJHR**

Dr. Rafał Wielki, Assistant Professor, University of
Opole, Poland

10.50 - 11.10

**MIGRATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF TENSIONS
WITHIN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF EUROPEAN
LEGAL IDENTITY**

Dr. Mateusz Tchórzewski, Senior Researcher, Central
European Academy of the University of Miskolc,
Hungary

11.10 - 11.30

DISCUSSION

11.30 - 12.00

COFFEE BREAK

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PANEL VI.

LAW AND VALUE CONFLICTS IN SELECTED AREAS OF SOCIAL LIFE

Auditorium 2

Moderator: Dr. Bartłomiej Oręziak, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

09.30 - 09.50

**EDUCATION AS A FIELD OF VALUE AND
FREEDOM CONFLICTS**

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Aleksandra Syryt, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.50 - 10.10

**LAW, TRADITIONAL VALUES AND THE DIGITAL
REVOLUTION**

Prof. UMK Dr. habil. Karol Dobrzeniecki, University Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

10.10 - 10.30

**ON THE SOURCES, COURSE, AND EFFECTS OF
THE LIVING CONSTITUTION INTERPRETATION
IN ADMINISTRATIVE FAMILY LAW**

Dr. Paweł Bobrowicz, Researcher, Academy of Social and Media Culture in Toruń, Academy of Applied Sciences, Poland

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**CHILDREN - A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS OR
PROBLEMS? POLES' OPINIONS ON PARENTING**

Dr. Marta Luty-Michalak, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

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**THE CHANGING CONCEPT OF EMPLOYEE
SUBORDINATION - WHERE DOES THE
EMPLOYER'S AUTHORITY BEGIN AND END IN
THE MODERN WORKPLACE?**

Tomasz Mirosławski, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Junior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.10 - 11.30

DISCUSSION

11.30 - 12.00

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PANEL VII.

AXIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF LAW IN EUROPE

Auditorium 1

Moderator: Dr. Bartłomiej Oręziak, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

- 12.00 - 12.20** **DO “EUROPEAN LEGAL VALUES” EXIST?**
Prof. Dr. habil. Artur Kotowski, Full Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- 12.20 - 12.40** **FROM AXIOLOGICAL PLURALISM TO CONSTITUTIONAL PLURALISM**
Dr. Agata Czarnecka, Assistant Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland
- 12.40 - 13.00** **THE PROPORTIONALITY TEST AS A TOOL FOR WEIGHING ARGUMENTS IN IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICTS - BETWEEN THE PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE STANDARDISATION OF THE LEGAL ORDER**
Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Marta Osuchowska, Assistant Professor, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 13.00- 13.20** **DISCUSSION**
- 13.20- 13.30** **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**
Prof. Dr. habil. János Ede Szilágyi, Strategy Director, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 13.30- 15.00** **LUNCH BREAK**

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