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## WORKSHOP ON:

# "Constitutionalism under pressure from pandemic"

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26 - 27 May 2022

## Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (*1<sup>st</sup> floor*)

### Wednesday 25 May 2022

21:00                      **Welcome reception** (Residencia Antia, first floor)

### Thursday 26 May 2022

08.45-09.00              Registration at the IISL office

**09.00                      Welcome by Leire Kortabarria – A note on publications**

**09.15 – 11.00:        Session I**

**Chair: Lucian Bojin**

**Adam Czarnota**  
(*University of New South Wales*)  
*Authority of law in time of pandemic*

**Sorina Doroga**  
(*West University of Timișoara*)  
*Title: "A Sign of the Times: Crises and Shifting Constitutional Paradigms."*

**Michał Stambulski**  
(*Erasmus University Rotterdam*)  
*Title: "Pandemic and Constitutional Populism"*

11.00-11.15:              Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

## **Thursday 26 May 2022 (continuation)**

### **11.15 – 13.00: Session II**

**Chair: Adam Czarnota**

**Zoltán Szente**

*(Center for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)*

*How to measure the violations of the rule of law during emergency situations?*

**Diana-Mădălina Mocanu**

*Université Catholique de Louvain*

*Title: "Health tech: friend or foe to our fundamental rights in the fight against the pandemic."*

13.00 – 14.45: Lunch break [Cantina Zapore]

### **14.45 – 16.15: Session III**

**Chair: Karolina Kocemba**

**Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz**

*(Center for Social Sciences, ELTE Law School)*

*Title: "Emergency Constitutionalism in a Populist Country"*

**Przemysław Tacik**

*Jagiellonian University in Kraków*

*Title: "Exceptionalisation of the Legal System: The Polish Populist State"*

**Tormod Johansen**

*University of Gothenburg*

*Title: "The last stand for constitutionalism? Sweden and the pandemic response"*

## **Friday May 27**

### **09.15 – 11.00: Session V**

**Chair: Sorina Doroga**

**Piotr Eckhardt**

*Constitutionalizing the New Normal. In Search of a Legal Framework for the Recurring Lockdowns*

**Lucian Bojin**

*Political polarization: liberal and illiberal*

11.00-11.15: Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

## **Friday May 27 (continuation)**

**11.15 – 13.00: Session VI**

**Chair: Michał Stambulski**

**Gian Giacomo Fusco**

*Endless Exceptions: Notes towards a Theory of Post-liberal Legality*

**Alexandra Mercescu**

*West University of Timisoara*

*Title: "The COVID-19 Crisis In Romania: A Hypothesis around Penal Populism and Legal Culture*

13.00 – 14.45: Lunch break [Cantina Zapore]