

Futures and Pasts of Illiberal Constitutionalism: East Central Europe in Context

September 12-13, 2024, CEU Vienna

Tiered room QS D-002

Thursday // September 12, 2024

- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.30 Welcoming remarks
Agnes Batory, Pro-rector for Research and Faculty, Central European University, Vienna
Tetiana Zemliakova, Lead of History Working Group, Democracy Institute, Central European University
Joachim von Puttkamer, Director, Imre Kertesz Kolleg, University of Jena
- 9.30 - 11.00 Keynote address: **'Fortress Europe' and 'Fortress Austria': Normalizing the Racialization of Space**
Ruth Wodak, University of Lancaster
Chair: Renata Uitz, Democracy Institute, Central European University / Royal Holloway, University of London
- 11.00 - 11.30 coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 *Alternative Narratives, Meta-narratives and Framings Employed by the Right*
Chair: Ned Richardson-Little, University of Potsdam
Marta Lorimer, Cardiff University
Valentin Behr, CESSP-Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, CNRS
Zsuzsanna Vegh, German Marshall Fund
- 13.00 - 14.00 lunch
- 14.00- 15:30 *Alternative Chronologies for a History of Constitutionalism in East Central Europe*
Chair: Joachim von Puttkamer, Imre Kertesz Kolleg, University of Jena
Philipp Ther, RECET, University of Vienna
Malgorzata Mazurek, Columbia University, NY
Balazs Trencsenyi, Central European University
Noemi Levy-Aksu, Memory and Peace Studies Program at Hafiza Merkezi (Truth Justice Memory Center), Istanbul
- 15:30 - 16:00 coffee break
- 16:00 - 17:30 *Expertise and Institutions*
Chair: Marta Bucholc, University of Warsaw
Adam Czarnota, Riga Graduate School, Riga
Katarína Sipulova, Masaryk University, Brno
Dilek Kurban, WZB Berlin
Michal Bobek, University of Vienna
- 19:00 dinner

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- 9:30 - 11.00 Keynote address: **Human Rights in Times of Geopolitics**
Angelika Nussberger, University of Cologne
 Chair: Mathias Moschel, Central European University, Vienna
- 11.00 - 11.30 coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 *Europe: The EU, Council of Europe, OSCE as Playing Fields*
Chair: Dorjana Bojanovska-Popovska, Democracy Institute, Central European University
 Grainne de Burca, New York University/ European University Institute
 Jan Komarek, University of Copenhagen
 Signe Larsen, Carlsberg Reintegration Fellow, University of Copenhagen / University of Warwick
 Antonia Baraggia, University of Milano
- 13.00 - 14.00 lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30 *Illiberal Practices*
Chair: Naum Trajanovski, University of Warsaw
 Svetlana Chetaikina, University of Padova
 Juliana Cesario Alvim, Central European University, Vienna
 Peter Cserne, University of Aberdeen
- 15.30 - 16.00 coffee break
- 16.00 - 17.30 *Rethinking Illiberal Doomerism*
Chair: Michal Kopecek, Institute of Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Science
 Ruza Smilova, Sofia University / Center for Liberal Strategies
 Tobias Rupprecht, Freie Universität Berlin
 Piotr Wcislik, Digital Humanities Centre, Institute of Literary Research, Polish Academy of Sciences
 Anna Wojcik, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
- 17.30 - 17.45 Concluding remarks
 Tetiana Zemliakova, Lead of History Working Group, Democracy Institute, Central European University
 Joachim von Puttkamer, Director, Imre Kertesz Kolleg, University of Jena
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