

Dissensus over liberal democracy.

Insights from European judges and civil society organisations



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

13:30-13:45

Welcome and research agenda

Ramona Coman (ULB, IEE, CEVIPOL)
and Leonardo Puleo (UCD & ULB, IEE, CEVIPOL)

13:45-16:00

Roundtable 1

The roles of judges in times of dissensus over liberal democracy

Chair: **Emmanuelle Bribosia** (ULB, IEE, Judge at the Constitutional Court, Belgium)
Moderator: **Birgit Apitzsch** (University of Bochum)

Monika Frąckowiak

Judge, Vice-president of Medel & member of Iustitia, Polish Judges Association

Dariusz Mazur

Judge, Poland

Tamás Matusik

Judge, President of the National Judicial Council of Hungary

Orsolaya Szántai

Judge, Member of the Board of MABIE (Hungarian Association of Judges)

Dragos Calin

Judge, Co-President AFJ, Romania

16:00-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-18:15

Roundtable 2

The roles of professional & civil society associations in times of dissensus over liberal democracy

Chair: **Ramona Coman** (ULB, IEE, CEVIPOL)
Moderator: **Leonardo Puleo** (ULB, IEE, CEVIPOL)

András Kádár

Co-chair of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee

Michał Wawrykiewicz

Wolne Sady

Andrea Titz

Co-President of the German Judges Association
and Vice President of the Regional Court of Traunstein (Germany)

Mariarosaria Guglielmi

President of MEDEL, European Delegated Prosecutor

18:15-18:30

Coffee break

18:30-20:00

Concluding keynote lecture

Chair: Agnieszka Kubal (UCL)



John Morijn

Groningen University
& Princeton University

[1] Judicial (in)dependence: political, social and legal support and resistance(s) in Hungary, Poland and Romania

[2] Globalisation, Europe, Multilateralism - Democratic Institutions, the rise of Alternative Models and mounting Normative Dissensus

[3] 'Activism as a Modality of Resistance and Communication? Comparing Judicial Activism Across Eastern Europe'