

The Crisis of the Rule of Law

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Monday, 5 February 2018

11:00 – 11:30: Get together and coffee

11:30 – 11:50: Welcome word, organisers and honorary guests

11:50 – 12:25: **Introduction to the situation in Poland: PD Dr. Peter Oliver Loew**, Deputy Director for Scientific Matters, Deutsches Polen-Institut, Darmstadt

12:25 – 12:50: **Introduction to the situation in Hungary: Prof. Attila Bado**, University of Szeged

12:50 – 13:30: Discussion

13:30 – 15:00: Lunch

15:00 – 16:30: **Panel I: Constitutional courts: the dilemma of law and politics**

Chair: **Prof. Thomas Groß**, Dean of the Law Faculty, Osnabrück University

- **Prof. Andrzej Rzepliński**, former President of the Polish Constitutional Court
- **Prof. Andreas Voßkuhle**, President of the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
- **Prof. Constance Grewe**, former Member of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia Herzegovina

16:30 – 16:45: Coffee break

16:45 – 18:15: Panel II: Judges of general jurisdiction courts: the limits of independence, democratic accountability and legitimisation

Chair: **Prof. Shimon Shetreet**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **András Baka**, former President of the Hungarian Supreme Court
- **Prof. Emmanuel Cartier**, University of Lille II
- **Raffaele Sabato**, Judge of the Italian Supreme Court

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9:30 – 11:00: Panel III: Legitimisation based on constitution and legitimisation through revolution

Chair: **Prof. Ninon Colneric**, former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union

- **Prof. Wojciech Sadurski**, University of Sydney
- **Dr. Pal Sonnevend**, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest
- **Andras Sajó**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45: Panel IV: Post-revolutionary Europe?

Chair: **Prof. Andrea Lenschow**, Director of the Jean Monnet Centre, Osnabrück University

- **Prof. Marek Safjan**, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union
- **Prof. Christoph Grabenwarter**, Vice-President of the Venice Commission
- **Pavel Rychetský**, President of the Czech Constitutional Court

12:45 – 13:30: Concluding speech: PD Dr. Mattias Wendel, Freie Universität, Berlin

13:30 – 15:00: Lunch