



Scientific discussion

The State Neutrality Principle: Theoretical Justification and Practical Challenges

7th April 2017, 14:00 – 17:00

K. L. Sapiega Room (302), Vilnius University Faculty of Law

I Session 14:00 – 16:00 Moderator: Dr. Donatas Murauskas , Vilnius University	(I) Presentation of the project on the state neutrality principle (the SNP) and (II) the main fields of the research, including the theoretical justification of the SNP; the structure of the SNP; key problems concerning the application of the SNP and more specific questions concerning the SNP.	Presentation by Dr. Wojciech Ciszewski , Jagiellonian University Open discussion, comments and questions by participants
II Session 16:00 – 17:00 Moderator: Dr. Wojciech Ciszewski , Jagiellonian University	Practical application of the state neutrality principle, focusing on the development of the case law of the European Court of Human Rights, including cases related to freedom of expression	Presentation by Dr. Donatas Murauskas , Vilnius University Open discussion, comments and questions by participants

Participants of the discussion:

- **Dr. Wojciech Ciszewski** (Faculty of Law and Administration at the Jagiellonian University). Assistant professor in the Department of Legal Theory. Phd thesis concerns philosophy of contemporary liberalism (especially John Rawls' political theory). Main areas of interest include: political philosophy, theory of law, and constitutional law.
- **Ewa Matejkowska**, PhD student (Faculty of Law and Administration at the Jagiellonian University). Currently working on a phd thesis concerning corporate social responsibility. Main areas of interest include civil law, and labour law.
- **Dr. Rafał Michalczak** (Faculty of Law and Administration at the Jagiellonian University). Assistant professor in the Department of Legal Theory. Phd thesis concerns the legal approach to the issue of software agents. Main areas of research interest include legal aspects of Artificial Intelligence, philosophy of law, and constitutional law.
- **Dr. Donatas Murauskas**, LL.M (Vilnius University Faculty of Law). Lecturer in the Department of Public Law and the Head of Division for the Representation of the Government before the ECtHR at the Ministry of Justice. Main areas of interest: law & economics; human rights law; legal argumentation of national and supranational courts.
- **Maciej Zarych**, PhD student (Faculty of Philosophy at the Jagiellonian University). Currently working on a phd thesis concerning the theory of republicanism. Interested mainly in political philosophy.

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