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International conference *Judicial power in modern society*

Vilnius University, November 13-15, 2019

PROGRAMME

November 13 (Wednesday)		
8.30-9.00	Registration, coffee	Vilnius University, Aula Parva, Universiteto st. 3
9:00-9:30	Welcoming speeches: Prof. Artūras Žukauskas, Rector of the Vilnius University; Prof. Tomas Davulis, Dean of the Vilnius University Faculty of Law; Augustina Zamuškevičiūtė (Konrad Adenauer Foundation); Assoc. Prof. Vaidotas A. Vaičaitis, organizing committee.	
9:30-11:30	1st panel: “Judiciary and separation of powers” , chair Prof. Izabela SKOMERSKA-MUCHOWSKA (Lodz); 1. Paulius SKRUPSKIS „Constitutional Court as part of the judicial branch: between letter and spirit of the Lithuanian Constitution“ (Vilnius); 2. Charles KAMAU MATIO “Judiciary and separation of powers” (Nairobi); 3. Laura PFEFFERKORN „Election of the Judges at the German Federal Constitutional Court and the Modalities of the Office“ (Cologne); 4. Anna SHVETS “Constitutional interpretation: clarifying legal uncertainty or creating new provisions?” (Moscow);	
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Faculty of History cafeteria
13:00-14.30	1st panel: “Judiciary and separation of powers” , chair Prof. Marcin GÓRSKI (Lodz); 5. Gabriela RAUCH “How does the European Union protect judicial independence in the Member States?” (Lodz); 6. Gergely KAPPEL “Article 6 violation in the absence of a preliminary ruling procedure - an ECtHR case law analysis” (Pecs).	Vilnius University, Aula Parva
14.30-15.00	Coffee break	Aula Parva, Universiteto st. 3
15.30-17:00	Vilnius University Guided Tour	Vilnius University
19.00	Dinner	“El Capo“, L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus st. 7

November 14 (Thursday)		
9:00 –10:30	2nd panel: “Judicial independence and immunity” , chair Assoc. Prof. Jolanta BIELIAUSKAITĖ (EHU); 1. Vitalina KOVALENKO “Independence of the judiciary in the Republic of Belarus” (EHU); 2. Quinter ACHIENG “Judicial independence and immunity in Kenya” (Nairobi); 3. Mirabella Kitti NEZDEI “Judicial independence and the right to a fair trial in international law and the ECHR” (Pecs).	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Saulėtekio av. 5, Conference Hall
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	SCIC cafeteria
11:00-12:00	2nd panel: “Judicial independence and immunity” , chair Dr. Lyna SARAPAI (Nairobi); 4. Iulia SOVIK “Judicial power in Russia: being in dependence“ (Moscow); 5. Tomas PILKIS “Public interest vs. Human rights: relationship between	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Conference Hall

	them in the context of Lithuanian judicial system” (VU).	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	SCIC cafeteria
13:00-14:30	2nd panel: “ Judicial independence and immunity , chair Prof. Ágoston MOHAY (Pecs); 6. Ronja KEIL “Compatibility of Investor-State Dispute Settlements with the EU law principle of judicial independence illustrated by the example of CETA“ (Cologne); 7. Miłosz GAPSA “Judicial independence in the ECtHR case law” (Lodz). 8. Jakub STEPIEŃ “The independence of a judge in the III Republic of Poland - tradition, right, duty” (Lodz).	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Conference Hall
14:30-15:00	Coffee break	SCIC cafeteria
16:00-17:00	Study visit to The National Courts Administration	L. Sapiegos st. 15
19.00	Dinner	“El Capo“, L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus st. 7

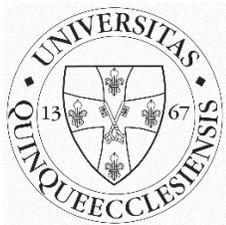
November 15 (Friday)		
9:00 –10:30	3rd panel: “ Judicial power in fight of populism ”, chair Dr. Jelena MARKOVA (Moscow); 1. Prince GICHARA KING’ORI ”Judicial power in fight against populism” (Nairobi); 2. Mareike RONELLENFITSCH “Constitutional Rights of Political Parties in the light of right-wing populism in Germany (Cologne); 3. Vytis TURONIS “Lithuanian Constitutional Court and judicial dialog” (VU).	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Saulėtekio av. 5, Conference Hall
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	SCIC cafeteria
11:00-12:00	3rd panel: “ Judicial power in fight of populism ”, chair Anna BÖRGER, Michael RIEPL (Cologne); 4. Mónika MÁRTON “Judicial Populism, Collaborationism and Institutional Legitimacy – a Romanian case study” (Pecs). 5. István SZIJÁRTÓ “The preliminary ruling procedure and the limits of right of national judges to interpret EU law“ (Pecs).	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Conference Hall
12:30-13:30	Lunch	SCIC cafeteria
13:30-15:00	4th panel: “ Role of constitutional courts in modern democracy ”, chair Prof. Tomasz MILEJ (Kenyatta University); 1. Jacinta NJOROGE “The role of constitutional review in modern democracy” (Nairobi); 2. Aurelija ŠERNIŪTĖ “Judicial activism unfolded: case of the Lithuanian Constitutional Court” (VU); 3. Lea BRAKEL “The role and characteristics of the German Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht) and the interplay with European courts“ (Cologne).	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Conference Hall
15.00-15.30	Coffee break	SCIC cafeteria
15.30-17.00	4th panel: “ Role of constitutional courts in modern democracy ” (continuation), chair Assoc. Prof. Vaidotas A. VAIČAITIS (VU); 4. Maria STAROSTENKO “New model of relationships between the Russian Constitutional Court and the European Court of Human Rights“ (Moscow); 5. Aleksandra UROSHLEVA “Structuring of legal reasoning in constitutional justice: human rights protection perspective“ (Moscow);	Vilnius University library, SCIC, Conference Hall
19.00	Closing ceremony	“La Boheme”, Švento Ignoto st. 4

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