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Legal Traditions and Legal Identities
in Central and Eastern Europe
Rīga, 11-13 January 2018

a part of the the 76th Scientific Conference of the University of Latvia

General programme of the Conference



10 January 2018 (Wednesday)

18⁰⁰–22⁰⁰ **Pre-conference drinks at Cafe „Grēcinieku Ezītis miglā“**
Address: Grēcinieku iela 11a, Rīga

11 January 2018 (Thursday)

9³⁰–9⁴⁵ **Opening ceremony of the conference**
Chair: Doc. Dr. JĀNIS PLEPS (President of the Organising Committee)
Dr. RAFAŁ MAŃKO (opening address on behalf of CEENELS)

9⁴⁵–12⁰⁰ **Plenary Session I**
Chair: Dr. RAFAŁ MAŃKO

- Prof. ord. Dr. hab. ADAM SULIKOWSKI (University of Wrocław & University of Opole): *Postmodern constitutionalism: Between liberal ‘gouvernement des juges’ and authoritarian populism*
- Doc. JUDr. Mgr. MARTIN ŠKOP, Ph.D. (Masaryk University, Brno): *Cultural Identity in Statutory Drafting*
- Doc. Dr. TOMAS BERKMANAS (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas): *Constitutionalism and Statehood: from Theoretical to Spatial (Lithuanian) Perspective*
- Dr. COSMIN SEBASTIAN CERCEL (Nottingham University): *Beyond Constitutional Identity: Law, History and Traditions of Struggle in Central and Eastern Europe*

12⁰⁰–12³⁰ **Coffee break**

12³⁰–14⁰⁰ **Parallel sessions I**

14⁰⁰–15⁰⁰ **Lunch break**

15⁰⁰–17⁰⁰ **Plenary Session of the Faculty of Law**
Moderator: Adv. LAURIS LIEPA LL.M. (University of Latvia)
Prof. Dr. ANITA RODIŅA, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Latvia – *welcoming word on behalf of the Faculty*

- Prof. Dr. SANITA OSIPOVA (University of Latvia & Justice at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia) – *Baltic states as the legal cultural space in the discourse of the process of the legal history (Searching for the legal identity of Baltic states)*
- Prof. Dr. MANUEL GUȚAN (Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu) – *Defining the Post-communist Romanian Legal System: A Legal Identity without a Legal Tradition or A Legal Tradition without a Legal Identity (?)*
- Dr. hab. PIOTR FIEDORCZYK (University of Białystok): *Matrimonial property regimes in Central and Eastern Europe: tradition and identity?*
- Doc. Dr. ZDENĚK KÜHN (Charles University; Justice at the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic) – *The rise and decline of Central European Constitutional Judiciary*

17⁰⁰–19⁰⁰ **Deans' Reception**



12 January 2018 (Friday)

9¹⁵–10⁴⁵ Parallel sessions II

10⁴⁵–11⁰⁰ Coffee break

11⁰⁰–12³⁰ Plenary session II

Moderator: Doc. Dr. VADIMS MANTROVS

- Doc. VLADISLAV STARŽENIECKIJ (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): *The European Convention of Human Rights and Russian Legal Identity*
- Dr. hab. TOMASZ BEKRYCHT (University of Łódź): *Republicanism, Liberalism and Idea of Legitimation of Law*
- Dr. GINTA SNIEDZĪTE (Eversheds Sutherland Bitāns): *Judge-made law in the Western legal tradition*

12³⁰–14⁰⁰ Visit to the Saeima (Parliament of the Republic of Latvia) and meeting with Deputy Speaker of the Parliament Dr.iur. INESE LĪBIŅA-EGNER

14⁰⁰–15⁰⁰ Lunch break

15⁰⁰–16³⁰ Parallel sessions III

16³⁰–17⁰⁰ Coffee break

17⁰⁰–19⁰⁰ Plenary session III

Moderator: Dr. hab. PIOTR FIEDORCZYK (University of Białystok)

- Prof. ord. Dr. habil. PIOTR NICZYPORUK (University of Białystok – Faculty of Law & Faculty in Vilnius): *Roman Law as the Foundation of Legal Culture in Central and Eastern Europe: Example of the Academia Vilnensis*
- Prof. Dr. GÁBOR HAMZA (Eötvös Loránd University): *Codification (Recodification) of Civil Law and Roman Law Traditions(s) in Central and Eastern Europe*
- Izr. Prof. Dr. MARKO NOVAK (Evropska Pravna Fakulteta): *Central European with a post-socialist limp: on the Slovene legal identity*

19³⁰–23⁰⁰ Conference Dinner

SIMPLE Café Rīga, Stabu street 30, Rīga

13 January 2018 (Saturday)

10⁰⁰–11³⁰ Parallell sessions IV

10³⁰–11⁴⁵ Coffee break

11⁴⁵–13¹⁵ Parallel sessions V

13¹⁵–14⁰⁰ Organisational meeting of CEENELS

14³⁰–16³⁰ Touristic excursion

Labietis brewpub (Aristīda Briāna street 9a-2)

18⁰⁰ - Post-conference drinks

About CEENELS

The Central and Eastern European Network of Legal Scholars (CEENELS) was established in April 2015 in Brno at its inaugural 1st annual conference devoted to *25 Years after the Transformation: Law and Legal Culture in Central Europe between Continuity and Discontinuity*. The aim of CEENELS is to provide for a platform of multilateral cooperation between scholars from



Central and Eastern Europe, by organizing conferences, workshops, running a website and mailing list, as well as helping scholars from the region find partners for international research projects. The 2nd annual conference was held at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków in January 2017 and was devoted to *An Uneasy Legacy: Remnants of Socialist Legal and Political Thinking in Central and Eastern Europe*.

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