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VENUE:
Vila Lanna,
Czech Academy of Sciences,
Prague, Czech Republic

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PRECARIOUS CONSTITUTIONALISM

**The Ambiguities of Liberal Orders and
the Rise of Illiberalism in Central Europe
and Latin America**

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DAY 1

Welcome and Registration / 8:30 /

Opening remarks / 8:45 /

Adéla Gjuričová, Radek Buben, Michal Kopeček

Panel I: Illiberalism and Rights / 9:00 – 11:00 /

Moderator: Joachim von Puttkamer

● Adriane Sanctis de Brito, Luciana Silva Reis
Hacked Legality: Brazilian Democracy and the Authoritarian Appropriation of Rights

● Lourdes Peroni
The Vulnerability of Human Rights: Anti Abortion Mobilisation in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

● Ned Richardson-Little
The Illiberal Rechtsstaat in Germany from the GDR to the Contemporary Far Right

Commentator: Jan Eckel

Keynote / 11:10-12:30 /

● Helena Alviar García
The Political Economy and Gender of Authoritarianism in Latin America: Outlining a Debate

Lunch / 12:30-13:30 /

Panel II: Transnational Illiberal Networks / 13:30-15:30 /

Moderator: Michal Kopeček

● Anemona Constantin
Building an Anti-liberal Consensus: Conservative Intellectuals and Transnational Networks. The Case of the Center for European Renewal

● José Manuel Morán Faúndes
The Third Neoconservative Wave in Latin America: Characteristics of the Opposition to Sexual and Reproductive Rights

● Angélica Peñas Defago
Putting together the Puzzle of Neoconservatism in Latin America. Clues to Understanding the Advance against Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the OAS (2013-2023)

Commentator: Raluca Grosescu

Panel III: The Role of Religion in Reimagining Constitutionalism and Democracy / 16:00-18:00 /

Moderator: Renáta Uitz

● Natasza Quelvennec
Challenging (Sexual) Democracy: Polish Lawyers Within a Transnational Conservative Network

● Carolina Cavalcanti Falcão
From Liberation to Charisma and Prosperity: Changes on the Secular Imagination and its Implications for Democracy in Brazil

● Ivo Gruev
Constitutional Ethnonationalism on the Rise: Traditional Religious Values before the Bulgarian Constitutional Court

Commentator: Dorjana Bojanovska Popovska

Dinner at Vila Lanna

DAY 2

Panel IV: Democratic Backsliding vs. Innovative Constitutionalism / 9:00 – 11:00 /

Moderator: Radek Buben

● Claudia Heiss
Citizen Participation and Constitution-making: the Case of Chile

● Javier Corrales
Intentional Polarization, Policy Extremism, and Democratic Backsliding

● Venelin Ganev
The Rise of Illiberal Majoritarianism in Post-Accession Eastern Europe: A Schmittean Interpretation

Commentator: Marta Bucholc

Keynote / 11:10-12:30 /

● Paul Blokker
Illiberal Constitutionalism: A Tale of Historical Struggles over the Form of the Democratic Polity

Lunch / 12:30 – 13:30 /

Panel V: Historical Trajectories of Illiberalism / 13:30-15:30 /

Moderator: Jakub Szumski

● Anna Fruhstorfer
Pre-emption and Consolidation: Constitutional Amendments and Leadership Change in the Post-Soviet Space

● Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarin
Honor, Technology, and Labor: Fujimori, Uribe, & other Pioneers of Right-wing Populism in Latin America

● Sophie Lange
Where Has the "Ambient Noise" Gone? Historical Ambiguities of Anticommunism and their Legacy in the Berlin Republic

Commentator: Agustin Cosovschi

Panel VI : Authoritarianism, Illiberalism, and Memory / 15:45-18:00 /

Moderator: Naum Trajanovski

● Mateusz Mazzini
Pinochet Revisited: The Symbolic Role of the Dictatorship in Chile's Far Right Rhetoric during Constitutional Reform Process

● Ulad Belavusau
The Rise of Mnemonic Constitutionalism in Central and Eastern Europe

● Grażyna Baranowska
Protecting the Good Name of the Nation as Memory Law

● Francesco Zavatti
Illiberal Entities as Communities of Remembrance: Commemorating Legionary Victimhood in Post-Communist Romania

Commentator: Piotr Wciślik

Concluding Remarks / 18:00 /