



Conference: 2d Annual Rule of Law Conference

24.9. – 25.9. 2015

Rule of Law and the Economic Crisis: Causes, Correlations and Consequences

Grad Jable (www.jable.si)

Mengeš, Slovenia

Convener: dr. Matej Avbelj

Under the Auspices of the Association for European Slovenia (www.evropskaslovenija.si)

Thursday, 24.9. 2015

Arrival: 16.30

17:00 Keynote Address: **Adam Czarnota** (*Scientific Director Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law and Professor, School of Law, The University of New South Wales, Australia*)

“Rule of Law as Outcome of Crisis. Central-Eastern European Experiences 26 Years After Breakthrough”

Discussant: **Matej Avbelj**

19:30 Conference Dinner (Conference speakers only) (Jable)

Friday:

9:30: National Perspectives

Pietro Faraguna (University of Ferrara, Italy): ***Economic Crisis as a Threat to the Stability of Law: Recent Developments in the Italian Constitutional Court’s Case-Law***

Maria Varaki (Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey): ***Populism and Rule of Law: The Case of Greece***

Marton Varju (Institute of Legal Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary): ***Constitutional Backsliding in Hungary***

Konrad Lachmayer (Durham Law School, UK; and Institute of Legal Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary): ***Between International Standards and Transnational Greed: Banking Secrecy, Local Corruption and Foreign Currency Loans***

Discussant: **Jernej Letnar Čerňič** (Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Kranj)

12:30 Lunch (Jable)

14:00: National and Theoretical Perspectives

Veronika Fikfak (University of Cambridge, UK): ***Protecting Human Rights during the Economic Crisis in the UK***

Alun Gibbs (University of Southampton, UK): ***Times of Crisis: The Rule of Law and European Solidarity***

Daniel Augenstein (University of Tilburg, NL): ***Inside Out: The Role of the Rule of Law in Times of Economic Crisis***

Discussant: **Saša Zagorc** (University of Ljubljana, School of Law)

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Roundtable discussion (also open for the media)

Bojan Bugarič (University of Ljubljana, School of Law)

Jan Zobec (Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia)

Žiga Turk (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering)

Jurij Toplak (University of Maribor, School of Law)

Igor Masten (University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics)

Adam Czarnota (Scientific Director Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law and Professor, School of Law, The University of New South Wales, Australia)

Chair: Matej Avbelj

19:00 End

20:00 Trip to Ljubljana and dinner (optional)

Departure: Saturday 26.9. 2015

Participants:

1. Matej Avbelj, Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia
2. Adam Czarnota, Scientific Director Onati International Institute for the sociology of Law, Spain
3. Veronika Fikfak, University of Cambridge, UK.
4. Pietro Faraguna, University of Ferrara, Italia.
5. Jan Zobec, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia
6. Konrad Lachmayer, Durham, Budapest, Vienna
7. Marton Varju, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies, Hungary.
8. Maria Varaki, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
9. Jernej Letnar Černič, Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia.
10. Igor Masten, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
11. Bojan Bugarič, Faculty of Law, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
12. Alun Gibbs, University of Southampton, UK
13. Damir Črnčec, Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia.
14. Daniel Augenstein, WZB and Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany.
15. Žiga Turk, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
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