



The Future of the Rule of Law and Democracy in Europe

Nova Univerza

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This conference marks the end of the research project on the reform of the rule of law and democracy in Slovenia. Its objective is to reflect on the possible future scenarios of the evolution of the rule of law and democracy in Europe. As the research project has determined, while Slovenia suffers from its own specific rule of law and democracy problems, these are simultaneously part of a general trend of a gradual retreat of democracy and the rule of law across Europe, but in particular in the post-communist countries.

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome addresses by Gorazd Justinek, Dean of Faculty of Government and European Studies, Nova Univerza, and Marko Novak, Dean of European Faculty of Law, Nova Univerza

9:15 – 10:15 Keynote Speech: Dr Martin Mits, judge on behalf of Latvia at the European Court of Human Rights

Panel 1: The View from the “North” and the “South”

10:30 – 12:00

- Daniel Augenstein (Tilburg University)
- Giuseppe Martinico (The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa)
- Maria Varaki (King's College London)
- Cormac Mac Amhlaigh (University of Edinburgh)

Commentator: Matej Avbelj

Panel 2: The View from V4

13:00 – 15:00

- Gabor Attila Toth (Humboldt University, Berlin)
- Zdenek Kuehn (Masaryk University, Brno)
- Mirosław Wroblewski (Office of the Commissioner of Human Rights of the Republic of Poland)
- Kamil Branik (Comenius University, Bratislava)

Commentator: Gorazd Justinek





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Panel 3: The View from Central and Eastern Europe

15:30 – 17:00

- Anna Dolidze (High Council of Justice of the Republic of Georgia)
- Mart Susi (University of Tartu)
- Đorđe Gardašević (University of Zagreb)

Commentator: Jernej Letnar Čerňič

Dinner for Participants: 20:00



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