

Workshop

'THEY, THE PEOPLE'. PEOPLE, POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CONSTITUTION OF ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY"

23rd – 25th of May, CEU, Budapest

Convenors: András Sajó and Renata Uitz

Friday, 24th of May

Room: N15/106 classroom

9.30 Coffee

9.50 Opening remarks: President and Rector Michael Ignatieff, CEU

10 - 12.30 **First Panel** [Chair: András Sajó]

Panel I: "People" as a constitutional concept

Shlomo Avineri, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

People? Citizens? Nation? Volk?

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Martin Loughlin, London School of Economics

The theory of popular sovereignty

Comment: Renata Uitz, CEU

12.30 – 13.45 **Lunch Break**

13.45 – 17.15 **Second Panel** [Chair: Markus Böckenförde]

Panel II: Are there limits to People's sovereignty and self-determination: issues of constitutional theory

Kaarlo Tuori, University of Helsinki

Popular sovereignty and independent institutions

David Haljan, KU Leuven

Democracy Reified: Liberal Democratic
Constitutionalism's Distrust of Popular Sovereignty

Comment: Zoltán Pozsár-Szentmiklósy, Eötvös Loránd University Budapest

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Petra Gümplöva, University of Erfurt

Popular Sovereignty over Natural Resources,

Comment: Alan Watt, CEU

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Saturday, 25th of May

9.30 – 12.30 Third Panel [Chair: Maria Bertel]

Panel III: “people by electoral design” and what can be done against electoral abuse

Samuel Issacharoff, NYU Preserving Democratic Accountability Under Popular Sovereignty

Armen Mazmanyan, CEU (IAS) They, the voters: Defining demos, redefining democracy

Comment: Zsolt Enyedi, CEU

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

Oswaldo Ruiz-Chiriboga, CEU Banning political opponents by including term limits. The 2018 referendum in Ecuador and the restriction of political rights

Comment: Markus Böckenförde, CEU

12.30– 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 16.00 Fourth Panel [Chair: Juha Tuovinen]

Panel IV : People as a political concept from the perspective of historical experience

Cesare Cuttica, Université Paris8 Democracy ... What democracy? Which people?,
Comment: Laszlo Kontler, CEU

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

Balazs Trencsenyi, CEU The Greengrocer Strikes Back: Populist Political Discourse in East Central Europe in the 20th Century and Beyond

Comment: András Sajó, CEU

15.45 Final discussion