Program as of 20.5.2019

Workshop


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 Gümplova, University of Erfurt Popular Sovereignty over Natural Resources,
Comment: Alan Watt, CEU
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