

Third Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Social and Political Theorists

Belgrade, 25-26 March 2011

Conference Program

Thursday, 24 March 2011 Arrival of participants

Friday, 25 March 2011 (Conference room)

09.00-09.30 Registration of participants (Lobby in front of the Conference room) and refreshment in the Faculty club

09.30-10.00 Welcome addresses (Prof. Emilija Vukadin, President of the Faculty Council)

10.00-12.15 Keynote speakers panel – *Heritage of the 20th Century Legal Positivism* (Chair, Miodrag Jovanović (University of Belgrade))

10.00-10.30 Kenneth Einar Himma (Seattle Pacific University), *Hart and Austin Together Again for the First Time: Coercive Enforcement and the Theory of Legal Obligation*

10.30-11.00 Stephan Kirste (University of Heidelberg/Andrássy Gyula University, Budapest), *Positivism and Normativism*

11.00-11.30 Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco (University of Birmingham), *Rethinking the Legal Positivism/Natural law Divide: A Note on the Nature of Human Action* (presentation via video link)

11.30-12.15 *Discussion*

12.15-12.30 Coffee break

Panel - <i>Heritage of the 20th Century Legal Positivism</i> (Conference room)	Open panel – <i>Law, Society & Culture</i> (Legal clinics room)
12.30-14.30 Peter Cserne (University of Tilburg)	12.30-14.00 (Chair, Tomasz Pietrzykowski, (Silesian University))
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petra Gümplöva (Justus-Liebig University, Giessen), <i>Law, Sovereignty and Democracy: Hans Kelsen's Critique of Sovereignty</i> • Teršek Andraž (University of Primorska), <i>Post-Kelsenian Constitutionalism: Constitutional Law-Making and Overstepping of the Pure Legal Positivism</i> • Dragana Ćorić (University of Novi Sad), <i>Kelsen's View on Democracy</i> • Bojan Spaić (University of Belgrade), <i>Kelsen's Theory of Interpretation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balasz Fekete (PPK University, Budapest), <i>Special Features of East-Central European Legal Cultures: A Critique of Positivist Comparative Law</i> • Daniela Simeonova-Koroudijeva (St. Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia), <i>Legal Framework of Dissonant Cultural Heritage</i> • Lidia Rodak (Silesian University), <i>Comments on Feminist Epistemology</i>

14.30-16.00 Lunch break (<i>Bona Fides</i> – Student’s club)	14.30-16.00 Lunch break (<i>Bona Fides</i> – Student’s club)
Panel - <i>Heritage of the 20th Century Legal Positivism</i> (Conference room)	Open panel – <i>Theorizing Post-Yugoslav Political Geography</i> (Legal clinics room)
16.00-17.30 (Chair, Michael Hein (University of Greifswald))	16.00-17.30 (Chair, Marko Simendić (University of Belgrade))
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jürgen Busch (University of Vienna), <i>Pure Theory of Law and Natural Law – Contradictory or Complementary? A 1957 Correspondence between Hans Kelsen and Alfred Verdross</i> • Goran Dajović (University of Belgrade), <i>The Nature of Jurisprudence</i> • Péter Cserne (Tilburg University), <i>Herbert Hart and ‘the Metaphysics of the Stone Age’: The Theoretical Status of the Law’s Assumptions about Human Behavior</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florio Simone (University of Granada), <i>Serbia vs. Kosovo: International Law and Politics of Secession</i> • Ahmet Gencturk (Central European University, Budapest), <i>Federalism in Plural Societies: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> • Dušan Spasojević (University of Belgrade), <i>Serbian Revolution between 3rd and 4th Wave of Democratization</i>
17.30-18.30 (Coffee will be served during the session)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanasije Marinković (University of Belgrade), <i>Authority of Constitutional Conventions</i> • Axelle Reiter (European University Institute, Florence), <i>Hedgehogs, Foxes and Hart’s Rule of recognition: The Concept of Law in the Post-Westphalian International Legal Order</i> 	

21.00- Belgrade Underground Wine & Beer Party (with canapés) (*Secret location in the Downtown!*) (dress code: smart casual)

Saturday, 26 March 2011

Panel – <i>Justice After Rawls</i> (Conference room)	Open panel – <i>Constitutional Courts, Interpretation and Politics</i> (Legal clinics room)
10.00-11.30 (Chair, Djorđe Pavićević (University of Belgrade))	10.00-11.30 (Chair, Jürgen Busch (University of Vienna))
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dušan Pavlović (University of Belgrade), <i>Moral Foundations of Contemporary Liberalism</i> • Szabolcs Hegyi (University of Miskolc), <i>Two Conceptions of Justice</i> • Bojan Vranić (University of Belgrade), <i>Why is Rawls’s Social Contract Hypothetical?</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Hein (University of Greifswald), <i>What is and How to Measure ‘Politicization’ of Constitutional Courts?</i> • Matija Žgur (University of Primorska), <i>Political Question Doctrine and the Constitutional Court as a ‘Political Body’: The Case of Slovenia</i> • Johanna Fröhlich (PPK University, Budapest), <i>Nature of Constitutional Interpretation</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emilia Świętochowska (Jagiellonian University, Cracow), <i>Is Closed and Complete Political Society Adequate Model for Assessing the Principles of Justice? On the Significance of Political Membership</i> • Magdalena Póltorak and Anna Kalisz (Humanitas University, Sosnowiec), <i>Electoral Quotas and John Rawls's Idea of Justice and Equality</i> • Miklós Könczöl (PPK University, Budapest), <i>As Heads of Families: Rawlsian Perspectives on Future Generations</i> • Antonia Geisler (University of Greifswald), <i>From Defending the Minimal State to Examining the Good Life – Continuity and Change in the Work of Robert Nozick</i> • Jakov Bojović (University of Belgrade), <i>Amartya Sen's Social Choice Theory of Justice</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Szerletics Antal (University of Essex), <i>The Right to Autonomy and its (Re)interpretation in Constitutional Adjudication</i> • Agnes Kovacs (University of Debrecen), <i>Constitutional Balancing Without a Substantive Rights Theory – Is it Possible?</i>
14.30-16.00 Lunch (<i>Bona Fides</i> – Student's club)	Open panel – <i>Jurisprudence – History of Ideas</i> (Legal clinics room)
	13.00-14.30 (Chair, Lidia Rodak (Silesian University))
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marko Simendić (University of Belgrade), <i>Thomas Hobbes and Legal Corporate Personhood</i> • Szilárd Tattay (PPK University, Budapest), <i>Are There any Natural Rights in Aquinas?</i> • Miloš Zdravković (University of Belgrade), <i>Fuller's Inner Morality of Law and Finnis's Idea of the Rule of Law – Similarities and Differences</i>
	14.30-16.00 Lunch (<i>Bona Fides</i> – Student's club)

16.00-.... Departure of participants
alternatively

16.00-18.30 Visit to the Nikola Tesla Museum and the St. Sava Church (in the vicinity of the Faculty of Law)

21.00- Saturday night fever in Belgrade