



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JURISPRUDENCE



October 16–18, 2025



6 Reviczky Street, 1088 Budapest

Thematic Panels Include

- ◆ Law and Literature
- ◆ Doctoral Research Forum
on Jurisprudence (PhD Workshop)
- ◆ Jurisprudence and Political Science
- ◆ Human Rights – Theory and Practice
- ◆ Emerging Questions in Jurisprudence
(Junior Section)
- ◆ Advanced Debates in Legal Philosophy
(Senior Section)
- ◆ Theoretical Frameworks of Legislation

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PROGRAM

Thursday, 16 October 2025

	Program	Presenter
15:00 – 16:00	Registration and welcome coffee	-
16:00 – 16:15	Conference opening – Welcome address	Ádám Miklós Balássy J.D, LL.M, PhD. (KRE assoc. prof.)
16:15 – 17:15	Opening keynote lecture <i>The Rule of Law, Legal Validity, and Constitutional Order</i>	Prof. Makoto Usami LL.D. (Kyoto University - Japan)
17:20 – 18:05	Cultural programme	Lilla Számel (singer) Éva Bárkányi-Horváth (pianist)



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	Program	Presenter
09:00 – 09:15	Opening of the day	Prof. Dr. Zoltán J. Tóth (KRE ÁJK)
09:30 – 10:15	Keynote lecture <i>From Social Conflicts to Legal Disputes: The Binding Force of Law</i>	Prof. Dr. András Zs. Varga (PPKE JÁK)

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break

Session I: Jurisprudence and Legal Certainty Chair: Prof. Dr. Zoltán J. Tóth		
	Program	Presenter
10:30 – 10:55	<i>Legislation and Legal Uncertainty</i>	Ádám Miklós Balássy J.D, LL.M, PhD. (KRE assoc. prof)
10:55 – 11:20	<i>Foreseeability and the Principle of Legal Certainty – Theoretical Reflections</i>	dr. Krisztina Ficsor PhD (DE assoc. prof)
11:20 – 11:45	<i>Terminology of the Legal Culture</i>	dr. Zoltán Juhász PhD (ELTE lecturer)
11:45 – 12:10	<i>The Abrogation of Law and the Triumph of Legislation</i>	Francisco de Borja Gallego Pérez de Sevilla PhD (CES Cardinal Cisneros UCM-Madrid)
12:10 – 12:20	Q&A	

12:20 – 13:25 Lunch break begins



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Session II: State, Law and Politics
Chair: Ádám Miklós Balássy

	Program	Presenter
13:30 – 13:55	<i>Political Justice and Natural Law: Some Preliminary Thoughts on Aristotle’s EN V</i>	dr. Ákos Tussay PhD (PPKE, NKE assoc. prof.)
13:55 – 14:20	<i>International Law in the Domestic Legal System – Monism, Dualism, or Something Else?</i>	Dr. Aleksandra Syryt (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw)
14:20 – 14:45	<i>Constitutional Reasoning in the Practice of the Central European Constitutional Courts</i>	Prof. Dr. Zoltán J. Tóth (KRE ÁJK)
14:45 – 15:10	<i>Democratic Arguments for the Justification of Judicial Review</i>	Costas Stratilatis PhD (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – assistant professor)
15:10 – 15:20	<i>Q&A</i>	

Coffee break 15:20-15:40



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Session III: Human Rights and Society Chair: Dr. Aleksandra SYRYT		
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15:45 – 16:10	<i>The Impact of ADR on the Dichotomy of Form and Substance in Law</i>	Dr. Neslihan Özeler Sezici (Assist. Prof. Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Faculty of Law)
16:10 – 16:35	<i>From Future’s Children to Children’s Future: Pope Francis’ Rhetoric in Laudato Si’ and Laudate Deum</i>	dr. Miklós Könczöl PhD (PPKE associate prof.)
16:35 – 17:00	<i>The Messianic Imperialism of the Spanish Habsburg Monarchs</i>	dr. Attila Zoltán Liktör PhD (PPKE JÁK, lecturer)
17:00 – 17:25	<i>What Has Cosmic Horror to Offer Law (or Deprive It From)? The Collapse of Natural Order in H. P. Lovecraft Fiction?</i>	dr. András Molnár PhD (SZTE associate prof.)
17:25 – 17:35	Q&A	
17:35 – 18:30	Cultural program	Kerry Waller (pianist)
18:30 –	Standing reception with hot buffet	



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Saturday, 18 October 2025

	Program	Presenter
09:00 – 09:05	Opening of the day	Ádám Miklós Balássy J.D, LL.M, PhD (KRE assoc. prof.)
09:05 – 10:05	Keynote lecture <i>Raison d’État and the Reason of State</i>	Prof. Dr. Gábor Hamza (ELTE, prof. em.)

10:05 – 10:30 Coffee break

PhD Workshop – Doctoral Forum Chair: Dr. Neslihan Özeler Sezici		
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10:30 – 10:55	<i>Constitutionalizing the Right to Water</i>	Konstantinos N. Mylonas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - PhD candidate)
10:55 – 11:20	<i>A Brief Comparison of Legal and Political Constitutionality</i>	dr. Szabolcs Szöllősi-Baráth (lawyer, KRE PhD candidate)
11:20 – 11:45	<i>At the Pinnacle of the Sanction System: Life Imprisonment in Light of the Objectives of Punishment</i>	dr. Lénárd Himpli (KRE assistant professor PhD candidate)
11:45 – 12:10	<i>Digitalisation of Legislation, Taking into Account Automation Aspect</i>	dr. Ákos Kántor (KRE, PhD candidate)
12:10 – 12:20	Q&A	
	Closing remarks of the day	Ádám Miklós Balássy J.D, LL.M, PhD (organizer)