

The Future of the Rule of Law and Democracy in Europe

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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** Keyonte 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 (Berlin)
- Giuseppe Martinico (Pisa)
- Maria Varaki (Kavala)
- Cormac Mac Amhlaigh (Edinburgh)

Commentator: Matej Avbelj



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Panel 2: The View from V4

13:00 - 15:00

- Gabor Attila Toth (Budapest)
- Zdenek Kuehn (Prague)
- Miroslaw Wroblewski (Warsaw)
- Kamil Branik (Bratislava)

Commentator: Gorazd Justinek

Panel 3: The View from Central and Eastern Europe

15:30 - 17:00

- Anna Dolidze (Tbilisi)
- Mart Susi (Tartu)
- Đorđe Grbović (Zagreb)

Commentator: Jernej Letnar Černič

Dinner for Participants: 20:00



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