

RECAST TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE HUMANITIES & THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Democratic Constitutionalism and Rights

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Moldovan Academy of Sciences, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova
Convened by

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Online event (all times CET), **10–12 February 2021**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10 February 2021

9:00 – 9:15 Opening

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome by the convenors

9:30 – 10:30 Chaired by José María Rosales

***Constitutionalism and Democratic Backsliding:
The Turn against ‘Genders’ in Bulgarian Constitutional Discourse***
Ruzha Smilova, Sofia University

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Chaired by Paul-Erik Korvela

Efficacy vs Constitutionalism of the Pandemic Response
Alexandru Roşca, Center for Political Science and International Relations, Moldovan
Academy of Sciences

11:45 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 13:00 Chaired by José María Rosales

Dr. Marin Beroš, Institute of Social Sciences “Ivo Pilar”, Pula, Croatia, ***A Global
Covenant Revisited***
Nicola Abate, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, ***Weber and Habermas:
Law and the Challenge of Modernity***

Comments by Ruzha Smilova

15:00 – 16:00 Chaired by Jan Harald Alnes

Protecting our European Way of Life?
Ronald Tinnevelt, Radboud University



16:00 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:45 Chaired by Diana Mărgărit

Dr. Ioana-Adina Grancea, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, *User Vulnerabilities for Sale: An Exploration of Microtargeting Ethics*

Tomás Pacheco-Bethencourt, University of Málaga, *Populism and Pluralism: How Democratic Constitutionalism Fares Against Populist Rhetoric*

Anna Milioni, King's College London, *Citizenship Rights and Duties in Times of Transnational Mobility*

Comments by Jan Harald Alnes

Thursday, 11 February 2021

9:00 – 10:00 Chaired by José María Rosales

Social Cohesion and Social Capital from a Bottom-up Perspective: The Case of Moldova during the Covid-19 Crisis

Petru Negură (with Lucia Gașper and Mihai Potoroacă), Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung, Regensburg, Free International University of Moldova, Chișinău, Center for Political Science and International Relations, Moldovan Academy of Sciences

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15 Chaired by Alexandru Roșca

Cristina Lazariuc, State University of Moldova, *The Establishment of Collective Mentalities through the Prism of the Social Representations*

Gabriela Poleac, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași, *Homo Ludens in the Era of New Media – Seduction, Persuasion, and Hyper Spectacle*

Comments by Ronald Tinnevelt

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Chaired by Petru Negură

Post-Truth and Freedom of Speech

Paul-Erik Korvela, University of Helsinki

15:00 – 16:00 Chaired by Ruzha Smilova

Catarina Neves, Universidade do Minho, *Unconditional Basic Income as a Mechanism to Advance the Social Rights Pillar of the European Union*

Maxim van Asseldonk, University of Aberdeen, *The Democratic People: Constituent Power as Rights-Based Phronesis*

Comments by Petru Negură



16:00 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 17:15 Chaired by José María Rosales
Legality vs Justice in the Current Democratic Debates
Diana Mărgărit, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași

Friday, 12 February 2021

9:00 – 10:00 Chaired by José María Rosales
Constitutionalism, Equality and Women: The Italian Experience
Gabiella Silvestrini, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15 Chaired by Ronald Tinnevelt
Samer Alnasir, National Distance Education University, Madrid, ***French Laicism and Religious Belief, Communitarianism or Populist Centrism from the Constitution to the Periphery: A Theoretical Approach***
Martina Inero, Sapienza University, Rome, ***Emotions, Constitutionalism and Human Rights: New Perspectives between Theory and Practice***

Comments by Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark

11:15 – 12:15 Chaired by Alexandru Roșca
Interdisciplinary Research: Humanities and Social Sciences from the Horizon 2020 to Horizon Europe Agenda
José María Rosales, University of Málaga

12:15 – 12:45 Closing Remarks

