

“Democracy and law in European integration and in international relations”
international conference

10 May 2018

Venue: University of Szeged, Attila József Education and Information Centre, 1st floor Lecture Hall
(6722 Szeged, Ady tér 10.)

OPENING AND KEYNOTE SPEECH

- 9:30-9:40 Elemér Balogh, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Szeged
9:40-9:50 Spyridon Flogaitis, Director, EPLO
9:50-10:20 **Law against democracy?**
Bertrand Mathieu, Supreme Council of Magistracy, University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
10:20-10:40 Questions
10:40-11:00 Coffee break

DEMOCRACY AND CONSTITUTIONALISM

- Moderator: László Trócsányi, Professor, University of Szeged Faculty of Law
11:00-11:20 **Democracy, human rights and national identity**
Tamás Sulyok, President, Constitutional Court of Hungary
11:20-11:40 **Direct democracy in Serbia – Legal framework and practical experiences**
Tamás Korhecz, Professor, UNION University, Judge, Constitutional Court of Serbia
11:40-12:00 **The relationship between "Constitutionalism" and Democracy**
Eivind Smith, Professor, University of Oslo
12:00-12:45 Debate
12:45-14:00 Lunch break

DEMOCRACY AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

- Moderator: Anikó Szalai, Senior Lecturer, University of Szeged, Faculty of Law
14:00-14:25 **A vital dimension of democracy at the level of the European Union: interaction between the European Parliament, the citizens and national parliaments**
Jaap de Zwaan, Professor Emeritus, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
14:25-14:45 **The tale of democratic deficit of the EU - revisited**
Pál Sonnevend, Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University
14:45-15:05 **Recent challenges to democracy and human rights**
Veronika Bilková, Vice President, Venice Commission
15:05-15:30 Debate
15:30-15:50 **Closing remarks**
Nóra Chronowski, Head of Department of Constitutional Law, Eötvös Loránd University

If you are interested in this event, please register in one of the following ways:

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