

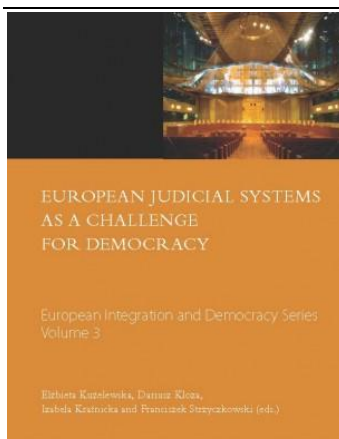


BIALYSTOK POLICY FORUM: EUROPEAN JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AS A CHALLENGE FOR DEMOCRACY

Monday, 11 April 2016, 10:00 – 14:45

Faculty of Law, University of Białystok, Poland

Mickiewicza 1, 15-215 Białystok
Conference room #314 (2nd floor)



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As the CDDDS's research area focuses on the problems of democracy in Europe, now we would like to take a closer look at the application of the democratic principles in various judicial procedures, focusing predominantly on two European judicial systems and their interactions: (1) the European Union, i.e. the Court of Justice of the European Union as well as higher and lower courts of the Member States applying the EU law in national legal orders, and (2) the Council of Europe, i.e. the European Court of Human Rights.

This policy forum will be combined with the launch of the book "European Judicial Systems as a Challenge for Democracy" edited by Elżbieta Kuźelewska (UwB-CDDDS),

Participation is free of charge. Registration is not mandatory.

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AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome, chairmen's opening remarks and the launch of the book**
Prof. Emil W. Pływaczewski, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Białystok [PL]
Piotr Womela, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Representative [PL]
Dr hab. Elżbieta Kuźelewska, UwB-CDDS [PL] & Dr Izabela Kraśnicka, UwB-CDDS [PL]
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Keynote speech: Some remarks on the opinion 2/13 on the accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights**
Prof. Maciej Szpunar, Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Union [EU]
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Questions to the keynote speaker and discussion**
Moderated by Dr hab. Elżbieta Kuźelewska, UwB-CDDS
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Panel Debate I: Court of Justice of the European Union as the EU Supreme Court?**
Moderated by Dr hab. Elżbieta Kuźelewska, UwB-CDDS
- Panel: Dr Bogusia Puchalska, *Lancashire Law School, Preston [UK]*
Dr Steve Terrett, *British Law Centre, University of Warsaw [PL]*
Dr Tomasz Dubowski, *University of Białystok [PL]*
Prof. Filip Krepelka, *Masaryk University [CZ]*
Dr Franciszek Strzyczkowski, *Łódź University & UwB-CDDS [PL]*
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Discussion**
Moderated by Dr Izabela Kraśnicka, UwB-CDDS
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14.15 **Panel Debate II: Protocol 16 to the European Convention on Human Rights: A New Dimension of Judicial Dialogue in Europe?**
Moderated by István Hegedűs, Hungarian Europe Society in Budapest [HU]
- Panel: Prof. Katarzyna Bagan-Kurluta, *University of Białystok [PL]*
Edgars Olsevskis, *Turība University [LV]*
Władysław Józwicki, *Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań [PL]*
Dr Iwona Wrońska, *University of Białystok [PL]*
Fisnik Korenica, *Vrije Universiteit Brussel [BE]*
- 14:15 – 14:30 **Discussion**
Moderated by Dr Izabela Kraśnicka, UwB-CDDS
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Closing remarks**
Prof. Mariusz Golecki, Łódź University [PL] & Debrecen University [HU]
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Walking tour of Białystok (optional)**
- 20:00 **Evening reception** (Restaurant Kawelin, Hotel Esperanto, Legionowa 10)