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Constitutional Resilience: How Can a Democratic Constitution Survive an Autocratic Majority?

13-14 November 2018
WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Hardenbergstraße 32, 10623 Berlin, 9th Floor Event Room

Program

13 November 2018

9:30 - 11:15 Opening Plenary 1: *Constitutional Resilience*

Chair: Kriszta Kovács

Speakers: Mattias Kumm, Wolfgang Merkel and Christoph Grabenwarter

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 13.00 Opening Plenary 2: *Rules and traditions*

Chair: Maximilian Steinbeis

Speakers: Susan Rose-Ackerman and Gábor Attila Tóth

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch, 9th Floor

14:00 - 15:20 Parallel Workshop Panels I-III.

Panel I: *Constitutional Courts*	Panel II: *Free Speech*	Panel III: *Electoral System*
Event Room, 9th Floor	Woodpacker Room, 4th Floor	Discovery Room, 8th Floor
Chair: Kriszta Kovács Rapporteur: Michaela Hailbronner	Chair: Gábor Attila Tóth Rapporteur: Mathias Hong	Chair: Maximilian Steinbeis Rapporteur: Anna von Notz
Speakers: Balázs D. Tóth (HUN) Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz (POL)	Speakers: Dániel Straub (HUN) Mirosław Wróblewski (POL)	Speakers: Péter Krekó (HUN) Anna Rakowska-Trela (POL)
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15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break, 9th Floor

15:40 - 17:00 Parallel Workshop Panels I-III

Panel I: *Judiciary*	Panel II: *Media*	Panel III: *Party Regulation*
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17:00 - 17:20 Coffee break, 9th Floor

17:20 – 18:40 Parallel Workshop Panels I-III

Panel I: *Prosecution*	Panel II: *Civil Society*	Panel III: *Opposition Rights*
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19:00 Conference Dinner
Restaurant "Wartesaal" Kantstraße 10, 10623 Berlin

14 November 2018

Event Room, 9th Floor

10:00 - 10:45 *Plenary Discussion Panel I*

Chair: Sujit Choudhry
Presentation of the Rapporteur and Q&A

10:45 - 11:30 *Plenary Discussion Panel II*

Chair: Sujit Choudhry
Presentation of the Rapporteur and Q&A

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 12:30 *Plenary Discussion Panel III*

Chair: Mattias Kumm
Presentation of the Rapporteur and Q&A

12:30 - 13:45 *Closing Plenary*

Chair: Mattias Kumm
Speakers: Jelena von Achenbach, Dieter Grimm and Sujit Choudhry

13:45 Lunch, 9th Floor

Publicity

The results of the workshop will be published and made accessible for political and legal decision makers shortly after the event: The presentations by the expert rapporteurs and a number of discussion contributions will be published as an online symposium on *Verfassungsblog*.

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