

AUTHLIB Workshop and Book Launch CEU Budapest (Nador u. 15 Quantum Room 101)

November 14, 2024
9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Comparing Illiberal Legacies and Ideological Morphologies **AUTHLIB Workshop** **9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Liberal democracy faces a multitude of challenges: it is confronted by various forms of illiberalisms from across the political spectrum. Systematically exploring these different varieties, their appeal and their historical appearances is a crucial endeavor for crafting strategies for a liberal democratic response. This is precisely the goal of the Horizon project “AUTHLIB - Neo-authoritarianism in Europe and the Liberal Democratic Response”. This one-day workshop is part of Work Package 8 of the project and focuses on identifying the historical background and contexts of illiberalism. It brings together leading historians from across Europe who will share insights into various forms of illiberal political projects in our continent’s history.

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Zsolt Enyedi (Central European University) Introduction

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University) *Agrarian Populism, Ethno-populism, National Communism: Illiberal Legacies and Undercurrents in East Central Europe*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Manueala Caiani (Scuola Normale Superiore) *The Development of Illiberal 'Visions of Europe' with a Historical Focus*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Tommaso Giordani (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon) *Sorel and Sorelianism in 20th Century Anti-liberal and Anti-democratic Political Thought*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Izabela Mrzygłód (Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Slavic Studies) *Illiberal Hope / Temporalities of Illiberalism – Youth Radicalism and Visions of Modernization in the Interwar Poland*

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Debate

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wiktor Marzec (University of Warsaw, Institute for Social Studies) *Socialist Movements and (il)Liberal State Crafting in Successor States of the Russian Empire*

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Ondřej Slačálek (Charles University) *Ambivalent Roots of Czech Illiberalism*

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Jaroslav Bílek (Charles University) *The Third Czechoslovak Republic (1945–1948) as an Illiberal Regime*

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Krystof Dolezal (Central European University)
Christian Democratic Post-Modern: The Unlikely Origins of Human Rights Talk in Late Socialist Czechoslovakia

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Debate

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Péter Csunderlik (Central European University) *“The Hungarians are not...” – The Roots of Orbánism in the Hungarian “Soil” – Historical Precursors and Intellectual Inspirations of the Contemporary Hungarian Illiberalism*

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Constantin Iordachi (Central European University) *Securitization and the Far Right: Interwar and post-Communist Hungary in Comparison*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Julian Casanova (Central European University) *Vox and the History of the Spanish Civil War and Franco's Dictatorship*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Péter Techet (Institut für Donauraum und Mitteleuropa) *Austria: When Nationalism Meant Rejecting the Own Nation – The “Third Camp” and its Role for the FPÖ*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Debate

Invited Contributors to the Debate:

András Bozóki (Central European University), Marco Bresciani (University of Florence), Lucile Dreidemy (University of Vienna), Mária Ludassy (Eötvös Loránd University), Radoslaw Markowski (SWPS University, Center for the Study of Democracy), Diana Mishkova (Centre for Advanced Study), Gergely Romsics (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History), Zoltán Gábor Szűcs (Eötvös Loránd University), Csaba Zahorán (HUN-REN Research Centre for the Humanities, Institute of History)

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Coffee Break

New Tendencies in Writing the Intellectual Histories of East Central Europe – Book Launch

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m

Moderator: Una Blagojević (Central European University/Babeş-Bolyai University)

5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. Welcome remarks by Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University)

5:40 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. *East Central European Crisis Discourses in the Twentieth Century: A Never-Ending Story?*, eds. Balázs Trencsényi, Lucija Balikić, Una Blagojević, Isidora Grubački. Presented by Lucija Balikić (Central European University/European University Institute) and Isidora Grubački (Institute for Contemporary History in Ljubljana)

5:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Discussion led by Diana Mishkova (Centre for Advanced Study in Sofia), Marco Bresciani (University of Florence)

6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. *Learning from the Enemy. An Intellectual History of Antifascism in Interwar Europe*. Presented by Marco Bresciani (University of Florence)

6:10 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. Discussion led by Isidora Grubački (Institute for Contemporary History, Ljubljana) and Adam Hudek (Slovak Academy of Sciences)

6:20 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Rival Byzantiums: Empire and Identity in Southeastern Europe*. Presented by Diana Mishkova (Centre for Advanced Study in Sofia)

6:30 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. Discussion led by Lucija Balikić (Central European University/European University Institute) and Balázs Trencsényi (Central European University)

6:40 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. *Czechoslovakism*, eds. Adam Hudek, Michal Kopeček, Jan Mervart. Presented by Adam Hudek (Slovak Academy of Sciences)

6:50 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Discussion led by Martin Babička (Czech Academy of Sciences) and Marko Zajc (Institute for Contemporary History, Ljubljana)

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Q&A from the audience

7:30 p.m. Reception

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