

EASTERN EUROPE – LATIN AMERICA DIALOGUE ON CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION
International Conference at Mykolas Romeris University: Vilnius Lithuania
12-13 September 2018

The Brazil-Poland Conference of Constitutional Law, organized every two years since 2008 by the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics of the University of Wrocław - Poland and by UniBrasil - University Center, Curitiba-PR, Brazil, in 2018, after the experience of more than ten years of academic cooperation involving five conferences, publications, professors and students exchange, set the challenge of inviting academics and institutions from other Latin American and Eastern European countries to participate in this fruitful debate on constitutional law.

This year the conference will be hosted at Mykolas Romeris University (MRU) in Vilnius, Lithuania. Speakers from nine countries (Brazil, Poland, Lithuania, Dominican Republic, Russia, Mexico, Colombia, Hungary and the Czech Republic) will address important issues of constitutional law. It will be an excellent opportunity for a joint discussion of the development of constitutional law in Latin America and Eastern Europe.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 12 September

9:00 – Opening Ceremony

Welcome address from
Assoc. Prof. Algirdas Monkevičius
University Rector

9:15 – 12:15 – First session: Right to Information

Prof. Dr. Julio C. Ortiz (Colombia) - "The Constitutional Right to Information in Colombia. Theory and Practice"

Prof. Dr. Michał Bernaczyk (Poland) - "The Constitutional Right to Information in Poland. Theory and Practice"

Mag. Leyda Margarita Pina Medrano (Dominican Republic) – "The Constitutional Right to Information in the Dominican Republic. Theory and Practice"

Dr. Marek Antos (Czech Republic) - "The Constitutional Right to Information in the Czech Republic. Theory and Practice"

Prof. PhD student. Luis Bourguet (Mexico) - "The Constitutional Right to Information in Mexico. Theory and Practice"

Dr. Regina Valutyte (Lithuania) – The Constitutional Right to Information in Lithuania. Current and future issues and challenges.

12:15 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Second session: Constitutional (In)Stability in Latin America and Eastern Europe

Prof. Dr. Toma Birmontienė (Lithuania) – "The Role of Constitutional Court in Times of Political Instability".

Prof. Dr. Marcos Augusto Maliska (Brazil) - The Problem of Constitutional Instability in Emerging Economies. The Brazilian Case.

Prof. Dr. Hab. Krystian Complak (Poland) - The Issue of Constitutional Stability in the East European countries after the fall of communism.

Dr. Jan Grinc (Czech Republic) - "The Constitutional Stability and Dynamics in the Czech Republic".

Prof. Dr. Vytautas Šlapkauskas (Lithuania) – “European post – constitutionalism: value based old conflicts under the new conditions”.

Thursday, 13 September

9:00 – 12:00 Third session: Constitutional Interpretation

Prof. Dr. Bruno Meneses Lorenzetto (Brazil) - „Designing Institutional Limits to Judicial Activism”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Katažyna Mikša (Lithuania) – „Constitution as a Ground for Application of the Public Policy Clause in Private International Law”

Dr. Ewa Wojcicka (Poland) - “The autonomous Interpretation of the Constitution by the Polish Administrative Courts”

Dr. David Gagloev (Russia), The Formation of human rights in unrecognized states of Europe”

Phd student Jolita Miliuvienė (Lithuania) – „Lithuanian constitutional identity as shaped by customary and soft law”

12:00 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Fourth session: Constitutional Challenges

Prof. Dr. Ivan Halasz (Hungary) - The Characteristics of the Changes in the Hungarian Fundamental Law”

Dr. Jakub Żurek (Poland) - “Polish Constitutional Challenges 20 Years after its Entry in Force”

Dr. Pavel Ulyanishchev (Russia), “Territorial autonomy as mild solution to the national issue”

17:00 – Closing

Friday, 14 September

Visit to the Constitutional Court and the Parliament of Lithuania

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