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Limits of legislative power I: Direct democracy and judiciary Széchenyi Assembly Hall	Supranationalism, federalism and parliaments Hunyadi Hall	Parliaments and democratic decay Zrínyi Hall	16:00 PM 17:30 PM
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OPENING PANEL

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Chair: SZENTE Zoltán, Professor of Law, Ludovika – University of Public Service;
Research Professor, Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences

Onsite: Széchenyi Assembly Hall

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Welcome addresses	
14:00 PM 14:20 PM	SZABÓ Zsolt, Senior Research Fellow, Ludovika – University of Public Service
	DELI Gergely, rector, Ludovika – University of Public Service
	Michael WINZER, Resident Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Hungary
Parliaments and Researchers: Where are we now?	
14:20 PM 15:30 PM	Prof. Philip Lord NORTON, University of Hull: The State-of-Art in Parliamentary Research
	Prof. Werner PATZELT, University of Dresden: The Evolution of Parliaments - observations on parliamentary history, legislative research, and research-guiding theory
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LIMITS OF LEGISLATIVE POWER I: DIRECT DEMOCRACY AND JUDICIARY

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16:00 PM 16:15 PM	István Stumpf	Public law invalidity as a measure of legislative quality	Institute for American Studies, Ludovika – University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
16:15 PM 16:30 PM	Enrico Albanesi	The Equilibrium Point between the Autonomy of Parliament and Other Constitutional Principles, as Viewed through the Theoretical Framework of a System of Constitutional Justice	University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy
16:30 PM 16:45 PM	Konstantinos Margaritis	Citizens' Legislative Initiative in the Constitution of Greece: a Political Right in Embryonic Phase	Hellenic Open University Patras, Greece
16:45 PM 17:00 PM	Raunak Chaturvedi	Absence of Referendum a Perplexing Blow upon Parliamentary Democracy in Perspective of the Indian Legislature	University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India
17:00 PM 17:15 PM	Ricardo Cunha	The methodological challenge of Comparative Law in legislative reform	University of Minho School of Law, Braga, Portugal
17:15 PM	Q&A session		

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SUPRANATIONALISM, FEDERALISM AND PARLIAMENTS

12 May 2022, Thursday

Chair: CHRONOWSKI Nóra Edit, Associate Professor, Ludovika – University of Public Service; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences

Onsite: Hunyadi Hall

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Schedule (CET)	Name	Title	Institution
16:00 PM 16:15 PM	Dominik Králík – Kateryna Vorotylenko	The Problem of Implementation of EU Law into National Legal Orders - What is the role of national parliament?	The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic; Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
16:15 PM 16:30 PM	Alberto Nicotina	The role of National Parliaments in EU law-making: "efficiency" and "legitimacy" approaches	University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
16:30 PM 16:45 PM	Vijay Kumar Tyagi – Ayush Sachan	Impact of Sporadic Elections on the Functioning of Parliament: A Case Study from India	University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
16:45 PM 17:00 PM	Azer Sumbas	From Parliamentary Sovereignty to Federalism: A Case Study of Canada and Australia	Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
17:00 PM	Q&A session		

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PARLIAMENTS AND DEMOCRATIC DECAY

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Chair: TÖRÖK Bernát, Director, Eötvös József Research Centre, Ludovika – University of Public Service; Head of Institute, Institute of the Information Society, Ludovika – University of Public Service

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16:00 PM 16:15 PM	Petr Just – Jakub Charvát	Second Chambers as Barriers Against Illiberal Turns: Evidence from the Central Europe	Metropolitan University Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
16:15 PM 16:30 PM	Jan Wintr	Problems of obstruction and inefficiency in the Czech Parliament and the need to reform the Rules of Procedure	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
16:30 PM 16:45 PM	Dario Elia Tosi	Representation, efficiency or populist anti-elite rhetoric: the rationale of some recent constitutional reform projects on the size of parliamentary assemblies	University of Turin, Turin, Italy
16:45 PM 17:00 PM	Tamás Barczikay – Zsolt Boda	The media influence on policy agendas in Hungary: Studying the effect of regime hybridization	Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
17:00 PM 17:15 PM	Rebeka Kiss	The concept and measurement of legislative backsliding - The case of Hungary	Ludovika – University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary; Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
17:15 PM 17:30 PM	Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth	Reduced formats of parliamentarism: one possible answer of parliamentarism to the pandemic	Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
17:30 PM	Q&A session		

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COVID AND PARLIAMENTARY FUNCTIONS

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Chair: Christoph KONRATH, Head of the Department for Parliamentary Science Policy Activities of the Legal, Legislative and Scientific Service of the Austrian Parliamentary Directorate

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Schedule (CET)	Name	Title	Institution
09:00 AM 09:15 AM	Luca Bartolucci	The Italian legislative procedure during the pandemic emergency and as part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan	LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
09:15 AM 09:30 AM	Maria Diaz Crego	Have hybrid working methods transformed parliamentary procedures?: a look from the European Parliament’s perspective	European Parliament, Strasbourg, France
09:30 AM 09:45 AM	Agostino Araneo – Tony Giorgio	Remote voting and elective assemblies: the functioning of Parliaments during the emergency	University of Teramo, Teramo, Italy; Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
09:45 AM 10:00 AM	Ricardo Cunha	The legislative answer to the Pandemic of Covid-19 – a comparative perspective from Portuguese-speaking countries	University of Minho School of Law, Braga, Portugal
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Saru Arifin	Does the Role of Parliament Matter in Times of Pandemic Crisis? The Indonesian Case	University of Pécs, Pécs, Hungary
10:15 AM	Q&A session		

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MAJORITY – OPPOSITION RELATIONS

13 May 2022, Friday

Chair: HALÁSZ Iván, Professor of Law and Head of Department, Ludovika – University of Public Service; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences

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09:00 AM 09:15 AM	Péter Smuk	Whose Majority? On the majority principle in parliamentary decision making	Ludovika – University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary; Széchenyi István Egyetem, Győr, Hungary
09:15 AM 09:30 AM	Jindřiška Syllová	Freedom of Speech and Covid in the Czech Parliament	Parliament of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic; Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
09:30 AM 09:45 AM	Melanie Sully	Coalition Governments, case studies Austria and the UK et al	Institute for Go-Governance Vienna, Vienna, Austria
09:45 AM 10:00 AM	Sayantani Bagchi	Why Opposition Rights Matter? A Case for a Constructive Opposition in the Indian Parliament	National Law University, Jodhpur, India
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Umberto Lattanzi	Revisiting pairing agreements: a comparative study	Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
10:15 AM	Q&A session		

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LIMITS OF LEGISLATIVE POWER II: EXECUTIVE

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Chair: TÉGLÁSI András, Associate Professor, Ludovika – University of Public Service

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Schedule (CET)	Name	Title	Institution
09:00 AM 09:15 AM	Juan de Dios Cincunegui	The decline of the Legislative Power in Argentina	Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina
09:15 AM 09:30 AM	Tomáš Jirsa	The role of the UK Parliament and the Brexit negotiations: taking back executive control?	Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
09:30 AM 09:45 AM	Csaba Molnár	The Ability of Committees to Control the Executive. The case of Hungary	Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary; Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
09:45 AM 10:00 AM	Ahmed Elbasyouny	Quota-like or Executive Control? The Politics of Executive Appointments of Members of Parliaments	Indiana University, Bloomington, Bloomington, United States
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Ramachandra Byrappa	India: Is it time to go Presidential?	Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
10:15 AM	Q&A session		

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INFORMATION, BIG DATA AND PARLIAMENTS

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10:40 AM 10:55 AM	Giovanni Rizzoni	Encyclopaedic Parliaments in an Age of Fragmentation	LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy
10:55 AM 11:10 AM	Fotios Fitsilis – Dimitris Koryzis – Juan de Dios Cincunegui	Advanced ParlTech tools for cooperative digital platforms	Hellenic Parliament, Athens, Greece; Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina
11:10 AM 11:25 AM	Tonye Clinton Jaja	The application of ICT tools in Legislative Drafting: An African Perspective	National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies, Abuja, Nigeria
11:25 AM 11:40 AM	Tarun Arora	Automated Content Analysis (ACA) of Structural, Institutional and Operational Framework of Pre Legislative Consultative Policy (PLCP) in India	Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, India
11:40 AM 11:55 AM	Flávio Quembo	Towards a conceptual framework for measuring political sustainability: A comparative analysis of Mozambique and Sweden	Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique; Center for Global Reform, Maputo, Mozambique
11:55 AM	Q&A session		

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REPRESENTATION AND PARLIAMENTS

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Chair: KISS Rebeka, Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Political Science, Centre for Social Sciences; PhD student, Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences

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10:40 AM 10:55 AM	Bernabé Aldeguer – Pablo Oñate	The Effectiveness of legal electoral quotas in the short and the long run: Spain (2007-2019)	University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain
10:55 AM 11:10 AM	Vijay Kumar Singh	Social Media as the New Parliament	School of Law UPES, Dehradun, India
11:10 AM 11:25 AM	Joseph Antwi-Boasiako – Alhassan Sayibu Suhuyini	MPs Use of the District Assembly Common Fund in Ghana; "Perception meets Practice"	GIZ Office Ghana Accra, Ghana; The Parliament of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
11:25 AM 11:40 AM	An Thanh Thi Chu – Duc Tien Nguyen	The participation of business associations in legislative process in Vietnam	Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam; University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary; University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Naples, Italy
11:40 AM 11:55 AM	Hannah Muzee	"Political Godmother": An Analysis of the Affirmative Action Policy in Uganda's Parliament	University of Cape Town, South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa
11:55 AM 12:10 PM	Ágnes M. Balázs	Voice of the Nationalities in the Hungarian National Assembly (2014-2022)	Ludovika – University of Public Service, Hungary
12:10 PM	Q&A session		

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CLOSING PANEL

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13:30 PM 13:45 PM	Prof. Tanguy PASQUIET-BRIAND, University of Paris-Saclay: British influence on the French parliamentary regime: a never-ending idealization of the English Constitution
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13:45 PM 14:00 PM	Christoph KONRATH, head of department, Austrian Parliament

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