

PHD THESIS WORKSHOP



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20-21 October 2025



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PhD Thesis Workshop

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Central European Academy

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

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VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

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CONCEPT

On October 20-21 the Central European Academy will host a PhD Thesis Workshop, providing fourth-year doctoral students with a valuable opportunity to practice defending their dissertation research. The workshop will simulate a real defense process, allowing our candidates to gain experience in presenting their work, responding to critiques, and handling questions from experts. During the workshop, PhD students will deliver presentations summarizing their research findings and key arguments. They will then face opponents who will provide constructive feedback and challenge their work. PhD candidates will have the opportunity to respond to these arguments and demonstrate their ability to defend their research. The workshop will culminate in an open Q&A session where PhD candidates will answer questions from the audience. This experience will help prepare our doctoral candidates for the challenges they may encounter during their official defences in the 2025/2026 academic year.

PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc



20 October

09.40 - 12.20

PANEL NO. 1

Nuclear Renaissance: Prospects for Renewed Deployment of Conventional and Advanced Nuclear Power Plants, Analysing the Key Legal Challenges and their Potential Solutions

Auditorium: 1st floor meeting room

PANEL NO. 2

The Intersection of Criminal Law and Children's Rights: A Critical Examination of Juvenile Offenders' Treatment

Auditorium: ground floor meeting room

12.20 - 13.30

LUNCH BREAK

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PANEL NO. 3

Water Utility Services in Transition: Legal Perspectives on Ownership, Governance, and Regulation in Hungary and Romania

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PANEL NO. 4

Social Security Rights of Non-Standard Workers, especially Platform workers in the Selected Central European Countries

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PANEL NO. 1

NUCLEAR RENAISSANCE: PROSPECTS FOR RENEWED DEPLOYMENT OF CONVENTIONAL AND ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, ANALYSING THE KEY LEGAL CHALLENGES AND THEIR POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Strategy, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

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10.20 - 10.50	OPPONENT'S OPINION I. Dr. Róbert Szuchy, Vice-Rector, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Hungary
10.50 - 11.00	DISCUSSION
11.00 - 11.30	OPPONENT'S OPINION II. Dr. Gábor Kecskés, Associate Professor, University of Győr, Hungary
11.30 - 11.40	DISCUSSION
11.40 - 12.10	SUPADVISOR'S OPINION Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Strategy, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
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PANEL NO. 2

THE INTERSECTION OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS: A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS' TREATMENT

Moderator: Dr. Lilla Garayová, Vice-Dean, Associate Professor, Pan-European University, Slovakia

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10.20 - 10.50	OPPONENT'S OPINION I. Prof. Dr. Miha Šepec, Associate Professor, University of Maribor, Slovenia
10.50 - 11.00	DISCUSSION
11.00 - 11.30	OPPONENT'S OPINION II. Dr. Ágnes Lux, Associate Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
11.30 - 11.40	DISCUSSION
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PANEL NO. 3

WATER UTILITY SERVICES IN TRANSITION: LEGAL PERSPECTIVES ON OWNERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND REGULATION IN HUNGARY AND ROMANIA

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Strategy, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 13.30 - 14.10** **WATER UTILITY SERVICES IN TRANSITION: LEGAL PERSPECTIVES ON OWNERSHIP, GOVERNANCE, AND REGULATION IN HUNGARY AND ROMANIA**
Ágota Szekeres, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary
- 14.10 - 14.40** **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. Dr. Tamás Horváth M., Full Professor, University of Debrecen, Hungary
- 14.40 - 14.50** **DISCUSSION**
- 14.50 - 15.20** **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Dr. Antonio Massarutto, Associate Professor, University of Udine, Italy
- 15.20 - 15.30** **DISCUSSION**
- 15.30 - 16.00** **SUPADVISOR'S OPINION**
Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Strategy, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
- 16.00 - 16.10** **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 4

SOCIAL SECURITY RIGHTS OF NON-STANDARD WORKERS, ESPECIALLY PLATFORM WORKERS IN THE SELECTED CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Grega Strban, Full Professor, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

- 13.30 - 14.10** **SOCIAL SECURITY RIGHTS OF NON-STANDARD WORKERS, ESPECIALLY PLATFORM WORKERS IN THE SELECTED CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**
Csaba Szabó, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary
- 14.10 - 14.40** **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. Dr. Adrijana Martinovic, Associate Professor, University of Rijeka, Croatia
- 14.40 - 14.50** **DISCUSSION**
- 14.50 - 15.20** **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Dr. Fabrizio Ferraro, Associate Professor, University is eCampus, Italy
- 15.20 - 15.30** **DISCUSSION**
- 15.30 - 16.00** **SUPADVISOR'S OPINION**
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- 16.00 - 16.10** **DISCUSSION**

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21 October

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PANEL NO. 5

Formal Requirements and the Institute of Convalidation of Contracts for the Conveyance of Ownership Rights: Comparative Perspectives from Civil Law Systems with a Focus on Central-Eastern Europe

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PANEL NO. 6

Criminological Analysis of Recidivism: Etiology, Phenomenology, and Potential Prevention of Reoffending

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Forms of Monitoring in the Workplace in the Visegrad Countries - Comparative Legal Research

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PANEL NO. 8

Dark Side of Posting of Workers in the EU: Open Problems of Subcontracting, Legal Debates and Solutions

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PANEL NO. 9

The Role of National Parliaments in the European Union - Developments and Perspectives; Special focus on Croatian, Hungarian, and Polish Parliaments

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1st floor meeting room

PANEL NO. 5

FORMAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE INSTITUTE OF CONVALIDATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES FROM CIVIL LAW SYSTEMS WITH A FOCUS ON CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Attila Dudás, Full Professor, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

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FORMAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE INSTITUTE OF CONVALIDATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES FROM CIVIL LAW SYSTEMS WITH A FOCUS ON CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE

Emma Sztítás Király, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

10.20 - 10.50

OPPONENT'S OPINION I.

Prof. Dr. Tatjana Josipovic, Full Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

10.50 - 11.00

DISCUSSION

11.00 - 11.30

OPPONENT'S OPINION II.

Prof. Dr. Monika Jurčová, Full Professor, University of Trnava, Slovakia

11.30 - 11.40

DISCUSSION

11.40 - 12.10

SUPADVISOR'S OPINION

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PANEL NO. 6

CRIMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF RECIDIVISM: ETIOLOGY, PHENOMENOLOGY, AND POTENTIAL PREVENTION OF REOFFENDING

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Anna Maria Getos Kalac, Full Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

- 09.40 - 10.20** **CRIMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF RECIDIVISM: ETIOLOGY, PHENOMENOLOGY, AND POTENTIAL PREVENTION OF REOFFENDING**
Lea Feuerbach, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary
- 10.20 - 10.50** **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. Dr. Barbara Janusz Pohl, Full Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
- 10.50 - 11.00** **DISCUSSION**
- 11.00 - 11.30** **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Albrecht, Director Emeritus, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 11.30 - 11.40** **DISCUSSION**
- 11.40 - 12.10** **SUPADVISOR'S OPINION**
Prof. Dr. Anna Maria Getos Kalac, Full Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia
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PANEL NO. 7

FORMS OF MONITORING IN THE WORKPLACE IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES - COMPARATIVE LEGAL RESEARCH

Moderator: Dr. Michal Baranski, Assistant Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

- 13.30 - 14.10** **FORMS OF MONITORING IN THE WORKPLACE IN THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES - COMPARATIVE LEGAL RESEARCH**
Tomasz Mirosławski, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary
- 14.10 - 14.40** **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. Dr. Krzysztof Stefański, Full Professor, University of Lodz, Poland
- 14.40 - 14.50** **DISCUSSION**
- 14.50 - 15.20** **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Dr. Jana Žulová, Associate Professor, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia
- 15.20 - 15.30** **DISCUSSION**
- 15.30 - 16.00** **SUPADVISOR'S OPINION**
Dr. Michal Baranski, Assistant Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
- 16.00 - 16.10** **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 8

DARK SIDE OF POSTING OF WORKERS IN THE EU: OPEN PROBLEMS OF SUBCONTRACTING, LEGAL DEBATES AND SOLUTIONS

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mario Vinkovic, Full Professor, University of Osijek, Croatia

13.30 - 14.10

DARK SIDE OF POSTING OF WORKERS IN THE EU: OPEN PROBLEMS OF SUBCONTRACTING, LEGAL DEBATES AND SOLUTIONS

Tena Konjevic, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

14.10 - 14.40

OPPONENT'S OPINION I.

Prof. Dr. Miriam Kullmann, Full Professor, Utrecht University, Netherlands

14.40 - 14.50

DISCUSSION

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OPPONENT'S OPINION II.

Prof. Dr. Attila Kun, Full Professor, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

15.20 - 15.30

DISCUSSION

15.30 - 16.00

SUPADVISOR'S OPINION

Prof. Dr. Mario Vinkovic, Full Professor, University of Osijek, Croatia

16.00 - 16.10

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PANEL NO. 9

THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION - DEVELOPMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES; SPECIAL FOCUS ON CROATIAN, HUNGARIAN, AND POLISH PARLIAMENTS

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Petar Bačić, Full Professor, University of Split, Croatia

13.30 - 14.10

THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION - DEVELOPMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES; SPECIAL FOCUS ON CROATIAN, HUNGARIAN, AND POLISH PARLIAMENTS

Nikloina Marasovic, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

14.10 - 14.40

OPPONENT'S OPINION I.

Prof. Dr. Alexander Graser, Full Professor, University of Regensburg, Germany

14.40 - 14.50

DISCUSSION

14.50 - 15.20

OPPONENT'S OPINION II.

Prof. Dr. Ton van den Brink, Full Professor, University of Utrecht, Netherlands

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DISCUSSION

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SUPADVISOR'S OPINION

Prof. Dr. Petar Bačić, Full Professor, University of Split, Croatia

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