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European Legal Values: Values, Ideas and
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DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

2 July 2026

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
Wóycickiego 1/3, Building 21 01-938 Warsaw, Poland

CONCEPT

European Legal Values: Values, Ideas and Intellectual Heritage in Legal Scholarship is an international scientific conference organized by the Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc within the framework of the European Legal Values research project conducted by the St. Hedwig Research Group.

The conference is devoted to distinguished scholars whose work in legal and related sciences was grounded in axiology and in the conviction that values are indispensable for understanding, interpreting, and developing the law. Particular attention will be given to the intellectual legacy of Professor Zbigniew Cieślak, the late Professor Grzegorz Jędrejek and the late Professor Lech Morawski, whose reflections on public law, civil and family law and the theory of law and the foundations of the state continue to shape contemporary legal scholarship.

A distinctive feature of the conference is that the scholarly achievements and intellectual heritage of these eminent jurists will be presented and discussed by their former students, collaborators, and academic successors. Through their contributions, the conference seeks not only to revisit the ideas developed by these scholars but also to demonstrate their continuing relevance for contemporary legal discourse and research.

The rationale for this discussion lies in the growing need to reassess the role of values in legal scholarship and practice in an era marked by profound social, political, and technological transformations. The conference will therefore examine how axiological foundations inform legal reasoning, public institutions, and the interpretation of law across different branches of legal science.

The individual perspectives emerging from the presentations will subsequently be brought together during the concluding roundtable discussion entitled Legal Values and Axiology, Morality, Theory of Law, Religion, and Administration. This debate will provide an opportunity to confront and synthesize the various approaches presented throughout the conference, mapping the role of values across the principal domains of legal scholarship and exploring their significance for the future development of law and legal thought.

PARTNERS

Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc,
Central European Association for Comparative Law



09.30 - 10.00

REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE

OPENING PANEL

Moderator: Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Aleksandra Syryt, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.00 - 10.10

WELCOME SPEECH

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Marcin Wielec, University Professor,
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.10 - 10.20

WELCOME SPEECH

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Mariusz Muszyński, University
Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in
Warsaw, Poland

10.20 - 10.30

WELCOME SPEECH

Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Research Director, Central
European Academy of the University of Miskolc,
Hungary

10.30 - 10.50

INTRODUCTION OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN
ACADEMY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC
PROGRAMMES

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

10.50 - 11.20

COFFEE BREAK

SUBSTANTIVE PANEL

Values, Ideas and Intellectual Heritage in Legal Scholarship

Moderator: Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Aleksandra Syryt, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.20 - 11.40

THE ROLE OF VALUES IN SUPPORTING LEGAL SOLUTIONS

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Ryszard Sadowski, Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland

11.40 - 12.00

CATHOLICS AND EUROPE'S IDENTITY

Prof. AKSiM Dr. Zdzisław Klafka, Rector, Academy of Social and Media Culture in Toruń, Poland

12.00 - 12.20

PROFESSOR GRZEGORZ JĘDREJEK – HIS LIFE AND SERVICE TO ACADEMIA, AND HIS APPROACH TO THE INTERPRETATION OF CIVIL PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE LAW

Dr. Sławomira Kotas-Turoboyska, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

12.20 - 12.40

THE AXIOLOGY OF THE PUBLIC LAW - PROF. ZBIGNIEW CIEŚLAK'S VISION OF THE STATE

Dr. Wojciech Federczyk, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

&
Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Agata Kosieradzka-Federczyk, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland

12.40 - 13.00

PROF. LECH MORAWSKI (1949-2017)

Prof. UMK Dr. habil Karol Dobrzeńcki, University Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

13.00 - 13.20

DISCUSSION

13.20 - 15.00

LUNCH BREAK

ROUNDTABLE

Legal Values and Axiology, Morality, Theory of Law, Religion, and Administration

Moderator: Dr. Bartłomiej Oręziak, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

15.00 - 16.00

Participants:

- Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Marta Osuchowska, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- Prof. Dr. habil Artur Kotowski, Full Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
- Dr. Mateusz Tchórzewski, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
- Dr. Paweł Bobrowicz, Researcher, Academy of Social and Media Culture in Toruń, Academy of Applied Sciences, Poland

16.00 - 16.10

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

Prof. UKSW Dr. habil Aleksandra Syryt, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary