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## ORGANISER

Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc  
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

## DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

3 July 2026

## VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

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

## CONCEPT

European Legal Values: Legal Values Through the Lens of Young Researchers 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 dedicated to the next generation of legal scholars. Doctoral candidates and early-career researchers will present their research on the role of values in contemporary legal systems, exploring issues that span criminal procedure and the rule of law, the constitutional status of children, restorative justice, the classification of parliamentary chambers, as well as the challenges posed by disinformation, freedom of expression, and university autonomy.

The conference aims to demonstrate how the axiological foundations of law continue to inspire and shape contemporary legal scholarship. By engaging with both classical and emerging legal questions, young researchers will show how the tradition of value-oriented legal thinking is being reinterpreted, critically examined, and further developed in response to the challenges facing modern legal orders.

The rationale for this discussion stems from the growing importance of values in addressing complex legal, social, and political developments across Europe. The conference therefore provides a forum for presenting innovative research that connects doctrinal analysis with broader questions about the normative foundations of law, democracy, and public institutions.

The individual perspectives emerging from the presentations will subsequently be brought together during the concluding roundtable discussion devoted to the contribution of young researchers to the European legal-values debate. This discussion will provide an opportunity to identify common themes, compare methodological approaches, and reflect on the distinctive insights that emerging scholars bring to contemporary discussions on legal values and the future development of European legal thought.

## PARTNERS

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



08.30 - 09.00

**REGISTRATION  
WELCOME COFFEE**

OPENING PANEL

**Moderator:** Dr. Mateusz Tchórzewski, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.00 - 09.10

**WELCOME SPEECH**

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

09.10 - 09.20

**WELCOME SPEECH**

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

09.20 - 09.30

**WELCOME SPEECH**

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

09.30 - 09.50

**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

09.50 - 10.00

**BETWEEN TRADITION AND TRANSFORMATION - THE ROLE OF YOUNG LEGAL SCHOLARS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

Tomasz Mirosławski, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Junior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.00 - 10.10

**TECHNICAL BREAK**

PANEL 1

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

10.10 - 10.20

**LAW AS A PRODUCT OF ITS AGE: REVISITING THE SCHMITT-KELSEN DEBATE IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE**

Dr. Karolina Kozłowska, Young Researcher, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.20 - 10.30

**WHERE ARE THE BOUNDS OF STATE INVOLVEMENT IN UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY? UNIVERSITY AUTONOMY AS A EUROPEAN LEGAL VALUE**

Dr. Igor Kılanowski, Assistant Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.30 - 10.40

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SELECTED MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE**

Magdalena Burzymowska, PhD Student, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.40 - 10.50

**BETWEEN PRESERVATION AND INFRINGEMENT - CONSTITUTIONAL AND COPYRIGHT ASPECTS OF AUDIOVISUAL HERITAGE DIGITIZATION AND RESTORATION**

Jarosław Czuba, PhD Student, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

10.50 - 11.00

**CLASSIFICATION OF SECOND CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT: A THEORETICAL APPROACH**

Dr. Anna Hadała, Assistant Professor, University of Rzeszów, Poland

11.00 - 11.10

**DISCUSSION**

11.10 - 11.40

**COFFEE BREAK**

PANEL 2

**Moderator:** Dr. Mateusz Tchórzewski, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.40 - 11.50

**CRIMEAN TATARS BEFORE AND AFTER RUSSIA'S ANNEXATION OF THE CRIMEAN PENINSULA**

Dr. Vita Czepek, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw, Poland

11.50 - 12.00

**BETWEEN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND INFORMATION SECURITY. DISINFORMATION AS A TEST FOR EUROPEAN LEGAL VALUES**

Dr. Marcin Niedbała, Assistant Professor, Institute of Family Sciences, Academy of Justice, Poland

12.00 - 12.10

**THE 17 J THRESHOLD: LEGAL FICTION OR REAL SAFETY STANDARD?**

Joanna Kot, Master of Laws, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

12.10 - 12.20

**THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE PREPARATORY PROCEEDINGS MODEL AS A GUARANTOR OF THE RULE OF LAW IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

Tomasz Bojanowski, PhD Student, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

12.20 - 12.30

**DISCUSSION**

12.30 - 13.40

**LUNCH BREAK**

### PANEL 3

**Moderator:** Prof. UKSW Dr. habil. Marta Osuchowska, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

**13.40 - 13.50**

#### **BETWEEN JUDICIAL PRAGMATISM AND EUROPEAN LEGAL VALUES: THE POLISH APPROACH TO THE EXCLUSION OF TAINTED EVIDENCE**

Mateusz Kazanowski, PhD Student, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

**13.50 - 14.00**

#### **ASSESSING CRIMINAL INSANITY IN JUDICIAL PRACTICE: INSIGHTS FROM FORENSIC PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS**

Natalia Walecka, Master of Laws, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

**14.00 - 14.10**

#### **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AS A EUROPEAN LEGAL VALUE - THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIATION WITH JUVENILE OFFENDERS**

Dr. Iwona Lewandowska-Pierzynka, Assistant Professor, Institute of Family Sciences, Academy of Justice, Poland

**14.10 - 14.20**

#### **DISCUSSION**

**13.20 - 14.30**

#### **TECHNICAL BREAK**

### ROUNDTABLE

#### **Legal Values Through the Lens of Young Researchers**

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

**14.30 - 15.30**

#### **Participants:**

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

**15.30 - 15.40**

#### **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

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