PHD THESIS WORKSHOP

2-12 November 2026

CENTRAL EUROPEAN ACADEMY

CENTRAL EUROPEAN JUNIOR PROGRAMME

PhD Thesis Workshop

ORGANISER
Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE
2-12 November 2026

CONCEPT
On 2-12 November the Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc 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 candiates 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 2026/2027 academic year.

PARTNERS
Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc

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The Institution of Acting President in European Countries. Comparative Legal Perspective

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Regulating space resource activities

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The Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for the Application of Central Bank Digital Currencies in International Payment Systems in Light of Digitalization, Sustainability, and Financial Stability

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Legal Instruments for the Governance of Family-Owned Companies: Family Constitutions and Shareholders' Agreements

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The influence of EU on the substantive Family law of the Member States

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PANEL NO. 1

THE INSTITUTION OF ACTING PRESIDENT IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. COMPARATIVE LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

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

09.40 - 10.20 **THE INSTITUTION OF ACTING PRESIDENT IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. COMPARATIVE LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**
Weronika Pietras, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.20 - 10.50 **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. UKSW Dr. Aleksandra Syryt, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland

10.50 - 11.00 **DISCUSSION**

11.00 - 11.30 **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Prof. Dr. Vladan Petrov, President, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia; Full Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia

11.30 - 11.40 **DISCUSSION**

11.40 - 12.10 **SUPERVISOR'S OPINION**
Dr. Anna Hadała, Assistant Professor, University of Rzeszów, Poland

12.10 - 12.20 **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 2

MULTILEVEL CONSTITUTIONALISM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE PROTECTION OF SOVEREIGNTY AND CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY

Moderator: Dr. Anikó Raisz, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary, Prof. UO Dr. Paweł Sobczyk, University Professor, University of Opole, Poland

09.40 - 10.20 **MULTILEVEL CONSTITUTIONALISM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE PROTECTION OF SOVEREIGNTY AND CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY**
Gellért Nagy, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.20 - 10.50 **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. Dr. Zoltán Csehi, Full Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

10.50 - 11.00 **DISCUSSION**

11.00 - 11.30 **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Prof. KUL Dr. habil. Wojciech Lis, University Professor, John Paul II Catholic University, Poland

11.30 - 11.40 **DISCUSSION**

11.40 - 12.10 **SUPERVISOR'S OPINION**
Dr. Anikó Raisz, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary,
Prof. UO Dr. Paweł Sobczyk, University Professor, University of Opole, Poland

12.10 - 12.20 **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 3

REGULATING SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Myszona-Kostrzewa, University Professor, Univeristy of Warsaw, Poland

13.30 - 14.10 **REGULATING SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**
László Mezey, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

14.10 - 14.40 **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Dr. Damian Bielicki, Senior Lecturer, Kingston University London, England

14.40 - 14.50 **DISCUSSION**

14.50 - 15.20 **OPPONENT'S OPINION II.**
Dr. Julia Muraszkiewicz, Lecturer, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

15.20 - 15.30 **DISCUSSION**

15.30 - 16.00 **SUPERVISOR'S OPINION**
Dr. Anikó Raisz, Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary,
Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Myszona-Kostrzewa, University Professor, Univeristy of Warsaw, Poland

16.00 - 16.10 **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 4

LEGAL STATUS OF THE SPEAKERS OF THE FIRST CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENTS IN SELECTED CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Moderator: Prof. UR Dr. Grzegorz Pastuszko, University Professor, University of Rzeszów, Poland

13.30 - 14.10 **LEGAL STATUS OF THE SPEAKERS OF THE FIRST CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENTS IN SELECTED CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**
Zuzanna Zurawska, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary

14.10 - 14.40 **OPPONENT'S OPINION I.**
Prof. UKSW Dr. Aleksandra Syryt, University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw, Poland

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16.00 - 16.10 **DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 5

EARLY NUCEAR DECOMMISSIONING PLANNING – A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Bartosz Rakoczy, Full Professor,Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

09.40 - 10.20	**EARLY NUCEAR DECOMMISSIONING PLANNING – A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE** Blazej Tazbir, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
10.20 - 10.50	**OPPONENT'S OPINION I.** Prof. Dr. Róbert Szuchy, Full Professor, Károli Gáspár Reformed University, Hungary
10.50 - 11.00	**DISCUSSION**
11.00 - 11.30	**OPPONENT'S OPINION II.** Prof. Dr. Maciej Nyka, University Professor, University of Gdańsk, Poland
11.30 - 11.40	**DISCUSSION**
11.40 - 12.10	**SUPERVISOR'S OPINION** Prof. Dr. Bartosz Rakoczy, Full Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland, Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Strategy, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
12.10 - 12.20	**DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 6

THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS FOR THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCIES IN INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS IN LIGHT OF DIGITALIZATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

Moderator: Dr. Zoltán Nagy, Research Professor, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

08.20 - 08.50	**THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS FOR THE APPLICATION OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCIES IN INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS IN LIGHT OF DIGITALIZATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY** Zsófia Farkas, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
08.50 - 09.20	**OPPONENT'S OPINION I.** Dr. János Kálmán, Associate Professor, University of Győr, Hungary
09.20 - 09.30	**DISCUSSION**
09.30 - 10.00	**OPPONENT'S OPINION II.** Dr. Péter Bordás, Associate Professor, University of Debrecen, Hungary
10.00 - 10.10	**DISCUSSION**
10.10 - 10.40	**SUPERVISOR'S OPINION** Dr. Zoltán Nagy, Research Professor, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary
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PANEL NO. 7

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE RESTITUTION OF CHURCH PROPERTIES IN HUNGARY, ROMANIA, POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S ENDOWMENTS

Moderator: Dr. Ondřej Horák, Associate Professor, Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic

13.30 - 14.10	**COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE RESTITUTION OF CHURCH PROPERTIES IN HUNGARY, ROMANIA, POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S ENDOWMENTS** Bence Zsolt Kovács, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
14.10 - 14.40	**OPPONENT'S OPINION I.** Prof. Dr. Balázs Tibor Schanda, Full Professor, Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Hungary
14.40 - 14.50	**DISCUSSION**
14.50 - 15.20	**OPPONENT'S OPINION II.** Prof. Dr. Dalibor Đukić, Associate Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia
15.20 - 15.30	**DISCUSSION**
15.30 - 16.00	**SUPERVISOR'S OPINION** Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Research Professor, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary, Prof. Dr. Ondřej Horák, Associate Professor, Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic
16.00 - 16.10	**DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 8

LEGAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES: FAMILY CONSTITUTIONS AND SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENTS

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Gregor Dugar, Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

09.40 - 10.20	**LEGAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF FAMILY-OWNED COMPANIES: FAMILY CONSTITUTIONS AND SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENTS** Kinga Ilyés, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
10.20 - 10.50	**OPPONENT'S OPINION I.** Dr. Paulina Ledwoń, Assistant Professor, Cracow University of Economics, Poland
10.50 - 11.00	**DISCUSSION**
11.00 - 11.30	**OPPONENT'S OPINION II.** Dr. Žofia Mrázová, Assistant Professor, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Slovakia
11.30 - 11.40	**DISCUSSION**
11.40 - 12.10	**SUPERVISOR'S OPINION** Prof. Dr. Emőd Veress, Research Professor, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary, Prof. Dr. Gregor Dugar, Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
12.10 - 12.20	**DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 9

EUROPEAN SUCCESSION REGULATION AND WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES AS THIRD (NON-EU) STATES

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Slavko Đorđević, Full Professor, University of Kragujevac, Serbia

13.30 - 14.10	**EUROPEAN SUCCESSION REGULATION AND WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES AS THIRD (NON-EU) STATES** Jovan Živanović, PhD Student, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
14.10 - 14.40	**OPPONENT'S OPINION I.** Prof. Dr. Lajos Vékás, Full Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
14.40 - 14.50	**DISCUSSION**
14.50 - 15.20	**OPPONENT'S OPINION II.** Prof. Dr. Mina Pavlović, Assistant Professor, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
15.20 - 15.30	**DISCUSSION**
15.30 - 16.00	**SUPERVISOR'S OPINION** Prof. Dr. Slavko Đorđević, Full Professor, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
16.00 - 16.10	**DISCUSSION**

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PANEL NO. 10

THE INFLUENCE OF EU ON THE SUBSTANTIVE FAMILY LAW OF THE MEMBER STATES

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Ivan Šimović, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

09.40 - 10.20	**THE INFLUENCE OF EU ON THE SUBSTANTIVE FAMILY LAW OF THE MEMBER STATES** Josipa Kokić, Ferenc Deák School of Law, University of Miskolc; Scientific Researcher, Central European Academy of the University of Miskolc, Hungary
10.20 - 10.50	**OPPONENT'S OPINION I.** Prof. Dr. Irena Majstorović, Full Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia
10.50 - 11.00	**DISCUSSION**
11.00 - 11.30	**OPPONENT'S OPINION II.** Dr. Nelli Edina Varga, Associate Professor, University of Debrecen, Hungary
11.30 - 11.40	**DISCUSSION**
11.40 - 12.10	**SUPERVISOR'S OPINION** Prof. Dr. Ivan Šimović, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia
12.10 - 12.20	**DISCUSSION**

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