

# Winter Seminar 2016 Costs of Democracy

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## A EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

**22-26 FEBRUARY 2016**

Interdisciplinary Elective Course

### DEPARTMENT:

Constitutional Law and Political Science,  
Faculty of Law and Political Sciences,  
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### COORDINATOR AND SUPERVISOR:

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### VENUE:

Győr (Hungary) Áldozat str. 12.  
(Building of the Faculty of Law, Deák-terem)

# PROGRAM MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY

13.00 Opening Session and Inauguration

## WELCOME SPEECHES

Prof. Judit FAZEKAS, dean of the Faculty of Law

Dr. Peter SMUK, Head of the Dept. Constitutional Law and  
Political Science

## COSTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

lecture by Prof. Erzsébet KARDOS-KAPONYI (Corvinus  
University, Budapest)

14.45 Introducing Győr & Sightseeing Walk

# TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY

9.00 Recent Cases Pertaining to Property Rights

Lecture by Dr. Peter DARÁK (President of the Curia [Supreme Court] of  
Hungary)

11.00 The Cost of Freedom of Speech v Blasphemy: The Me-  
dia and Cartoons (Charlie Hebdo and Jyllands Posten)

Lecture by Dr. Andrej ŠKOLKAY (Director, School of Communication  
and Media, Bratislava, Slovakia)

12.30 Lunch-time



### 13.00 Contentious Politics in Central and in South-Eastern Europe

Lecture by **Dimitar NIKOLOVSKI** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, researcher, Institute for Social and European Studies, Kőszeg)

### 13.30 The Concept of Civil Society Before and After 1989

Lecture by **Dr. Jody P. JENSEN** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Sciences, senior researcher, Institute for Social and European Studies, Kőszeg)

### 14.00 Developing Democracy in the Central European Region

**Bence KOCSEV** (Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, PhD candidate, Institute for Social and European Studies, Kőszeg)

### 15.00 Discussion Panel / Workshop – Brain Drain: Causes And Effects

### 20.00 Cultural evening

## WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY

### 9.00-10.00 The Costs and Legitimacy of EU Policies

Lecture by **Dr. László MILASSIN** (Associate Professor at SZE Faculty of Law)

### 10.00-11.00 The European migration debate: rootcauses, rhetoric and reality

Lecture by **Dr. Károly GRÜBER** (Associate Professor at SZE Faculty of Economics)

### 11.00-12.00 Discussion, Debate

### 12.00 Lunch-time

### 13.00 Trip to Pannonhalma

Cultural Evening at Szél Fiai Fogadó

## THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

### 9.00 – 9.40 Constitutional Limitations of State Interventions into Property Rights. (Based on the Major Decisions of the Constitutional Court of Hungary)

Lecture by **Prof. István STUMPF** (Judge of the Constitutional Court of Hungary, professor at SZE Faculty of Law)

### 9.40 – 10.20 Constitutional Approach to the Public Financing of Political Parties and Candidates in Election Campaigns

Lecture by **Dr. Péter SMUK** (Associate Professor at SZE Faculty of Law, Head of Department of Constitutional Law and Political Science)

### 10.20 – 11.00 How much does the Operation of a Parliament Cost? – Questions Concerning Financing the Operation of Legislatures.

Lecture by **Dr. Csaba ERDŐS** (Senior Lecturer at SZE Faculty of Law)

### 11.00 – 11.10 Coffee Break

### 11.10 – 11.50 Costs of Democracy in Strasbourg. What is Worth: Observing the Principles or Paying Compensations?

Lecture by **Dr. Péter VÁCZI** (Associate Professor at SZE Faculty of Law)

### 11.50 – 12.30 How to Finance Academic Freedom?

Lecture by **Dr. Gergely G. KARÁCSONY** (Senior Lecturer at SZE Faculty of Law)

12.30 Lunch-time

13.30 Extraordinary Taxation in Europe

Lecture by Dr. Michal RADVAN (Associate Professor, Department of Financial Law and Economics, Vice Dean of Faculty of Law, Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

15.00 – 16.30 Workshop

20.00 Cultural Evening

## FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY

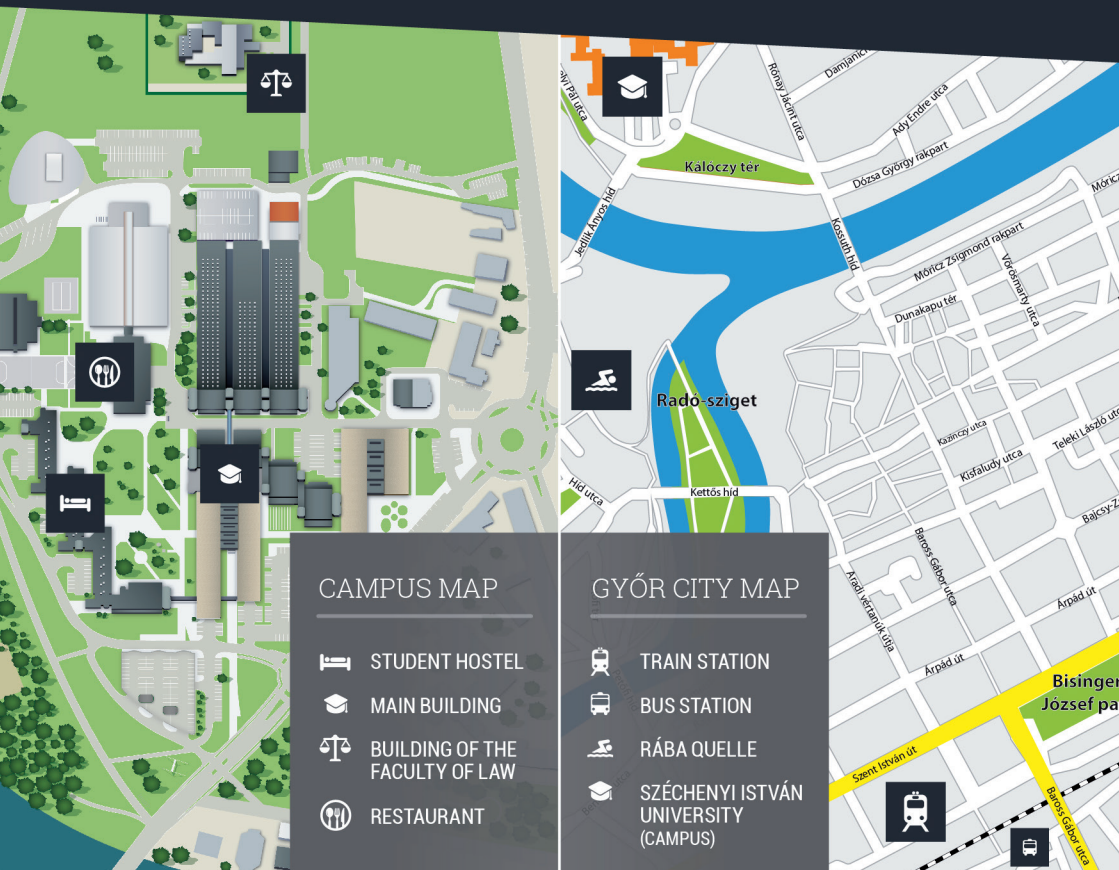
9.30 Workshop Conference

12.00 Closing Session, Presenting of Certificates

## NOTES











## CAMPUS MAP

-  STUDENT HOSTEL
-  MAIN BUILDING
-  BUILDING OF THE FACULTY OF LAW
-  RESTAURANT

## GYŐR CITY MAP

-  TRAIN STATION
-  BUS STATION
-  RÁBA QUELLE
-  SZÉCHENYI ISTVÁN UNIVERSITY (CAMPUS)

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