

# THE ROLE OF LAWYERS IN PROMOTING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE, MUTUAL TRUST AND THE RULE OF LAW

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# 4 February 2025

Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk, Aud. C

## 9.15 Registration

## 9.30 Words of welcome

- ◆ Professor Piotr Stepnowski, President of the University of Gdańsk
- ◆ Professor Wojciech Zalewski, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdańsk
- ◆ Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz, Director of the Department of European and Comparative Law, University of Gdańsk, TRIAL II

## 10.00 - 10.45 Key note

- ◆ Professor Dr. h.c. mult. Dieter Grimm, *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Institute for Advanced Study*, Former Judge of the Federal Constitutional Court, Germany

## 10.45 - 12.00 Panel I - Conceptualizations

moderated by Dr. Marcin Michałak, Department of European and Comparative Law, University of Gdańsk, TRIAL II

- ◆ Professor Jerzy Zajadło, University of Gdańsk
- ◆ Professor Tomasz Widlak, University of Gdańsk
- ◆ Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz, *Becoming a lawyer. What kind of a Constitution? What kind of lawyers?* University of Gdańsk, TRIAL II

Discussion

## 12.00 - 12.30 Coffee break

## 12.30 - 14.30 Panel II - Thinking about the judicial power in XXI century

moderated by Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz , University of Gdańsk, TRIIAL II

- ◆ Professor Sir David Edward , Former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union, University of Edinburgh, (online)
- ◆ Professor Francesca Fiecconi , Supreme Court of Italy, (online)
- ◆ Professor Kees Sterk , Senior Judge, Maastricht University, former president European Network of Councils for the Judiciary, (online)
- ◆ Jarosław Gwizdak , attorney - at - law; former judge, plenipotentiary of the Minister of Justice for the open (accessible) justice system, INPRIS, TRIIAL II
- ◆ Judge Eva Wendler , Federal Administrative Court, Wien, Vice President of the European Association of Administrative Judges

Discussion

## 14.30 - 15.00 Lunch

## 15.00 - 16.30 Panel III - Applications

moderated by Dr. Anna Podolska, Department of Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law, University of Gdańsk, TRIIAL II

- ◆ Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz , *Introducing the concept of legal complex. Crucial, yet ... still neglected?*
- ◆ Magdalena Krzyżanowska-Mierzewska, Legal adviser, Regional Council of Legal Advisers, Gdańsk, former Head of Division in the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights
- ◆ Judge Ana Paola Lobo , Supreme Administrative Court, Portugal
- ◆ Judge Dorota Zabłudowska , District Court of Gdańsk; Member of the Board of the Association of Polish Judges Iustitia
- ◆ Dr. Marcin Szwed , Helsinki Foundation of Human Rights, University of Warsaw
- ◆ Attorney Stanisław Drozd , Wardyński and Partners, Warsaw
- ◆ Monika Skinder-Pik, Regional Public Prosecutor, Gdańsk

Discussion

## 16.30 - 16.45 Recapping. What's next?

moderated by Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz , University of Gdańsk, TRIIAL II

# 5 February 2025

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## 9.30 - 10.45 Key note

- ◆ Judge Raffaele Sabato, European Court of Human Rights (online),

Discussion

## 10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break

## 11.00 - 13.00 Workshop and brainstorming. On legal strategizing. From theory to practice

- ◆ Professor Tomasz Tadeusz Koncewicz
- ◆ Dr. Anna Podolska
- ◆ Dr. Marcin Michalak

Lunch

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*Thank You!*