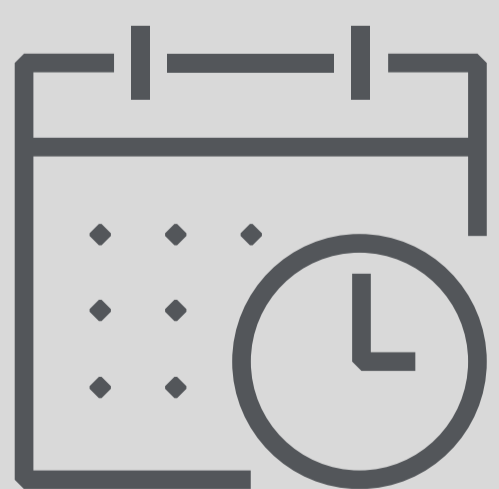




CONFERENCE

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9:00-19:30 MONDAY, 3 JUNE	
9:00-10:00	<p>Introductory Session</p> <p>Welcome Address by Prof. Achilles C. Emilianides, Dean of the School of Law of the University of Nicosia Address by Michalis Vorkas, President of the Cyprus Bar Association Address by George L. Savvides, Attorney-General of the Republic of Cyprus</p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b> Prof. Anthonla Malkopoulou (Uppsala University)</p>
10:00-11:30	<b>First Session</b>
10:00-10:15	<p><b>Militant Democracy: Impetus and Failure. A Normatively Impacting Diagnosis</b> Charalambos Papacharalambous (University of Cyprus)</p>
10:15-10:30	<p><b>The Kelsenian Critique of Militant Democracy: Tracing its Contemporary Echoes</b> Sandrine Baume (University of Lausanne)</p>
10:30-10:45	<p><b>The Concept of Militant Democracy in German Constitutional Law: Theoretical Contributions and Contemporary Practice</b> Alexandros Kessopoulos (University of Crete)</p>
10:45-11:00	<p><b>Militant Democracy and Natural Law</b> Cristina Tomuleț (Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca)</p>
11:30-11:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:50-13:20	<b>Second Session</b>
11:50-12:05	<p><b>Militant Democracy during the Period of Cumulative Crises: Restrictions on Freedom of Expression for the Sake of Silencing Oppositional Voices or Protecting the Democratic Order?</b> Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth (Institute for Legal Studies, Budapest)</p>
12:05-12:20	<p><b>Party Ban without Explicit Constitutional Authorisation? The Case of Greece</b> Costas Stratilatis (University of Nicosia)</p>
12:20-12:35	<p><b>The Dilemma of Prohibition and Dissolution of Political Parties in Greece</b> Lydia Papagiannopoulou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p>
12:35-12:50	<p><b>Can a Tolerant Democracy Become Militant? Lessons from Greece</b> Sotiris G. Vadoros (University of the Peloponnese)</p>
12:50-13:20	<b>Discussion</b>
13:20-15:00	<b>Break</b>
15:00-16:30	<b>Third Session</b>
15:00-15:15	<p><b>Antiquated Constitutionalism and Dangerous Denial in the US: On the Urgent Need to Regulate American Democracy</b> Sara Dillon (Suffolk University, Boston)</p>
15:15-15:30	<p><b>Militant Democracy and Constitutionalism: From the Cold War to the Multi-Crisis Era</b> Charalampos Kouroundis (Hellenic Open University)</p>
15:30-15:45	<p><b>Beyond Militant Democracy. A Normative Scrutiny of the EU's Democratic Self-Defence</b> Franca Maria Feisel (European University Institute, Florence)</p>
15:45-16:00	<p><b>Against Militant Democracy</b> Antonios Kouroutakis (IE University, Madrid)</p>
16:00-16:30	<b>Discussion</b>
16:30-18:00	<b>Fourth Session</b>
16:30-16:45	<p><b>Sinking the Flag to Save the Boat? On the Authoritarian Nature of the German streitbare Demokratie</b> Augustin Berthout (Montpellier University)</p>
16:45-17:00	<p><b>The Concept of "Militant Democracy" in the ECHR's Jurisprudence</b> Aspasia Archontaki (University of Nicosia)</p>
17:00-17:15	<p><b>Militant Democracy and Limitations of Fundamental Human Rights</b> Linus O. Nwazi (Rivers State University, Port Harcourt)</p>
17:15-17:30	<p><b>Citizenship as a New "Militant" Value</b> Andrea Gatti (University of Teramo)</p>
17:30-18:00	<b>Discussion</b>
18:00-18:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>

18:20-19:30	<b>Fifth Session</b>
18:20-18:35	<b>Defending Democracy in the Digital Age: Exploring Legal Strategies to Counter Cognitive Warfare within the Framework of Militant Democracy</b> Igor Hron and Nikolas Sabján (University in Bratislava)
18:35-18:50	<b>In Defense of Militant Democracy: The Role of Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw in Upholding Democratic Values in India</b> Anna Chmielarz-Grochal and Jarosław Sułkowski (University of Lodz)
19:05-19:30	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>9:30-13:15</b>	<b>TUESDAY, 4 JUNE</b>
9:30-11:00	<b>Sixth Session</b>
9:30-9:45	<b>A Brazilian Militant Democracy? Justice Moraes Inquiries and the Brazilian Anti-Democratic Protests of January 8th</b> Enio Viterbo Martins (Fundação Getulio Vargas)
9:45-10:00	<b>Effects of Zimbabwe's Failed Post-2017 Transition to a Militant Democracy on Reengagement Prospects with the West</b> Christopher Muzungu Shorai (Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University)
10:00-10:15	<b>Defending or Promoting Democracy? South Korean Militant Democracy in the Contexts of Anticommunist-Authoritarianism and Inter-Korean Relationship</b> Chulki Hong (Korea Institute for National Unification)
10:15-10:30	<b>Between Scylla and Charybdis? The Constitutional Court of Romania: Facing the Populist Trends in Recent Years</b> Dragoș Călin (Bucharest Court of Appeal)
10:30-11:00	<b>Discussion</b>
11:00-11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15-11:20	<b>Seventh Session</b>
11:15-11:30	<b>Militant Democracy as a Farce</b> Akritas Kaidatzis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
11:30-11:45	<b>Militant Democracy Gone South: Parties, Actors, and the Arab Spring</b> Ahmed Elbasyouny (Indiana University)
11:45-12:00	<b>Finding the Balanced Virtue (Measure) in Condition of Crisis: Case-Study of North Macedonia</b> Renata Treneska Deskoska and Jelena Trajkovska-Hristovska (Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje)
12:00-12:15	<b>The Tendency to Undermine Democracy in Africa through Constitutional Change: What is the Role of "Militant Democracy"?</b> Cristiano d' Orsi (University of Johannesburg)
12:15-12:45	<b>Discussion</b>
12:45-13:15	<b>Conclusions of the Conference</b> Christos Papastylianos (University of Nicosia)