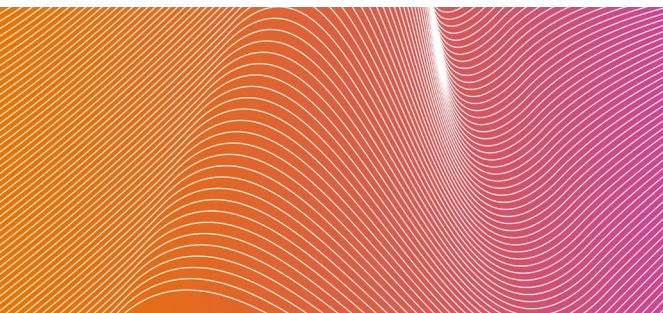


Unpacking the Rule of Law in Europe

Academia meets Activism

October 6-9, 2024
Gdańsk, Poland



Programme

Day 1: Sunday, 6 October 2024

17.00– Arrivals

17.30 **Official Opening**

Dr Anna Delius, Federal Agency for Civic Education/bpb, Berlin

Dr Grzegorz Piotrowski, European Solidarity Centre/ECS, Gdańsk

17.30– **Guided tour through the European Solidarity Centre/ECS**

18.30

Dr Grzegorz Piotrowski, European Solidarity Centre/ECS, Gdańsk

18.30 **Welcome Dinner**

20.00– **Fireside Chat: Welcome to Gdańsk**

21.00

Dr Magdalena Adamowicz, MEP, Gdańsk (tbc)

Day 2: Monday, 7 October 2024

09.00 **Introduction to the Day**

09.30– **Opening Lecture: “Democracy and its Discontents”**

11.00

Prof Matthias Quent, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences

11.00 **Break**

11.30– **Fishbowl Discussion: “Democratic Backsliding: Authoritarian Episodes and Illiberal Playbooks Across Europe”**

13.30

Jannik Jaschinski, Verfassungsblog, Berlin

András Kádár, Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Budapest

Dr Nino Tsereteli, Democracy Reporting International, Berlin

13.30 **Lunch Break**

15.30– **Workshop: “Democracy Chess: The Authoritarian Playbook vs Democratic Resilience”**

17.30

Jannik Jaschinski, Verfassungsblog, Berlin

17.30 **End of the Day**

19.00 **Dinner and Informal Get-Together**

Day 3: Tuesday, 8 October 2024

09.00 **Introduction to Day**

09.30–11.00 **Lecture: "What is the Rule of Law and Why It Matters?"**
Dr Anna Wójcik, Polish Academy of Sciences/Archiwum Osiatyńskiego, Warsaw

11.00 **Break**

11.30–13.30 **Fishbowl Discussion: "How to Fix Democracy and the Rule of Law? The Case of Poland"**
Dr Barbara Grabowska-Moroz, CEU Democracy Institute, Budapest
Wawrzyniec Smoczyński, The New Community Foundation/SWPS University, Warsaw
Karolina Zbytniewska, euractiv.pl, Warsaw
Moderation
Dr Grzegorz Piotrowski, European Solidarity Centre/ECS, Gdańsk

13.30 **Lunch Break**

15.30–17.30 **Workshop: "Academia Meets Activism: Project Slam"**
Dr Anna Delius, Federal Agency for Civic Education/bpb, Berlin

17.30 **Guided Tour of the Solidarność Shipyard (optional)**

19.00 **Dinner and Informal Get-Together**

Day 4: Wednesday, 9 October 2024

09.00 **Introduction to Day**

09.30–11.30 **Workshop: "Academia Meets Activism: Pooling Expertise"**
Dr Anna Delius, Federal Agency for Civic Education/bpb, Berlin

11.30 **Break**

12.00 **Wrapping Up: Feedback and Evaluation**

13.00 **Lunch/End of the Programme**

Information

Date

6 to 9 October 2024

Sunday afternoon-Wednesday afternoon

Venue

European Solidarity Centre

pl. Solidarności 1, 80-863 Gdańsk, Poland

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