

# ***e-Academic Forum of the New University: The Many Faces of Constitutional Backsliding in Central Europe***

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**Wednesday, 3 June 2020, 15:00 -  
17:00 CET**  
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Dear Colleagues and Friends of the New University,

you are cordially invited to the e-Academic Forum dedicated to the launch of the book on [»The Impact of European Institutions on the Rule of Law and Democracy: Slovenia and Beyond«](#), which has been just published by Hart Publishing (Oxford, UK). The book is set against the backdrop of constitutional and democratic backsliding, which has affected Central Europe since 2010. In order to gain a better understanding of the phenomenon, an international panel of distinguished speakers will take the book as its point of departure to discuss, in particular, the following questions:

- a) What are the differences and similarities of the crises of constitutional democracy in Central Europe, with a special focus on Hungary, Poland and Slovenia?
- b) What could and should be done about it on the national and supranational level?

The moderator, dr. Gorazd Justinek, will be joined by five distinguished speakers:

- **Wojciech Sadurski** (Challis Chair in Jurisprudence, The University of Sydney Law School) TBC,
- **Gabor Halmai** (Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, European University Institute),
- **Bojan Bugarič** (Professor of Law, The University of Sheffield),
- **Jernej Letnar Čerňič** (Associate Professor of Human Rights, The New University),
- **Matej Avbelj** (Professor of European Law, The New University).

**The e-event will take place on Wednesday, 3 June 2020, 15:00 - 17:00 CET via Zoom application.**

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance **until Friday, 29 May 2020** at [pr@nova-uni.si](mailto:pr@nova-uni.si). The number of places is limited. Anyone who will have confirmed their participation at the e-Academic forum, will be provided with a password and link to the 'web room' where the e-Academic forum will take place.

Yours sincerely,



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