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IACL ROUNDTABLE CURRENT CHALLENGES TO CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

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09.30 - 10.00 Opening Speeches

- Helle Krunke (Professor, President of the IACL)
- Cesare Pinelli (Professor, Sapienza University of Rome)

10.00 - 11.00 Keynote Speeches

- Michel Rosenfeld (Professor, Cardozo School of Law) "The Question of Justice in Challenges to Constitutional Democracy"
- Wojciech Sadurski (Professor, University of Sydney) "Rebuilding Constitutional Democracy after Authoritarian Populism"

11.00 - 12.30 Panel 1: Populism in the 21st Century

- Chair: Anna Jonsson Cornel (Professor, Uppsala University)
- Marek Zubik (Professor, University of Warsaw)
 - Yves Mény (Professor, Luiss School of Government) "Populism: short-term discontent or structural component of democracy?"
 - Susanna Mancini (Professor, University of Bologna) "Populism and gender"
 - Merris Amos (Professor, Queen Mary University of London) "Populism and Human Rights Law Reform in the United Kingdom"
 - Pablo Riberi (Professor, National University of Cordoba) "Institutional decay and antipolitical qualunquismo in Latin America's faltering democracies"

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Panel 2: Elections in democracies in crisis

- Chair: Eva Brems (Professor, University of Ghent)
- Jasmin Dawood (Professor of Law, University of Toronto) "Reconceptualizing Elections in the Age of Democratic Decline and Disinformation"
 - Jan Zielonka (Professor, University of Venice, Cà Foscari) "Do elections sustain or pervert liberal democracy? Please let me know if you have any query"
 - Valentina Rita Scotti (Associate Professor, School of the European Public Law Organization) "Unhasting but unrelenting: the decline of Turkish electoral democracy"
 - Eleonora Bottini (Professor, University of Caen) "Judicial Oversight of Elections: Assessing the Role of Courts in Preventing Democratic Backsliding"

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-17.45 Panel 3 for Junior Scholars: Democracy in the age of AI

- Chair: Oreste Pollicino (Professor, Bocconi University)
- Maria Kotsoni (Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Princeton) "Adapting fundamental rights to the digital era: the right to education in constitutional and European contexts"
 - Tainá Garcia Maia (postdoctoral researcher, the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität) "Democracy's New Frontier: Brazil's Roadmap to Navigating AI Challenges in Governance and Elections"
 - Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth (contractor expert, The European Fundamental Rights Agency) "Artificial intelligence as an instrument of more effective parliamentary work"
 - Miki Kadota, (Assistant Professor, Kyoto University) "Smart Video Surveillance of Assemblies"
 - Marek Piotr Kaczmarczyk (PhD student, University of Warsaw) "The right to a fair trial in a digital constitutionalism"
 - Robert Rybski (PhD, University of Warsaw) "Central bank digital currencies and Artificial intelligence: What are the boundaries of digitalizing money in liberal democracies?"

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10.00-11.45 Panel 4: Rule of law in the age of democratic decline

- Chair: Susanna Mancini (Professor, University of Bologna)
- Gonçalo de Almeida Ribiero (Professor, Católica Lisbon School of Law) "Judicial independence in the EU"
 - George Katrougalos (Professor, Demotricus University; UN ID on a Democratic International Order) "Majority Rule and the Rule of Law. Illiberal democracy and Undemocratic Liberalism"
 - Geoff Dancy, (Professor, University of Toronto) and Rachel E Lopez (Professor, Temple University) "Punishment In Transition"
 - Devinder Singh (Professor, Panjab University) and Shruti Dahiya (Research Scholar, Panjab University) "The Impact of Colonial Legacy on Rule of Law Established In The Constitution of India"

11.45-12.15 Closing remarks

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