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## WORKSHOP: SELF-RESTRAINT OF THE CEE CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS: DOES IT EXIST AND SHALL IT EXIST?

Thursday 27 September 2018 Charles University Faculty of Law, Nám. Curieových 7, room No. 38

## **Detailed programme:**

- 9:30-9:40 Opening remarks
- 9:40-10:00 Jan Malíř (Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague): Judicial self-restraint in comparative perspective: introductory reflections
- 10:00-10:20 *Monika Florczak-Wątor (Jagellonian University Faculty of Law, Cracow)*: On the necessity of self-restraint of constitutional courts in their law-making activity
- 10:20-10:40 Harald Eberhard (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna): The Austrian Constitutional Court between judicial activism and judicial selfrestraint
- 10:40-11:25 discussion
- 11:35-12:00 Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz (Institute for Legal Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest), Ágnes Kovács (University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law, Debrecen): Deference in 'non-core cases' – the Hungarian example
- 12:00-12:15 Zoltán Szente (Institute for Legal Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest): From judicial activism to submission – the long way of the Hungarian constitutional court to political subservience
- 12:15-12:40 discussion
- 13:15-13:35 Max Steuer (Comenius University Department of Political Science, Bratislava): The Paradox of Judicial Restraint and Democracy in the Slovak Constitutional Court: Majoritarian Democracy Partnering with Non-Deference
- 13:35-13:55 Lucia Berdisová (Trnava University Faculty of Law, Trnava), Ján Štiavnický (Constitutional Court of Slovak Republic, Košice): **Pressing political need**
- 13:55-14:15 Miluše Kindlová (Charles University Faculty of Law, Prague): Judicial activism and judicial self-restraint in citizenship cases
- 14:15-15:30 discussion & conclusions

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