

Summer School on the Rule of Law

August 26th – September 3, 2022, Poland, Sopot



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Detailed schedule of the Summer School on Rule of Law program

Duration: August 26th – September 3, 2022

Venue: SWPS University building at Polna street No 16/20, Sopot

- [26.08. \(Friday\) – opening sessions](#)
- [27.08 \(Saturday\) – Procedural justice and rule of law](#)
- [28.08 \(Sunday\) – Contemporary threats to judicial independence](#)
- [29.08 \(Monday\) – Protection of rule of law by domestic stakeholders](#)
- [30.08 \(Tuesday\) – Rule of law in the operation of international organizations and tribunals](#)
- **31.08 (Wednesday)** – one day break for the anniversary of the August Agreements celebrations
- [01.09 \(Thursday\) – Rule of law in the European Union](#)
- [02.09 \(Friday\) – Transitional justice](#)
- [03.09 \(Saturday\) – Closing panel discussion](#)

26.08.2022 (Friday) – opening sessions

10.00-10.30 Official opening. Theory and practice of rule of law in Europe

- [prof. Roman Cieślak](#), Rektor Uniwersytetu SWPS
- [prof. Romana Kadzikowska-Wrzosek](#), Dean of the Faculty of Psychology in Sopot
- [Basil Kerski](#), European Solidarity Centre (TBC)
- [prof. Hans Petter Graver](#), University of Oslo
- [prof. Adam Bodnar](#), SWPS University

10.30-11.30 Keynote speech “*Why Rule of Law Matters? Impact of Rule of Law Guarantees on Privacy and Data Protection*”

- [dr hab. Wojciech Wiewiórowski](#), European Data Protection Supervisor

11.45-13.15 First official lecture – Theory of Rule of Law

- [prof. Hans Petter Graver](#), University of Oslo

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 General introduction to the program of the Summer School.
Expectations of participants. Knowing each other

- [Łukasz Bojarski](#), University of Oslo

16.15-17.45 Group discussion on major problems concerning rule of law

- [Łukasz Bojarski](#), University of Oslo and [prof. Adam Bodnar](#), SWPS University

27.08.2022 (Saturday) – Procedural justice and rule of law

10.00-11.30 Lecture by [Dimitry Kochenov](#), Central European University

11.45-13.15 Lecture by [Prof. Adam Bodnar](#), SWPS University

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

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14.45-16.15 Workshops #1 in small groups (of 5 participants) led by 8 trainers*

16.30-18.00 Workshops #2 in small groups (of 5 participants) led by 8 trainers*

* Trainers:

- [Łukasz Bojarski](#) - Methods of judicial resistance
- [Dr. Filip Czernicki](#) - Legal aid
- [Prof. Adam Bodnar](#) - Strategic litigation
- [att. Magda Krzyżanowska - Mierzewska](#) - Fair trial
- [Prof. Barbara Namysłowska-Gabrysiak](#) - Legal education
- [Natalia Siewiera](#) – Fundraising
- [Natalia Petrova](#) – Rule of law after the Russian aggression on Ukraine
- [Dr. Andrew Drzemczewski](#) – Cooperation with international organizations

28.08.2022 (Sunday) – Contemporary threats to judicial independence

10.00-11.30 [dr. Viktor Vadász](#), Deputy Director of the Academy of European Law,
Former judge and spokesperson of the Hungarian National Judicial Council

11.45-13.15 [Prof. Mirosław Wyrzykowski](#), former Constitutional Court Judge

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

	Group A	Group B
14.45-16.15	Dariusz Mazur , judge of the Regional Court in Kraków	dr. Barbara Grabowska-Moroz , Democracy Institute CEU
16.30-18.00	dr. Barbara Grabowska-Moroz , Democracy Institute CEU	Dariusz Mazur , judge of the Regional Court in Kraków

29.08.2022 (Monday) – Protection of rule of law by domestic stakeholders

10.00-11.30 Role of the national human rights' institutions

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- Att. [Mirosław Wróblewski](#), Chairman of the Human Rights Committee in the Bar Association of Attorneys at Law

11.45-13.15 Role of the civil society

- [Łukasz Bojarski](#), University of Oslo

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

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14.45-16.15	dr. András Kádár , Hungarian Helsinki Committee	dr. Paweł Filipek, Ombudsman Office in Poland
16.30-18.00	dr. Paweł Filipek, Ombudsman Office in Poland	dr. András Kádár , Hungarian Helsinki Committee

30.08.2022 (Tuesday) – Rule of law in the operation of international organizations and tribunals

10.00-11.30 Dr. [Andrew Drzemczewski](#), former Council of Europe Senior Legal Official

11.45-13.15 Dr. [Marcin Walecki](#), Former Head of Democratization Department OSCE/ODIHR

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

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14.45-16.15	Maria Ejchart-Dubois , Committee to Protect Justice	Att. Sylwia Gregorczyk-Abram / att. Michał Wawrykiewicz – Free Courts Initiative
16.30-18.00	Att. Sylwia Gregorczyk-Abram / att. Michał Wawrykiewicz – Free Courts Initiative	Maria Ejchart-Dubois , Committee to Protect Justice

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01.09.2022 (Thursday) – Rule of law in the European Union

10.00-11.30 [Prof. Laurent Pech](#), Middlesex University

11.45-13.15 [Prof. Klaus Bachmann](#), SWPS University

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

	Group A	Group B
14.45-16.15	Fair Hearing Standards - Case-Law of the ECHR att. Magda Krzyżanowska - Mierzevska, form. Registry of the ECHR	Procedural standards in EU legislation and CJEU case-law Dr. Katarzyna Wiśniewska, advocate and human rights lawyer
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02.09.2022 (Friday) – Transitional justice

10.00-11.30 [Prof. Christophe Hillion](#), University of Oslo

11.45-13.15 [dr. Filip Cyuńczyk](#), SWPS University

13.15-14.45 Lunch break

14.45-16.15 [Prof. Elin Skaar](#), University of Bergen and Chr. Michelsen Institute

16.30-18.00 Workshops in small groups led by 8 trainers

03.09.2022 (Saturday) – Closing panel discussion

10.00-11.30 Panel discussion on contemporary challenges to rule of law in Europe

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- [Iver Orstevik](#), Rafto Foundation for Human Rights

11.45-13.15 Closing remarks + all participants receive a diploma signed by
[Prof. Hans Petter Graver](#) and [Prof. Adam Bodnar](#)

13.15-14.45 Lunch