



Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

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## The ECtHR's Response to Illiberal and Authoritarian Practices: Workshop Programme

### General information

Venue: Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Wallotstraße 19, 14193 Berlin

Room: Large Colloquia Room

Format: pre-read, no presentation of the paper by the speaker. Instead, each speaker will have 5 minutes to situate their paper and share their insights and challenges they faced. This will be followed by the discussants' reaction (max. 10 minutes), which should address how the paper fits with the framing piece and the other contributions, as well as any other comments to kick-off the discussion.

Instructions: We would like to kindly ask you to read the draft introductory paper by Andreas, Alain and Jan and the papers by other participants, which will be circulated in due course. Please submit your draft papers by 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Day 1: Thursday 30/11

#### Part I: How illiberalism and authoritarianism change the landscape of International Human Rights Courts

[coffee breaks flexibly]

9.30-10.30

*Andreas Føllesdal, Alain Zysset and Jan Petrov*

Welcome and update by the conveners

- new developments regarding the special issue
- reframing: practice-oriented approach - why and what it means
- inclusion of other ICs: reflection of what Europe can learn from those
- tasks for the participants: reflecting on the novelties in their papers
- discussion about the new framing and about the draft framing paper

10.30-11.30

*Renáta Uitz*

Populism and the ECtHR: Confronting the normalisation of illiberal practices in Europe

Discussant: *Başak Çalı*



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11.30-12.30

*Andreas Føllesdal*

Some strategies of the ECtHR as vaccine against populism and authoritarian states

Discussant: *TBA*

12.30-13.30

Lunch break

13.30-14.30

*Daniella Lock*

Box-ticking in the ECtHR's Scrutiny of UK National Security Measures: A Gateway to Increasingly Authoritarian Powers? (ONLINE)

Discussant: *Joseph Finnerty*

## Part II: Lessons from other IHRCs

14.30-15.30

*Mariana Almeida Kato & Alice Lopes Fabris*

Shortcomings of regional courts in responding to authoritarian threats: Lessons from the Inter-American System for Europe

Discussant: *Renáta Uitz*

15.30-16.30

*Salome Addo Ravn*

Lessons from the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights: Adjudicating Human Rights under Democratic Decline

Discussant: *Silvia Steininger*

## Dinner

18.00: **Ristorante Capriccio**, Hagenplatz 2, 14193 Berlin-Grunewald



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## Day 2: Friday 1/12

### Part III: Assessing the ECtHR's responses [coffee breaks flexibly]

9.00-10.00

*Barbara Grabowska-Moroz*

What is the Role of Civil Society Organizations in litigating the rule of law backsliding in Strasbourg? (ONLINE)

Discussant: *Ula Aleksandra Kos*

10.00-11.00

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The Renegade, the Silent and the Loyal – Human Rights Remedies in Poland, Hungary and Slovenia

Discussant: *Barbara Grabowska-Moroz*

11.00-12.00

*Joseph Finnerty*

Kangaroos in Strasbourg: Appraising the ECtHR's Response to Illiberal Practices Undermining Domestic Judicial Independence

Discussant: *David Kosar*

12.00-12.45

Lunch

12.45-13.45

Final discussion

- Assessment of the second workshop
- Overall comments by the guests
- What's next: strategies for the special issue and the timeline

### Practical information

How to get to Wissenschaftskolleg: please consult the Institute's website

<https://www.wiko-berlin.de/en/contact>

How to get to the restaurant: The address is **Ristorante Capriccio**, Hagenplatz 2, 14193 Berlin-Grünwald. For those interested, we will walk together from the Wissenschaftskolleg.