

# The Rule of Law and Academic Freedom

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017 | CEU, GELLNER ROOM



P R O G R A M M E



15h00 – 15h30 | Welcome

**MICHAEL IGNATIEFF** | President and Rector, CEU

**SERGIO CARRERA** | Senior Research Fellow and Head of Justice and Home Affairs Unit, CEPS

15h30 – 18h00 | Panel discussion: The Rule of Law and Academic Freedom

**CHAIR: LEONHARD DEN HERTOOG** | Research Fellow, Justice and Home Affairs Unit, CEPS

15h30 – 15h50 | Rule of law backsliding in Hungary

**NÓRA CHRONOWSKI** | Head of Department and Associate Professor, ELTE School of Law

15h50 – 16h10 | The infringement case

**LAURENT PECH** | Professor and Head of Department Law, Middlesex University

16h10 – 16h30 | Discussion

16h30 – 16h50 | Coffee break

**CHAIR: PETRA BÁRD** | Associate Professor, ELTE School of Law, Visiting Professor, CEU

16h50 – 17h10 | Presentation of the amicus curiae in the case of Lex CEU I

**ZOLTÁN SZENTE** | Research Chair, Hungarian Academy of Sciences,  
Centre for Social Studies, Institute for Legal Studies

17h10 – 17h30 | Presentation of the amicus curiae in the case of Lex CEU II

**LÁSZLÓ VALKI** | Professor Emeritus, ELTE School of Law

17h30 – 18h00 | Discussion



## Contact & Registration

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## About the Event

This event brings together representatives from academia to discuss the delicate relationship between the Rule of Law and academic freedom illustrated by the CEU affaire in Hungary. This event is co-organised between the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels, and CEU Legal Studies Department, Budapest.

## About the Fellowship

CEPS launched the ENGAGE Fellowship Programme with the support of the Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE). This tailor-made Programme connects academic, civil society and think tank actors from Central and Eastern European and Western Balkans countries with EU-level policy debates. It consists of a one-year programme providing a set of trainings, study visits, public events and a policy brief writing exercise. It will culminate in the active participation of the selected fellows in the 2018 CEPS Ideas Lab. Please note that currently there is no open call for applications.

## SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CEPS ENGAGE FELLOWSHIP

**Petra Bárd** | Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law / Central European University, Hungary

**Fisnik Korenica** | Legal Expert, Legal and Political Studies Group, Kosovo

**Marjan Nikolov** | President, Centre for Economic Analyses, Macedonia

**Małgorzata Szuleka** | Advocacy Officer, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland

**Gjergji Vurmo** | Programme Director and Senior Analyst, Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Albania