



Conference

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Crises and democracy: elections in the Visegrád countries in the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic

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Program

Thursday, 30 March 2023 – Institute for Legal Studies and online

13.00: Opening remarks:

Fruzsina Gárdos-Orosz, director of Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies (Budapest)

13.15-14.45: *Discussion on the regional policy brief*

Author: **Nóra Chronowski** (senior research fellow, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies)

14.45-15.15: *Coffee break*

15.15-16.45: *Elections in the shadow of the pandemic: experience from neighbour countries of the Visegrád region*

Confirmed online speakers:

Kristina Ivanauskaite-Pettinari (Electoral expert, Lithuania)

Dorde Gardasevich (University of Zagreb)

Irena Hadziabdic (former president of the Central Electoral Commission)

16.45-17.15: *Coffee break*

17.15-18.45: *Discussion on the comparative study from Covid and elections in the Visegrád region*

Authors: **Monika Florczak-Wator, Iván Halász, Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth**

Friday, 31 March 2023 – Institute for Legal Studies and online

9.00-10.30: *Roundtable: how to elaborate flexible and resilient post-Covid electoral frameworks in the Visegrád countries*

10.30-11.00: *Coffee break*

11.00-11.45: *The role of constitutional review in the adaptation of electoral systems to the rapidly changing environment*

Authors: **János Mécs, Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth**

11.45-12.00: Closing remarks





The conference takes place in a **hybrid format**. The conference will be live streamed **via zoom**. Participants receive the zoom link per email upon registration. **The venue** at the conference is the Institute for Legal Studies (Tóth Kálmán str. 4. 1097 Budapest). **Mandatory registration:** Mr. János Rékasi (JI.Titkarsag@tk.hu)

