

CALL FOR PAPERS

Second Central and Eastern European Forum for Young Legal, Social and Political Theorists

Budapest, 21-22 May 2010

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Inspired by the idea and animated by the experiences of a very successful first [Forum in Katowice](#), Poland in 2009, the [Pázmány Péter Catholic University Faculty of Law](#) is happy to announce a second edition of this conference series to be held on 21 and 22 May 2010 in Budapest, Hungary.

As it was aptly formulated in Katowice, “*we are dissatisfied with the present situation in which we are unaware of what colleagues from our neighborhood are working on. We hope to create an opportunity to present and discuss papers reflecting main fields of interest of young scholars working at leading universities of our region. This Forum should help them establish contacts and ties with those of similar interests at other places and thus contribute to establishing a genuine community of young legal, social and political philosophers of Central and Eastern Europe.*” This second conference in Budapest will again provide a Forum for sharing experiences, exchanging ideas and establishing ties. We hope that this will be the next step in building up a tradition.

The target audience of the conference are junior legal, political and social theorists (doctoral students and postdocs) coming from, currently studying or working in Central and Eastern Europe, widely understood, including Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine. The conference language is English.

The Forum is open for both innovative and more traditional research methods in legal theory. Philosophical, historical, comparative or empirical contributions on theoretical issues in law, politics and society are equally welcome. However, we do not accept merely doctrinal or descriptive papers.

The conference is organised by the Department of Legal Philosophy at PPCU in cooperation with the Felix Somló Association for Legal Philosophy. You can contact the organisers via e-mail: forum2010@jak.ppke.hu

The **conference fee** is **50 €**. This covers conference material, three meals and coffee breaks. Participation without presentation is also possible; the same conference fee applies. Participants shall make arrangements and pay for their accommodation individually. Further details on payment, transportation and accommodation modalities will be published on the conference website.

The **deadline for application** is **31 January 2010**. Applications with a 1-2 page abstract, indicating the affiliation and contact details of author(s), should be submitted by e-mail to forum2010@jak.ppke.hu. Acceptance of the papers will be communicated by 1 March 2010.

For further details and updates please check the conference website: <http://forum2010.jak.ppke.hu>

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and welcoming you in Budapest next spring!



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