

# ROLE OF THE STATE IN THE 21ST CENTURY PROGRAMME

**5-6 December, 2024**

**Széchenyi István University  
Faculty of Law and Political Sciences**

It is our pleasure and honor to welcome you to our international conference

## **ROLE OF THE STATE IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Széchenyi István University in Győr, Hungary

Venue: Management Campus (9026 Győr, Egyetem tér 1.)

In the 21st century, the role of the state is evolving amidst rapid technological advancements, shifting geopolitical landscapes, and pressing global challenges such as climate change, public health crises, and social inequality. The conference seeks to explore the responsibilities of states in navigating these complex issues, fostering sustainable development, and ensuring the welfare and security of their citizens - while maintaining and developing the values of democratic governance.

The conference aims to dissect the evolving role of the state across several critical dimensions, reflecting on historical precedents, current dynamics, and future directions.



## 5th December, 2024

Management Campus (Győr, Egyetem tér 1., 9026 Hungary)  
Panels and Presentations (MC001)

16:30	17:00	Registration (Lobby)
17:00	17:30	Conference opening
17:30	18:50	Keynote speeches / Plenary
18:50	19:00	Closing of the first day
19:00	20:30	Dinner (Lobby)

## 6th December, 2024

Management Campus (Győr, Egyetem tér 1., 9026 Hungary)  
Panels and Presentations (MC001, MC002, MC123)

10:30	11:00	Registration (Lobby)
11:00	12:30	Reinventing state sovereignty I. (MC002) State use of modern technologies I. (MC001) New directions in public policies, state activities and legislation I. (MC123)
12:30	13:30	Lunch (Lobby)
13:30	15:00	Reinventing state sovereignty II. (MC002) State use of modern technologies II. (MC001) New directions in public policies, state activities and legislation II. (MC123)
15:00	15:15	Coffee Break (Lobby)
15:15	16:00	Final (online) presentation / Closing remarks (MC001)
16:00	17:30	Catering (Lobby)



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Panels and Presentations (MC001)**

<b>17:00</b>	<b>18:50</b>	<b>Conference Opening and Keynote speeches / Plenary Moderator: Tamás Hontvári</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Eszter Lukács</b> <i>Vice-President for International Affairs and Strategic Relations</i> Széchenyi István University	
<b>17:15</b>	<b>Péter Smuk</b> <i>Dean of The Faculty of Law</i> Széchenyi István University	
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Cleopatra Charles</b> Rutgers SPAA (United States) <b><i>Navigating America's Fiscal Crossroads: Strategies for a Sustainable Future</i></b>	
<b>17:50</b>	<b>Michal Radvan</b> Masaryk University (CZ) <b><i>Do we need EU tax harmonization?</i></b>	
<b>18:10</b>	<b>Juraj Vačok</b> Supreme Administrative Court of the Slovak Republic (SK) <b><i>Judicial Control of Public Power in the Slovak Republic</i></b>	
<b>18:30</b>	<b>István Stumpf</b> Széchenyi István University <b><i>State Sovereignty in the Age of Polycrisis</i></b>	
<b>18:50</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

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## Management Campus (Győr, Egyetem tér 1., 9026 Hungary) Panels and Presentations (MC002)

<b>11:00</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Reinventing state sovereignty I. (MC002)</b> <b>Moderator: Cleopatra Charles</b>
<p><b>11:00 Péter Smuk – Tamara Álvarez Robles</b> (Széchenyi István University – University of León) Three models of sovereignty-protection</p> <p><b>11:15 Dominika Moravcová</b> (Trnava University) Safeguarding state sovereignty amidst the evolving transfer of powers to the European Union: challenges of recent years</p> <p><b>11:30 Balázs Horváthy – László Knapp</b> (Széchenyi István University) The EU Member States in the WTO</p> <p><b>11:45 Zsuzsa Szakály</b> (University of Szeged) Sovereignty of the European Microstates – enthusiastic protectors of the small realms</p> <p><b>12:00 Endre Orbán</b> (Ludovika University of Public Service) State Sovereignty and Differentiated Integration</p> <p><b>12:15 Dalma Takó</b> (Széchenyi István University) The Means of the States to Assert their Interests in the Conclusion of International Treaties</p>		
<b>12:30</b>	<b>12:40</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

<b>13:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>Reinventing state sovereignty II. (MC002)</b> <b>Moderator: Cleopatra Charles</b>
<p><b>13:30 Lea Pődör – András Czebe</b> (Széchenyi István University) The requirement of legal unity in the light of judicial independence</p> <p><b>13:45 Katalin Egresi</b> (Széchenyi István University) The role and the function of symbolic legislation act(s) in legal systems</p> <p><b>14:00 Imre Képešy</b> (Széchenyi István University) Attempts at the unification of the legal system during the first Czechoslovak Republic (1918–1938)</p> <p><b>14:15 Tamás Szabó</b> (Széchenyi István University) The impacts of 21st century transaction technologies, with a particular interest in international trade</p> <p><b>14:30 László Pardavi – Gabriella Klára Csűrös</b> (Széchenyi István University – University of Debrecen) CBAM as a leveled playing field? Analysis of the CBAM system' economic regulatory role from the perspective of public finance and financial law</p>		
<b>14:45</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

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### Panels and Presentations (MC001)

<b>11:00</b>	<b>12:15</b>	<b>State use of modern technologies I. (MC001)</b> <b>Moderator: Michal Radvan</b>
<p><b>11:00 Katalin Bándy</b> (Széchenyi István University) If there is no war, only humans should control AI</p> <p><b>11:15 Lea Pődör</b> (Széchenyi István University) Algorithms in Judicial Decision-making - Why can't artificial intelligence be used in judicial decision-making?</p> <p><b>11:30 Enikő Kovács-Szépvolgyi</b> (Széchenyi István University) Digitalisation in child protection administration</p> <p><b>11:45 László Buics - Laura Vass - Szabolcs Horváth</b> (Széchenyi István University) Examining Efficiency and Sustainability of Administrative Public Service Processes with Process Simulation</p> <p><b>12:00 Barna Bence Wellmann</b> (Széchenyi István University) The regulation of platform work: nodes and pitfalls</p>		
<b>12:15</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>13:30</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>State use of modern technologies II. (MC001)</b> <b>Moderator: Michal Radvan</b>
<p><b>13:30 Roland Kelemen - Boris Bucko - Martin Mazúch</b> (Széchenyi István University - University of Žilina) Modernizing Hungary's Cybersecurity Framework: Addressing Evolving Threats and Enhancing National Resilience</p> <p><b>13:45 András Szalay</b> (Széchenyi István University) Legal Protection of Esport Players in the EU</p> <p><b>14:00 Péter Bálint Király</b> (Széchenyi István University) The role of co-regulation in social media regulation</p> <p><b>14:15 Barna Arnold Keserű</b> (Széchenyi István University) The protection of genetic resources in the intersection of biological diversity and intellectual property rights</p> <p><b>14:30 Máté Frank</b> (Széchenyi István University) The cost-effectiveness of development risk through the filter of vaccine capitalism</p> <p><b>14:45 Magdalena Kun-Buczko</b> (University in Bialystok) The role of the State in strengthening the whistleblowers protection</p>		
<b>15:00</b>	<b>15:10</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>



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<b>11:00</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>New directions in public policies, state activities and legislation I. (MC123) Moderator: Juraj Vačok</b>
<p><b>11:00 Gábor Kecskés</b> (Széchenyi István University) The Environmental Policy of States within the Time of Conflicts and Climate Change</p> <p><b>11:15 Lajos Csörgits</b> (Széchenyi István University) New issues and challenges of a local self-government in the last decade</p> <p><b>11:30 Viktória Kundi – Ildikó Ernst</b> (Széchenyi István University – Pannon University) Wildcat Strikes, Birds and Unruly Travelers: The Case of Air Passenger Rights in the European Union</p> <p><b>11:45 Mónika Nogel</b> (Széchenyi István University) CRISPR in Public Health: Exploring the Bioethical and Legal Issues of Gene Editing in Hemoglobinopathies</p> <p><b>12:00 Attila Kurucz – Zsuzsanna Gósi</b> (Széchenyi István University – Eötvös Lóránd University) Legal Regulation of Employment Forms in the Sports Sector</p>		
<b>12:15</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

<b>13:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>New directions in public policies, state activities and legislation II. (MC123) Moderator: Juraj Vačok</b>
<p><b>13:30 Áron Ősze</b> (Széchenyi István University) The role of science in state decision-making</p> <p><b>13:45 Tamás István Stipkovits</b> (Széchenyi István University) Rights of the researcher related to the IP rights of the University</p> <p><b>14:00 Csaba Erdős</b> (Széchenyi István University) The limits of economic protection in special legal order – constitutionality issues of the food retail price cap in the light of Hungarian legislation</p> <p><b>14:15 Krisztina Bencze – Róbert Bartkó – Robert Esser</b> (Széchenyi István University – University of Passau) Covert Means vs Fair Trial</p> <p><b>14:30 András Czebe – Zsolt Csák</b> (Széchenyi István University – Pázmány Péter Catholic University) The development and challenges of in absentia proceedings with special regard to the legal interpretation by the Curia</p>		
<b>14:45</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>

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<b>15:15</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Closing of the conference</b>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Final presentation (online)</b> <b>Joseph Squillace</b> (Penn State Schuylkill) Collaboration Opportunities Between the United States and Europe with a Special Focus on Cybersecurity	
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks:</b> Cleopatra Charles Michal Radvan Juraj Vačok	

