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# *Parliamentarism and Electoral Systems in the 21st Century*

**23–24 November 2026**

**the Sejm and the Senate buildings**

**The Deputies' Hotel (Dom Poselski)**

**Jacek Kuroń Room (Sala im. Jacka Kuronia)**

## Programme

**22 November** (**Sunday**)

19:00–21:00 Welcome Dinner. Sheraton Grand Warsaw
Warsaw, Bolesława Prusa 2 Street (for the chairman and speakers)

**23 November** (**Monday**)

9:00–10:45 Meeting of the Editorial Board of *Przegląd Sejmowy* (*The Sejm Review*)
Deputies' Hotel (building E, room 013)

11:00–11:30 Official Opening Ceremony

Marek Siwiec, Chief of the Chancellery of the Sejm
Prof. Selin Esen, President of the IACL–AIDC
Prof. Marek Zubik, Editor-in-Chief of *Przegląd Sejmowy* (*The Sejm Review*)

11:30–13:00 Panel I: *Old and New Problems of the Democratic Electoral System*

Co-chairs:

Prof. Hanna Suchocka, Honorary President of the Venice Commission (Poland)
Prof. Selin Esen, President of the IACL–AIDC (Turkey)

– Prof. Cristina Fasone, *The Usefulness of Comparative Studies in Electoral Law*
Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli (Italy)

– Prof. George Katrougalos, *Contemporary Threats to the Implementation of Electoral Rights*
Democritus University of Thrace (Greece)

– Prof. Krzysztof Urbaniak, *Electoral Law Standards in the Work of the Venice Commission*
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland)

– Prof. Cesare Pinelli, *The Role of Constitutional Courts in Shaping Electoral Systems*
La Sapienza (Italy)

– Prof. José María Serna de la Garza, *The Problems of Electoral Law in Latin America*
National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico)

– Prof. Anupama Goel, *Parliament, the Election Commission, and the New Frontiers of Electoral Integrity: Oversight Challenges in India's Digital Democracy*
National Law University, Delhi (India)

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30 Panel II: *Challenges to Democratic Parliamentarism in a Changing Legal Culture*

Co-chairs:

Prof. Magdalena Musiał-Karg, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland)
Prof. Pablo Riberi, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina)

– Prof. Dariusz Adamski, *Parliament and the Monetary Authority*
University of Wrocław (Poland)

– Prof. Merris Amos, *The UK Parliament and the Implementation of ECHR Judgments*
Queen Mary University of London (The United Kingdom)

– Prof. Uwe Kischel, *Between Obstruction and Exclusion – Parliamentary Decision-Making Capacity and Political Fragmentation in Germany*
University of Greifswald (Germany)

– Prof. Iris Nguyen Duy, *Is the Norwegian Parliament Sovereign?*
University of Agder (Norway)

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:15 Panel III: *Holding Power to Account: Parliament's Oversight Function*

Co-chairs:

Prof. Helle Krunke, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
Prof. Piotr Tuleja, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Poland)

– Prof. Francesco Biagi, *Legal Accountability of Persons Holding the Highest Positions in Italy*
University of Bologna (Italy)

– Prof. Pablo Riberi, *The Role of Parliament in the Implementation of the Responsibility of Persons Holding the Highest State Positions in Argentina*
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (Argentina)

– Prof. Toma Birmontienė, *Constitutional Liability: Impeachment Cases in Lithuania*
Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

– Prof. Rafael Bustos Gisbert, *Parliament and the Accountability for the Exercise of Power by the Highest State Officials in Spain*
Complutense University of Madrid (Spain)

17:30–18:00 Guided Tour of the Sejm and the Senate Buildings (optional)

18:30–20:00 Dinner

**24 November** (**Tuesday**)

9:30–11:15 Panel IV: *Parliament in the World of Artificial Intelligence* (Young Scholar Panel)

Co-chairs:

Prof. Toma Birmontienė, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)
Prof. Monika Florczak-Wątor, Jagiellonian University in Kraków (Poland)

– dr Claudia Marchese, *Electoral Systems and Growing Instability in the European Political Landscape*
Università degli Studi "Suor Orsola Benincasa" – Napoli (Italy)

– dr Juan Carlos Gazmuri, *Democratic Backsliding and Political Parties in the Digital Era*
University of Notre Dame, Indiana (USA)

– dr Konrad Rydel, *The Monetary Authority of Parliament in the Age of AI*
University of Warsaw (Poland)

– dr János Mécs, *Going Back to Democracy – Key Challenges of Redesigning the Hungarian Electoral System*
Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)

– dr Chung Nguyen, *AI-Assisted Legislative Review and Parliamentary Deliberation in Vietnam*
FPT University, Hanoi (Vietnam)

– dr Chiara Spiniello, *Governing Artificial Intelligence Inside Parliament: A Comparative Analysis of Eight EU National Parliaments*
University of Bremen (Germany)

11:15–11:30 Closing Remarks

Prof. Selin Esen, President of the IACL–AIDC
Prof. Marek Zubik, Editor-in-Chief of *Przegląd Sejmowy* (*The Sejm Review*)

11:30–12:00 Coffee and Snacks

12:00–15:30 Meeting of the Executive Committee of the IACL–AIDC
Deputies' Hotel (building E, room 013)

15:30–16:30 Lunch (for the Executive Committee of the IACL–AIDC members only)

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