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The Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists (CEE Forum) is a platform for young legal, political and social theorists who come from, currently study or work in Central and Eastern Europe or have a research interest in the region. The regional boundaries are understood widely. The target audiences of the conference are young researchers, especially doctoral students and post-docs, without a specific age limit.

The 5th annual conference of the CEE Forum will put its special emphasis on two major general topics: In the first section *Separation of Powers & Constitutional Review* we are going to discuss two core elements of modern constitutional democracies, which are of enduring timeliness in legal and political theory. The second section *Constitutional Rights & Obligations* is going to address basic rights and freedoms for individuals and/or groups as well as constitutional obligations that are much rarer in the constitutional landscape. The third *Open Section* is open to a variety of interesting topics from the vast area of legal, political and social theory in order to meet the diverse interests of the Forum's participants from different disciplines.

The keynote speech will be delivered by Professor Dr. André Brodocz (University of Erfurt, Germany) on the topic: A General Theory of Judicial Power.

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## 5th Central and Eastern European Forum of Young Legal, Political and Social Theorists

Main Separation of Powers & Constitutional Review  
Constitutional Rights & Obligations

May 3-4, 2013

## Friday, 3 May 2013

9.00 am – 9.30 am

Welcome Addresses  
Christian Suhm (Alfried Krupp  
Wissenschaftskolleg)  
Dirk Jörke (Universität Greifswald)  
Michael Hein (Universität Greifswald)

9.30 am – 11.00 am

**Key Note Speech**  
**A General Theory of Judicial Power**  
André Brodocz (Erfurt)  
Introduction and Chair:  
Antonia Geisler (Greifswald)

11.00 am – 11.30 am

Coffee Break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm

**Section I (Lecture Hall)**  
**Separation of Powers & Constitutional Review**  
**Panel I-1: Separation of Powers and Constitutional Review – Perspectives from the History of Ideas**  
Chair: Dirk Jörke (Greifswald)  
**Section II (Conference Room)**  
**Constitutional Rights & Obligations**  
**Panel II-1: Rights and Obligations in Contemporary Political and Legal Theory**  
Chair: Antonia Geisler (Greifswald)  
**Section III (Seminar Room)**  
**Open Section**  
**Panel III-1: Concepts in Political and Legal Theory**  
Chair: Balázs Fekete (Budapest)

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Lunch

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

**Lecture Hall**  
**Panel I-2: Separation of Powers and Constitutional Review in Contemporary Constitutional Theory**  
Chair: Stefan Ewert (Greifswald)  
**Conference Room**  
**Panel II-2: Rights, Obligations and Democracy**  
Chair: Péter Cserne (Hull)  
**Seminar Room**  
**Panel III-1: Concepts in Political and Legal Theory**  
Chair: Siri Hummel (Greifswald)

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Coffee Break

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

**Lecture Hall**  
**Panel I-2: Separation of Powers and Constitutional Review in Contemporary Constitutional Theory**  
Chair: Michael Hein (Greifswald)  
**Conference Room**  
**Panel III-2: Legal, Sociological and Political Theory in the History of Ideas**  
Chair: Niels Hegewisch (Greifswald)  
**Seminar Room**  
**Panel III-3: Topics in Contemporary Democratic Theory**  
Chair: Thomas Lenz (Greifswald)

5.45 pm – 6.45 pm

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## Saturday, 4 May 2013

9.00 am – 11.00 am

**Lecture Hall**  
**Panel I-3: Separation of Powers and Constitutional Review in the European Union**  
Chair: Miodrag Jovanović (Belgrade)  
**Conference Room**  
**Panel I-4: Contingency in (Constitutional) Adjudication: Interpretation and Politicisation**  
Chair: Miklós Könczöl (Budapest)  
**Seminar Room**  
**Panel III-4: Political and Legal Culture in Central and Eastern Europe Perspective**  
Chair: Tobias Müller (Greifswald)

11.00 am – 11.30 am

Coffee Break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm

**Lecture Hall**  
**Panel I-3: Separation of Powers and Constitutional Review in the European Union**  
Chair: Jürgen Busch (Vienna)  
**Conference Room**  
**Panel I-5: Current Challenges at East-Central European Constitutional Courts**  
Chair: Marta Soniewicka (Krakow)  
**Seminar Room**  
**Panel III-5: Media, Social Networks, and Democracy**  
Chair: Bojan Spaić (Belgrade)

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Lunch

3.30 pm – 5.45 pm

Optional: Boat trip on the river Ryck and the Bay of Greifswald