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Research Interests

comparative politics; parliamentarism; constitution-making; constitutional adjudication and constitutional courts

Selected Publications

Pócza, Kálmán (ed): Constitutional Politics and the Judiciary: Decision-making in Central and Eastern Europe (London/New York: Routledge, 2018, 312 pages)

Pócza, Kálmán: Courts compared: The practice of constitutional adjudication in Central and Eastern Europe, in: PÓCZA, Kálmán (ed): Constitutional Politics and the Judiciary: Decision-making in Central and Eastern Europe (London/New York: Routledge, 2018) (together with Gábor Dobos and Attila Gyulai)

Pócza, Kálmán: How to Measure the Strength of Judicial Decisions: A Methodological Framework, German Law Journal Vol. 08 (2017), Nr. 6., pp. 1557-1586 (together with Gábor Dobos and Attila Gyulai)

Pócza, Kálmán: Distrust in Government: A Comparative Historical Analysis, in: Kontler, László and Somos, Mark (eds.): Trust and Happiness in the History of European Political Thought (Leiden: Brill, 2017. pp. 236-253)

Pócza, Kálmán - O'Sullivan, John (eds): The Second Term of Viktor Orbán: Beyond Prejudice and Enthusiasm (London: Social Affairs Unit, 2015, 307 pages)

Pócza, Kálmán: Democratic Theory and Constitutional Adjudication, in: Acta Juridica Hungarica 2015 (56) 2-3, pp.199-212

Pócza, Kálmán: Parlamentarismus und politische Repräsentation. Carl Schmitt kontextualisiert (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2014, 312 Seiten)

Pócza, Kálmán - Bos, Ellen (Hrsg.): Verfassunggebung in konsolidierten Demokratien: Neubeginn oder Verfall eines Systems? (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2014, 384 Seiten)

Research Projects

JUDICON (Judicial Constraints on Legislation in Central Europe)

Academic Career

2014- Pázmány Péter Catholic University,

Department of Political Science

Institute of International Studies and Political Science

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Deputy Head of Department

2013-2014 Pázmány Péter Catholic University,

Department of Political Science

Institute of International Studies and Political Science

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Head of Department

2013- Danube Institute Budapest

Academic Director

2011-

Pázmány Péter Catholic University,

Institute of International Studies and Political Science

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,

senior lecturer (political science)

2006- 2010 Óbuda University

assistant lecturer (history of ideas)

2005-2006, 2010-2011

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

visiting lecturer (*political science*)

Education

Andrássy University Political Science PhD 2011.

Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem History MA 1994-2001.

Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership

IPSA, ECPR Hungarian Political Science Association Founding Member of the Pázmány Péter Group of Historians

Selected conferences and workshops

2014 September: Trust and Happiness in the History of Political Thought. Third International Conference of the European Society for the History of Political Thought, Central European University, Budapest; presented paper: ***Distrust and Constitutional Crisis in Hungary at the turn from the 19th to the 20th Century: a Comparative Historical Analysis*** [in English]

2014 June: Estoril Political Forum – Reconsidering the Third Wave of Democratization: 40 Years Portuguese Revolution / 25 Years Fall of the Berlin Wall, Estoril, presented paper: ***Democratic (De)consolidation? Consensus and System-Opposition in Hungary 1989-2014*** [in English]

2014 June: 20th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Studies Association: Power, Action, Election, Debrecen, presented paper: ***Power and Authority of the Constitutional Court*** [in Hungarian]

2014 April: Comparative Constitutionalism, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, presented paper: ***Politics and Constitutional Courts: Creation of the Bundesverfassungsgericht*** [in Hungarian]

2013 November: Political Dissent: Opposition and Resistance in 20th Century Europe, Budapest, presented paper: ***Opposing the System: A Long-standing Hungarian Tradition*** [in English]

2013 October: Anglophilia and the British Constitution in Central Europe, 1750-2000, London Campus of University of Notre Dame, presented paper: ***Constitutional Crises in Comparison: Hungary and the United Kingdom*** [in English]

2013 September: 7th ECPR General Conference Science Po, Bordeaux, Panel 015, presented paper: ***Appointing a Prime Minister without Clear Parliamentary Majority: A Comparative Historical Analysis*** [in English]

2013 May: The Ideal Parliament: Perception, Interpretation and Memory of Parliaments and Parliamentarianism in Europe, European Information and Research Network on Parliamentary History, The Hague, presented paper: ***Crisis of the Parliamentarism in Hungary: Decline of an Old Idea(l)? Consequences of a Debate for Current Ideas and Practices of Parliamentarism*** [in English]

2013 April: Verfassunggebung in konsolidierten Demokratien: Neubeginn oder Verfall eines Systems?, Danube Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, presented paper: ***Kontorverse Verfassunggebung mit einer Kompromisslösung am Ende? Text und Kontext des ungarischen Grundgesetzes*** [in German]

2013 March: Rechtssysteme im Donauraum: Vernetzung und Transfer, Danube Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, presented paper: ***Britischer Parlamentarismus als Modell in Ungarn 1867-1914***[in German]

2012 November: Liebe zu den alten Lasten oder Angst vor neuen Fehlern? Zur Lage des Konservatismus im 21. Jahrhundert, Danube Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, presented paper: ***Konservatismus als Disposition: Theorie und Praxis aus mitteleuropäischer Perspektive*** [in German]

2012 November: The Europe of Parliaments. Current Research in the Field of Parliamentary History, The European Information and Research Network on Parliamentary History, Paris, presented paper: ***The British Model of Parliamentarism*** [in English]

2012 October: Politische Kultur in der Demokratie, Donau Institut (Andrássy Universität), Budapest, presented paper: ***Verfassungsgebung und politische Kultur*** [in German]

2012 May: Conservatism, Radicalism and Fundamentalism, 2nd Conference of the Biannual Conference Series on Conservatism, Political Studies Association, Debrecen, presented paper: ***Conservatism and Constitutionalism: British and Hungarian Examples*** [in English]

2012 May: Political Crisis in Europe and Direct Democratic Answers, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Budapest, presented paper: ***Direct Democracy in the United Kingdom*** [in English]

2012 February: Polish and Hungarian Constitutionalism, Centre for Political Thought, Krakow, presented paper: ***Constitution Making Processes in Comparison*** [in English]

Conference organizations

2014 September: Constitutional Courts as Bulwarks of Liberal Democracy? panel at the 19th Annual Conference of Central European Political Science Association: Liberal or Other Democracy? 25 Years After “Annus Mirabilis” in Central Europe [in English]

2013 November (co-organizer with Tamás Nyirkos, István Ötvös): **Political Dissent and Opposition in 20th Century Europe**, Pázmány Péter Catholic University [in English]

2013 November (co-organizer with Gábor Gángó, Ferenc Hörcher and Zoltán Hidas): **Constitutional Culture in Western and Central Europe**, Pázmány Péter Catholic University [in English]

2013 October (co-organizer with John Deak and Ferenc Hörcher): **Anglophilia and the British Constitution in Central Europe, 1750-2000**, London Campus of University of Notre Dame [in English]

2013 May (co-organizer with Ellen Bos): **Verfassunggebung in konsolidierten Demokratien: Neubeginn oder Verfall eines Systems?**, [Constitution Building in Consolidated Democracies: a New Beginning or Decay of a Political System?], Danube Institute for Interdisciplinary Research [in German/English]

2013 March (co-organizer with Tamás Notári, Ellen Bos): **Rechtssysteme im Donauraum: Vernetzung und Transfer**, [Transfer of Legal and Political Models in the Danube Region] , Danube Institute for Interdisciplinary Research [in German]

2007 March: **Liberty, Judgment and Prudence**, Liberty Fund Conference, Santiago di Compostela [in English]

Awards and Honours

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| 2013- | Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences |
| 2012-2013 | Research Fellow, Andrassy University Budapest (Hungary) |
| 2012 | Visiting Scholar, University of Notre Dame (USA) |
| 2008 | Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD), München (Germany) |
| 2007 | Hanns Seidel Stiftung , München (Germany) |
| 2003-2004 | Research Fellow, Andrassy University Budapest (Hungary) |
| 2002-2003 | Visiting Scholar, University Fribourg (Switzerland) |
| 2001-2002 | Institute for the History of the 20th Century (Hungary) |
| 2001 | Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD), Tübingen (Germany) |
| 1998 | TEMPUS Scholarhip , Düsseldorf (Germany) |

Other relevant CV records

2013- Academic Director, Danube Institute Budapest (www.danubeinstitute.hu)

2013- Country Expert (Hungary), Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Project
(www.v-dem.org)

- 2013- Board Member, PhD program in Political Theory (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)
- 2012- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Századvég* (homepage)
- 2010- Member of the Vanenburg Society
- 2008- Member of the Hungarian Political Studies Association