

***Towards a Siege Mentality? Crisis, Authoritarianism, and Emergency Powers in the Long Twentieth Century/  
Spre o mentalitate a cetății asediate?: Criză, autoritarism și puteri ale stării de necesitate în lungul secol XX***

**Virtual workshop, 22-23 September 2023  
Programme**

**(The conference is scheduled according to Central European Time)**

**Friday, 22 September 2023**

**09:30 – 9:45 Introduction** - Cosmin Cercel (Ghent Institute of Legal History; UGhent), Corneliu Pintilescu (George Barițiu History Institute of the Romanian Academy).

**9:45 – 12:00 Panel 1: Conceptualizing Emergency Powers: Crisis, Necessity, and Exceptionality**

Chair: Cosmin Cercel (Ghent Institute of Legal History; UGhent)

Gian Giacomo Fusco (University of Kent): *Building Exceptionality: from Primitive Accumulation to Total Codification*

Peter Curos (Polish Academy of Sciences): *Tracing a Dissolved Sovereign: Ideological Frames of Exception*

Tormod Johansen (University of Gothenburg): *The Spectre of Constitutional Necessity: Emergency Regimes in the Nordics*

Sebastian Gehrig (University of Sheffield): Presentation title to be confirmed

**12:00-14:00 Break**

**14:00-15:45 Panel 2: Time Out of Joint: Emergency Powers in the “Age of Extremes”**

Chair: Peter Curos (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Stephen Skinner (University of Exeter): *The Crisis Within: Criminalizing Subversion as a Threat to the State*

David Fraser, FAcSS (University of Nottingham): *Jews, Nazis, Law: The Unexceptional Jurisprudence of Nazi Jew-Hate in the 1930's Anglosphere*

Simon Lavis (The Open University): *Understanding the 'Exception from Below': the Grassroots Application of the Nazi State of Emergency*

**15:45-16:00 Break**

**16:00-18:15 Panel 3: Political Violence, State of Siege and Sovereign Power**

Chair: Simon Lavis (The Open University)

Przemysław Tacik (Jagiellonian University, Krakow): *On the Temporal Dimensions of Exceptionality*

Cosmin Cercel (Ghent Institute of Legal History; UGhent): *The King and the Captain: Sovereign Power, Extrajudicial Killings and the Constitutional Downfall of Interwar Romania*

Corneliu Pintilescu (George Barițiu History Institute of the Romanian Academy): *Political Violence, Dual State and Competing Sovereign Powers in the Romanian National Legionary State (1940-1941)*

Mihai S. Rusu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu): *Staging Death: Christofascist Necropolitics during the National Legionary State in Romania, 1940–1941*

**Saturday, 23 September 2023**

**9:30-11:15 Panel 4: Emergency Powers, Neoliberalism, and Authoritarianism in Latin America**

Chair: Corneliu Pintilescu (George Barițiu History Institute of the Romanian Academy)

Eduardo A. Chia (Goethe University Frankfurt): *Norm and Exception: The Case of Chile's Military Dictatorship*

Claire Wright (Queen's University Belfast): *A Fast-Track "Citizen Revolution": Emergency Powers as a Tool for 21st Century Socialism in Ecuador (2007-2017)*

Gilberto Bercovici (University of São Paulo): *The Expansion of the State of Exception: From the Protection of the Political Order to the Protection of the Economic Order*

**11:15-11:30 Break**

### **11:30-12:45 Panel 5: Emergency Powers, Populism and the Authoritarian Turn in Turkey and Hungary**

Chair: Mihai S. Rusu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu)

Joakim Parslow (University of Copenhagen): *Stealthy Powers: Administrative Doctrine and Quasi-emergency Law in Turkey*

Attila Antal (Eötvös Loránd University Budapest): *The Extraordinary Governance Measures in Hungary*

### **12:45-14:30 Break**

### **14:30-16:45 Panel 6: Empire, Emergency and Resistance**

Chair: Cosmin Cercel (Ghent Institute of Legal History; UGhent)

Tom Frost (University of Kent): *Emergency Powers and State Secrecy in the British Empire*

Dina Hadad (MESA Global Academy): *International Emergencies and the Arab Middle East: No Exception, No Norm*

Bill Bowring, FAcSS (Birkbeck, University of London): *The Labour Party's States of Emergency – Class War Against Labour?*

Lesia Bidochko (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy): *War, Emergency and Narratives of National Building in Post-2014 Ukraine*

### **16:45 Closing Words and Thanks**

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