Abstract:
The last years can be interpreted as the years of crises: first, from 2020 to 2022 the legal systems have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and in 2022 the Russian invasion against Ukraine has been a major issue of the legal systems. Even the Polish and the Hungarian administrative systems and public services have been influenced by the challenges of the pandemic and by the Russo-Ukrainian war. This issue has not been just a threat, but it has even posed a challenge to the legal systems, whose resiliency has been tested by these events and impacts. The Polish and Hungarian regulations – both the general questions of the legal systems and the sectoral solutions (especially the situation in the health care and health administration and in 2022 the immigration and refugee administration) to the challenges of these crises will be examined. The conference is to discuss a comparative approach: two similar but still different Visegrád Countries, Poland and Hungary, will be compared. Thus, the presentations to be delivered will focus on the impact of the COVID-19 and the new situation which has arisen out of the war between Russia and Ukraine on the legal systems, the recent challenges, and opportunities of the public administration on the role and different approaches on the state of emergency as a crisis management tool, and the impact of these crises on several major public service systems. Crisis situations require vertical and horizontal intergovernmental cooperation at both local and European levels. That is why scientists from 33 countries participating in a scientific project funded by the European Commission - COST Action CA20123 - Intergovernmental Coordination from Local to European Governance (IGCOORD) - have been invited to participate in the conference. For this reason, the conference will also be streamed online.
PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

OPENING SPEECHES
9:00–9:15

Univ. Prof. Dr. Arkadiusz Bereza, PhD, dr. habil.
(Vice-Rector of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University)

Prof. Dr. Anna Przyborowska-Klimczak, PhD, dr. habil.
(Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University)

PANEL 1
9:15–10:30

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Leszek Leszczyński, PhD, dr. habil.
(Director of the Institute of Legal Sciences, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University)

9:15–9:30
Prof. Dr. István Hoffman, PhD, dr. habil. (ELTE and UMCS):
Resilience of administrative law in the time of crises - in the light of challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukrainian-Russian War

9:30–9:45
Univ. Prof. Dr. Jarosław Kostrubiec, PhD, dr. habil. (UMCS):
Resilience of administrative law and public administration in Poland in the time of crises - in the light of challenges of Ukrainian-Russian War

9:45–10:00
Dr. Katarzyna Hanas, PhD (UMCS) & Piotr Szczekocki, PhD (UMCS)
The Alimony Fund as a Guarantor of the Well-Being of the Child in Judicial Enforcement of Alimony

10:00–10:15
Dr. Paweł Kłos, PhD (UMCS)
Mediators’ activity in peacebuilding. Mediator’s practical perspective

10:15–10:30
Discussion

10:30–11:00
Coffee Break
PANEL 2
11:00–13:15

Chairpersons:
Prof. Dr. Anna Przyborowska-Klimczak, PhD, dr. habil.
&
Prof. Dr. István Hoffman, PhD, dr. habil.

11:00–11:15
Assoc. Prof. András Bencsik, PhD, dr. habil. (ELTE and Károli University, Budapest):
Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence - in the time of crises

11:15–11.30
Dr. Bertold Baranyi, PhD (ELTE):
E-administration in the procedures of Hungarian Bar Associations

11:30–11:45
Dr. Marzena Świstak, PhD (UMCS):
Between autonomy and heteronomy. Some remarks on the functioning of specific public administration entities during the COVID-19 pandemic

11:45–12:00
Csaba Molnár, PhD Student (ELTE):
Information for clients and its challenges - in the light of COVID-19 pandemic

12:00–12:15
Aleksandra Zawiślak-Białek, PhD Student (UMCS):
Safety of using modern technologies in professional activity of Attorney-at-Law

12:15–12:30
Lili Gónczi (PhD Student), Kata Budai (MA), Milán Kis-Bakos, Marcell Fényes, Natália Velez and János Pribelszki (MA Students) (ELTE):
The transformation of special legal regimes in Hungary - in the light of crises

12:30–12:45
Csaba Molnár (PhD Student), Bálint I. Bodó (PhD Student), Gabriella Lepsényi, Márton Maróth, Áron L. Fazakas, András Szente (MA Students) (ELTE):
Hybrid warfare and public administration

12:45–13:15
Discussion

Closing of the conference:
Prof. Dr. Anna Przyborowska-Klimczak, PhD, dr. habil.
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