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### *Third Central and Eastern European Legal History Conference*

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On 8–10 October 2025, the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków hosted the Third Central and Eastern European Legal History Conference (CEELHC). The conference was held at Collegium Novum and Larisch Palace (12 Bracka Street) in Kraków.

This was the third conference in this series, with previous ones held at the University of Vienna (2019) and Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Budapest (2023). This event has been organized by the Legal-Historical Departments of the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University in cooperation with the Critical Heritage Studies Hub Flagship Project and the editorial team of the *Cracow Studies of Constitutional and Legal History*. The Scientific Committee comprised Dr. Hab. Iwona Barwicka-Tylek, Prof. Krystyna Chojnicka, Prof. Andrzej Dziadzio, Dr. Hab. JU Prof. Izabela Lewandowska-Malec, Rev. Prof. Franciszek Longchamps de Bérier, Prof. Dorota Malec, Dr. Hab. Zdzisław Zarzycki. Members of the Organizing Committee were: Dr. Hab. JU Prof. Maciej Mięka, Dr. Anna Ceglarska, Mgr. Wiktor Dziemski, Dr. Paulina Kamińska, Mgr. Paweł Kaźmierski, Dr. Mateusz Mataniak, Mgr. Izabela Wasik. The event was held under the patronage of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University, the Mayor of Krakow and the Polish Society for the History of Law. TVP3 Kraków provided media patronage.

The conference was attended by over 100 researchers from Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Germany, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Hungary. Participants presented papers related to the history of law in Central and Eastern Europe. They shared the results of their research in English and German in the following panels: (1) Comparative Research on Central and Eastern European Law in the Past; (2) Ancient Legal World; (3) Judiciary from the

Middle Ages to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century; (4) Economy and Law: from Middle Ages till 19<sup>th</sup> Century; (5) Law, Marriage, Family; (6) Legal Culture and Legal Sources; (7) Law, State and Society: from Ancient to Early Modern Period; (8) Legal Ideas through Centuries; (9) Fundamental Rights; (10) Codes of Law; (11) Development of Civil Law; (12) Property; (13) Law, State and Society in 19<sup>th</sup> Century; (14) Legal Teaching and Roman Law in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century; (15) Women and Law in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century; (16) Economy and Law in 20<sup>th</sup> Century; (17) Law, State and Society in 20<sup>th</sup> Century; (18) Judiciary in 20<sup>th</sup> Century; (19) Penal law before 1939; (20) Penal Law after 1939; (21) Socialist Law, State and Society. The summary speeches were given by Prof. Gerald Kohl (University of Vienna) and Dr. Kamila Staudigl-Ciechowicz (University of Vienna), who provided a synthetic overview. The book of abstracts is available here: <https://ceelhc.confer.uj.edu.pl/book-of-abstracts>.

On the last day of the conference, after the thematic sections had ended, a 3MT (Three Minutes Thesis) competition was held. Participants had also an opportunity to visit the Museum of Jagiellonian University located in Collegium Maius, the oldest university edifice (15<sup>th</sup> century).