



**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**  
within the framework of the



**The protection of religious freedom in Central and Eastern European countries**

**26 November 2021, Budapest**

**Venue: Ministry of Justice (1051 Budapest, 22 Nádor Street)**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Manifestation of religious beliefs in the public sphere**

- Moderator: **Dr. Balázs Gerencsér**, *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*
- 09:30 – 09:45** Opening of the conference  
**Prof. Dr. Ede János Szilágyi**, *Head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law*
- 09:45 – 10:00** Opening speech  
**Prof. UO Pawel Sobczyk**, *University of Opole, Head of the Research group “Freedom of conscience and religion in Europe”, within the framework of the Central European Professors’ Network*
- 10:00 – 10:25** Introductory lecture  
**Prof. Balázs Schanda**, *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*
- 10:25 – 10:50** Presentation of the monography  
**Prof. KUL Piotr Stanis**, *John Paul II. Catholic University of Lublin*
- 10:50 – 11:20** *Coffee break*

**PANEL I**

**Manifestation of religious beliefs. Special issues**

- 11.20 – 11:40** **Prof. Dr. Lóránt Csink**, *Pázmány Péter Catholic University*  
Freedom of religion in pandemic times
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Dr. Dalibor Đukić**, *University of Belgrade*  
Nihil Est Tam Inaequale Quam Aequitas Ipsa -The Issue of Confessional Communities in Serbia



- 12:00 – 12:20**     **Prof. Dr. Damian Němec**, *Palacký University Olomouc*  
Freedom of Artistic Expression and Dignity of Religion in the Light of a Court Dispute over Theater Performances in the Czech Republic
- 12:20 – 12:40**     **Prof. Dr. Vojtech Vladár**, *Comenius University in Bratislava*  
Freedom of Conscience and Religion in the Family Law in the Slovak Republic
- 12:40 – 13:00**     **Prof. UO Pawel Sobczyk**, *University of Opole*  
Necessity of Protecting Religious Feelings under Criminal Law in a Democratic State
- 13:00 – 14:00**     *Standing reception*

## PANEL II

### **The manifestation of religious beliefs in schools**

- 14:00 – 14:20**     **Ass. Prof. Dr. Vanja-Ivan Savić**, *University of Zagreb*  
Croatia as Italy?: Presence of Religion in the Public School System
- 14:20 – 14:40**     **Ass. Prof. Dr. Frane Staničić**, *University of Zagreb*  
Religious education in the public sphere in Slovenia
- 14:40 – 15:00**     **Dr. Michał Poniatowski**, *Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw*  
Freedom of conscience and religion in private schools
- 15:00 – 15:20**     Discussion
- 15:20 – 15:30**     Closing remarks  
**Prof. Dr. Ede János Szilágyi**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- We would like to inform you that according to the law, participants attending the conference in person are required to present an immunity certificate or proof of either vaccination or a previous COVID infection as a substitute.
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