

# Online Symposium: Power and the COVID-19 Pandemic

*Starting next week, on 22 February 2021:*

One year on how has the COVID-19 pandemic affected the law, and the way states govern? Should we be concerned about the ongoing use of emergency powers? How can we look forward to what lies ahead?

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brings together experts from over 70 countries to reflect on how legal and political systems have adapted to ongoing challenges presented by the pandemic to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, and to offer recommendations on the future of good governance.

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24 Feb 2021 | 14.00-15.30 CET | Online

## Speakers:

- **Fionnuala Ní Aoláin**, University of Minnesota Law School; Queens University Belfast
- **Martin Scheinin**, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford; EUI Florence
- **Thomas Bustamante**, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; National Council for Scientific and Technological Development
- **Thulasi K. Raj**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Centre for Law & Policy Research Bangalore
- **Jakub Jaraczewski**, Democracy Reporting International

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