



Suspended Prison Sentences in Post-Communist Europe: The Unexplored Behemoth

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Online: Zoom (Registration: https://bit.ly/susp_sentences)

Suspended prison sentences are the most commonly imposed sanctions in post-communist Europe. Albeit their dominance of the penal landscape, we know very little about their use and development. Within this workshop, researchers from various post-communist countries will search for commonalities and divergences both across the entire region and within its sub-regions.

Preliminary program:

9:00 – 9:10 Introduction (Jakub Drápal, Charles University)

9:10 – 9:30 The (problematic) nature of suspended prison sentences: The need to study suspended prison sentences (Jakub Drápal)

9:30 – 10:30 Suspended prison sentences in former Warsaw-pact countries

- General introduction into region's specifics (Krzysztof Krajewski, Jagiellonian University)
- Czechia (Jakub Drápal)
- Poland (Krzysztof Krajewski)
- Romania (Gabriel Oancea, Bucharest University)

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:30 Suspended prison sentences in former Yugoslavian countries

- General introduction into region's specifics (Milena Tripkovic, University of Edinburgh)
- Croatia (Aleksandar Marsavelski, University of Zagreb)
- Serbia (Milena Tripkovic, University of Edinburgh)
- Slovenia (Mojca Plesničar, University of Ljubljana)

11:30 – 12:15 Suspended prison sentences in former CCCP countries

- General introduction into region's specifics (Gennady Esakov, Higher School of Economics)
- Moldova (Mihaela Vidaicu, Moldova State University)
- Russia (Ekaterina Khodzhaeva, European University St. Petersburg, and Gennady Esakov)
- Estonia (Jaan Ginter, Tartu university)

12:15 – 12:30: Break

12:30 – 12:50 Common or divergent pathways? (Jakub Drápal)

12:50 – 13:30 Discussion

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