

**REPORT ON THE XIX INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
“PANDEMIC AND GOVERNANCE - TOWARDS  
AN APPROXIMATION OF COVID-19’S LEGAL,  
ADMINISTRATIVE, FISCAL AND POLITICAL  
DILEMMAS”  
(5-6 NOVEMBER 2020, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY)**

On 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020, in joint cooperation of the Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies of the University of Public Service in Budapest and the Center for Public Finance of Central and Eastern Europe (CPFCEE), Faculty of Law of the University in Białystok, an international conference was held, entitled: Pandemic and Governance – Towards an Approximation of Covid-19’s Legal, Administrative, Fiscal and Political Dilemmas. As part of the conference, on the second conference day also PhD students and young scientists’ seminar was organized. The conference had both English and Russian panel.

The conference was organized due to the global outbreak of a new coronavirus, COVID-19. In order to slow down the spread of the disease governments throughout the world introduced a variety of regulations from several forms of social distancing to provisional quarantine. These measures turned normal state operations completely upside down, affecting several segments and aspects of governance, local administration, residential liberties, fiscal policies

and national and global politics at large. Key research areas are the trends and changes in legal and administrative solutions regarding the changes in public financing and fiscal models in connection with the pandemic.

In line with the expectations of the organizers, the conference provided a scientific forum for the participants of the event, consolidating in all respects heterogeneous academic environment and presenting an interdisciplinary approach. The interdisciplinary and heterogeneous nature of the conference is well illustrated by the diverse origin of participants and multiplicity of issues examined: in addition to the EU issues, considerations on the Middle East and Russia and the disciplinary attachment of speakers: from public finance and fiscal theories to government ethics, up to decision and game theory, various governance theory and public finance issues related to the coronavirus have been addressed. It was a special pleasure for the organizers that doctoral students were able to discuss their theses with professors from renowned research institutions.



# PANDEMIC AND GOVERNANCE

## Towards an Approximation of Covid-19's Legal, Administrative, Fiscal and Political Dilemmas

Day 1 (5<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

**The Conference is scheduled in Central European Time (UTC+1)**



English Panels	Russian Panels
10:00—10:15	<b>Péter Smuk</b> (University of Public Service) & <b>Mariusz Poplawski</b> (University of Białystok) : <i>Conference opening</i>
Chairs: Gábor Hulió & Ákos Tussay	Chairs: TBD
10:15—10:45	<b>M. Poplawski</b> (University of Białystok) & <b>M. Charkiewicz</b> : <i>Prolonging payment deadlines of real estate tax installments to entrepreneurs in connection with COVID in Poland</i>
<b>Saqer Sulaiman</b> (University of Public Service) : <i>Governance of Coronavirus Crisis</i>	
10:45—11:15	<b>Elena Kireeva</b> (RANEPA): <i>Measures of state regulation of the economy of the Russian Federation in the context of the pandemic</i>
<b>Anastasia Novikova</b> (University of Public Service) : <i>"Soft Power" or "Hard Measures": How did Covid-19 Affect Nation Branding?</i>	
11:15—11:45	<b>Elena Chernikova</b> (RANEPA): <i>Surreal impact of Covid-19 on financial and legal realities</i>
<b>Magdolna Csath</b> (University of Public Service): <i>The pandemic and the economy: how the „next normal” will look like?</i>	
11:45—12:00	<i>Break</i>
<b>Raphael Cohen-Almagor</b> (University of Hull): <i>Track and Trace in Israel: Promoting Health Rights and Invading Privacy Right</i>	
12:00—12:30	<b>Liliya Abramchik</b> (Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno): <i>Tax measures to support business before a pandemic in the Republic of Belarus</i>
<b>Anne Lykkekov</b> (University of Copenhagen): <i>Ethical implications of shifting decision-making authority from health experts to politicians: the case of Denmark</i>	
12:30—13:00	<b>Yulia Ledneva</b> (LLC): <i>Covid-19: financial support for small and medium enterprises in Russia</i>
<b>Péter Klötz</b> (University of Public Service): <i>Financial dilemmas in the time of Covid-19</i>	
13:00—13:30	<b>Ewelina Bobrus-Nowińska</b> (University of Białystok): <i>The Impact of the Anti-Crisis Shield on the limitation periods for tax liabilities</i>
13:30—13:45	<i>Break</i>
13:45—14:15	
<b>Kirill Maslov</b> (Dostoevsky Omsk State University): <i>Methods of tax risk governance in the context of COVID-19 pandemic</i>	
14:15—14:45	
<b>M. Radvan &amp; S. Papavasilevska</b> (Masaryk University): <i>Abolition of Tax on Acquisition of Immovable Property: A Tool to Suppress the Negative Consequences of Covid-19</i>	
14:45—15:15	
<b>Dana Šrámková</b> (Masaryk University): <i>Tax Changes as a Way of Helping Czech Entrepreneurs During a Pandemic</i>	
15:15—15:30	
<i>Break</i>	
15:30—16:00	
<b>Viktor Marsai</b> (University of Public Service): <i>Ruling the Bush: The challenge of COVID-19 for ungoverned territories in Africa</i>	
16:00—16:30	
<b>Jason J. Howard</b> (Viterbo University): <i>Covid-19 and the conditions of political liberation: the Pandemic as "Event"</i>	
16:30—17:00	
<b>Erhan Aygün</b> (University of Public Service): <i>Migration management in Turkey during the pandemic</i>	



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*Towards an Approximation of Covid-19's Legal, Administrative, Fiscal and Political Dilemmas*

Day 2 (6<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

*The Conference is scheduled in Central European Time (UTC+1)*

- 10:00—10:15 **Mariusz Popławski** (University of Białystok): *conference opening*
- 10:15—10:35 **A. Popovič & L. Hrabčák** (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University): *Post COVID-19 world and potential compensatory tax instruments in the context of the digital economy*
- 10:35—10:55 **Ekaterina Kosiuk** (University of Public Service): *Impact of COVID-19 on Civil and Political Rights*
- 10:55—11:15 **Natália Antušová** (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University): *Taxable person as an element of an European digital services tax*
- 11:15—11:30 *Break*
- 11:30—11:50 **Sofian Bouhlel** (University of Public Service): *Role of the Hungarian Local Governance in Responding to COVID-19 Crisis*
- 11:50—12:10 **Ekaterina Popova** (University of Public Service): *The Urge of Vaccine: COVID-19, Immigrants and Nationalism in Hungary*
- 12:10—12:30 **Jiří Kappel** (Masaryk University): *Impact of Pandemic in Context of the Czech Interest Deductibility Limitation Rules*
- 12:30—12:50 **Anna Urbanovics** (University of Public Service): *Communication of Covid-19 in the Mediterranean region - a social media content analysis*
- 12:50—13:05 *Break*
- 13:05—13:25 **Monika Stojáková** (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University): *Covid-19 and the "Digital Services Tax" : Loss of Political Attention?*
- 13:25—13:45 **Ola Majthoub** (University of Public Service): *Navigating the Way Forward and Survive the Crisis*
- 13:45—14:05 **Jozef Sábo** (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University): *Taxation of robots: back to the future?*
- 14:05—14:25 **Viktória L. Pató** (University of Public Service): *New paths of digital policies as a positive effect of the COVID-19 pandemic in the European Union*