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1. FOREWORD

The Central European University (CEU) established the Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine (CELAB) on September 15, 2005. CELAB has developed and pursued a new multidisciplinary research agenda within CEU and has provided great inspiration to students, colleagues, and researchers. The main aim of the Center is to conduct research in the field of bioethics (and, as a result of recent advances in artificial intelligence technologies, also technoethics) and human rights; to assist scholars and students in their ongoing research; and to represent the university in international research consortia. One of our biggest achievements has been the participation in European Union sponsored and other international research projects focusing on biobanks and data protection, reproductive rights and euthanasia, organ transplantation and trafficking, regenerative medicine and neuro-enhancement, genetic technologies and artificial intelligence — and by these activities we have greatly enhanced the global profile of the Central European University. An important strength of CELAB is the interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary character of research conducted there. We seek to continue producing rigorous theoretical and normative analyses of the advancements in life sciences and the emergence of new technologies.

The year of 2022 was overshadowed by the war against Ukraine. The Covid-19 pandemic has not yet disappeared, but outbreaks of serious diseases were much less frequent and strict measures were no longer applied. Despite all difficulties, the year of 2022 was marked by a large number of offline conferences with physical presence which, after two years of zoom conferences, provided excellent opportunities for the intellectual exchange of ideas.

In 2022 CELAB's main research activity was based on the Leviathan Project (its full name is Taming the European Leviathan: The Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good), which seeks to reconstruct the development of a common European identity after the Second World War, especially in the fields of public health and health care. In October 2019, a multidisciplinary and transnational research team, in which I am one of the Principal Investigators, received the prestigious Synergy Grant of the European Research Council (ERC) to finance our research for six years. The funding for the CEU team that I have the responsibility to build and coordinate is approximately 2.4 million euros for this period. The total amount of the grant is close to 10 million euros — the maximum possible amount of an ERC Synergy Grant. The project started in October 2020 and right at

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“No discourse whatsoever can end in absolute knowledge of fact, past or to come. For, as for the knowledge of fact, it is originally sense; and ever after, memory. And for the knowledge of consequence, which I have said before is called science, it is not absolute, but conditional.”

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*
(Chapter 7, Of Ends or Resolutions of Discourse), 1651.

the beginning it had to overcome administrative hurdles posed by fundamental institutional changes — one within the European Union as a result of Brexit, the other one within the Central European University that relocated to Vienna as CEU-PU.

Interdisciplinary collaboration, the hallmark of CELAB, is also a key aspect of our ERC team. What we have found to be most beneficial and intellectually stimulating was the effect of methodological pluralism on our research processes. We expect that the findings of our research will be groundbreaking as a result of working with previously unknown sources (such as the personal archives of important figures in the history of medicine), and as significant intellectual and professional alliances across the two sides of the systemic divide of the Cold War will be revealed. Research on health laws and the public health regulations of the period has proven to be novel, as has research on the post-war European development of medical deontology and ethical codes, the evolution of pharmaceutical trials across Europe, and the different levels of collaboration regarding health communications across Europe. Members of the Leviathan project team have already written articles together on some of the preliminary findings of the project. Two papers have been published in peer-reviewed journals, one on the “Vaccination Cold War” and the other on “Autonomy and Social Responsibility.”

During the first two years of the project we formed a research team at CELAB consisting of the principal investigator and three researchers, as well as the project manager. At the end of 2022 a PhD candidate joined our team as junior researcher, an expert in the history of psychiatry. In September 2022 CELAB organized the first offline Leviathan workshop in Budapest. Further information on the progress of the Leviathan Project can be found at our website: <https://leviathan-europe.eu/>.

CELAB research fellows gave speeches and presentations at several international conferences during the academic year of 2021–2022. One of them was the ICON-s Conference on Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law, which had its annual meeting in July 2022, in Wrocław, Poland. The ICON-s conferences feature plenary sessions, concurrent panels, interest group meetings, workshops, and social events, and bring together scholars and practitioners from all parts of the world and all areas of public law—administrative, constitutional, international, and beyond. I took part in the plenary discussion on “Healing the World: Global Public Health Challenges and Perspectives” and in the panel session on “Challenges and Prospects in the Regulation

of Human Reproduction,” in which I gave a presentation titled “Designer Babies Call for Newly Designed Rights.”

In August 2022 Péter Kakuk and myself participated at the 34th European Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare, titled “Diversity and Bioethics,” in Warsaw, Poland. It was jointly organized by ESMPH, the Center for Bioethics and Biolaw at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Warsaw, and the Bioethics Committee at the Presidium of the Polish Academy of Sciences. I gave a keynote speech in the plenary session on “Women’s Perspectives in Bioethics and Biopolitics.” Péter Kakuk presented a paper titled “The Legacy of Eugenics in the Post-War Period in Socialist Countries.”

We also took part in many other key events, including the 10th International Conference for Education in Ethics in Padua, Italy; the 14th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law in Porto, Portugal; the 7th World Conference on Research Integrity in Cape Town, South Africa; and the webinar organized by the Centre for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies (HeLEX) in Oxford, United Kingdom. In May 2022 I gave a presentation, titled “Biopolitical and Human Rights Perspectives of the Pandemic” in Zaragoza at the conference on “A Historical Perspective of the Covid-19 Pandemic.” In October 2022 Márton Varju presented a paper titled “Socialist Law as a Particularist Experience? The ‘Fundamental’ Right to Health in Socialist Constitutions in CEE” at the CEE Forum Conference on Legal Culture and Identity in Central and Eastern Europe.

CELAB fellows also continued to participate in European Commission funded international research projects, including the ERIN project on reproductive genetics and genomics, where I am a member of the advisory board.

There is a highly productive long-term research collaboration that is not within a European research framework. The Inter-University Academic Network on Bioethics (RUIB–IANB) has been organizing annual workshops on various bioethics-related topics and the main purpose of these collaborations is to apply a comparative perspective to the analysis of the selected topic. Although the last meeting had to be canceled because of the pandemic, we still work together online on the previous workshop proceedings. The publications, with some delay, came out in 2022 and another volume is expected in 2023. The book titled *Le consentement à l’acte médical: Autonomie réelle ou fictive? Panorama international* was published in September 2022, by LEH Éditions, and it covers the topic of consent to medical interventions. I contributed to this volume with a chapter on the case of implementing the concept of informed consent into Hungarian law, titled “Le consentement à l’acte médical en Hongrie, entre un choix délibéré et une condition purement formelle.” The forthcoming book provides a comparative survey on medical procedures that benefit other people than those targeted by the intervention, such as in the case of organ donation.

Besides these publications of the francophone bioethics network, CELAB fellows have contributed to many other edited volumes, as well. Another book was published in French on comparing abortion regulations around the world, titled *L’interruption de grossesse en droit comparé: entre cultures et universalisme*, in which I explored the development of the

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Hungarian case since World War II, highlighting that the Hungarian abortion law has had a relatively liberal framework with pronatalist aims. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Health Law* came out finally in 2021, with the last chapter “Decisions at the End of Life” that I wrote together with David Orentlicher. The Cambridge Handbook of Information Technology, Life Sciences, and Human Rights, published in May 2022, contained my chapter on “The Right to Have a Child: Through the Lens of the Third Phase Reproductive Technologies.” This contribution explores the question whether we may construct a positive right to have a child via using various biotechnologies. Violeta Beširević wrote a chapter in the book *Courts and Judicial Activism under Crisis Conditions: Policy Making in a Time of Illiberalism and Emergency Constitutionalism*, which was edited by Martin Belov and published by Routledge in September 2021. Márton Varju contributed a chapter on the Hungarian Constitutional Court’s decision on tobacco retail to the edited volume *The Main Lines of the Jurisprudence of the Hungarian Constitutional Court: 30 Case Studies from the 30 years of the Constitutional Court (1990–2020)*, published by Nomos Verlag in 2022. Violeta Beširević also continued her work as chief editor of *Pravni zapisi*, the prestigious Serbian and English language journal of constitutional law, and two CELAB researchers, Márton Varju and myself have published articles in it.

On March 18, 2022 CELAB once again organized the UniStem Day at the CEU Budapest campus with the active participation of students from various secondary schools. Presentations were given by excellent researchers, such as Ágota Apáti, Nándor Nagy, and Gergely Kriván. CELAB maintains productive professional relations with the Democracy Institute in the Budapest campus, and also with faculty at the Vienna campus where CEU–PU operates.

During the last academic year, I also developed good professional ties with the University of Zürich and with the Harvard Law School through two special programs. Within Global Scholars Academy, the international program organized by the Institute for Global Law and Policy at the Harvard Law School, I took part in two online sessions (in August 2021 and in January 2022), and in one offline workshop in Budapest (July 2022). Péter Kakuk has been a visiting scholar at the Jagiellonian University of Kraków, and he is the president of ESPMH, as well as a consultant to WHO. József Kovács is a member of the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC) at UNESCO, and György Kovács is the president of the Hungarian Fulbright Association. I have become a Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Ethics at Dublin City University and remain a Governor of the World Association of Medical Law.

Our research team has been enlarged since 2021. During the summer of 2022 Márton Vida CEU BA student had a short-term internship at CELAB. In December 2022 Viola Lászlófi, PhD candidate joined our Leviathan research team.

Further information on our activities can be found in our previous Annual Reports, and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/Center.CELAB; and posted to the CELAB subsite of the CEU website celab.ceu.edu.

Judit Sándor

Director of the Center for Ethics and Law in Biomedicine (CELAB)

2. RESEARCH AND POLICY ACTIVITIES

2.1. PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH NETWORKS

2.1.1. Taming the European Leviathan: The Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good (LEVIATHAN Project)



Type of funding scheme: ERC Synergy Grant
 Starting date: October 2020
 Duration: 2020–2026

Participating Institutions:

Charité Universitätsmedizin — Berlin, Germany
 Balgarska akademiya na naukite — Sofia, Bulgaria
 Central European University — Budapest, Hungary
 Universität Hamburg — Hamburg, Germany

Principal Investigators: Volker Hess, Anelia Kassabova, Judit Sándor, and Ulf Schmidt

The Leviathan Project, which officially started in October 2020, is unique in the sense that histories of postwar Europe have usually focused on the divisions of ideology, the competing economic systems, and the contrasting political structures that separated Western and Eastern Europe from each other. This project is distinguished by its multidisciplinary approach in which the conceptual, institutional, and legal frameworks of pursuing the development of common good are going to be studied in the two sides of Europe.

Thus, on the one hand, the life sciences' claim to universal truth offers a privileged perspective beyond the usual oppositions of ideology, economic and political systems. On the other hand, medicine and health care systems are socially, politically, economically, technologically, and culturally determined more than nearly any other field of our modern life. The innovative approach of the project, which applies medicine as an analytical lens, goes beyond its heuristic methodology. Rather than merely studying postwar Europe's two halves separately the researchers aim to understand Europe as one. By reconstructing the genealogy of common values and principles attached to health and life sciences in Europe, we can develop a better understanding of Europe's present and find answers to future challenges for preserving European identities.

The Budapest Team of the Leviathan Project took up the role of examining how ethical perspectives and legal policies reflect differences and similarities between the East and the West. We explore those elements of the legal system, such as right to health, principle of autonomy, principle of non-commodification, that are relevant in studying the development of public health policies. The project is a truly multidisciplinary one that requires multiple skills and some methodological innovations – especially taking into account linguistic challenges but also the difficulties in decoding the highly rhetorical language applied during state socialism. Judit Sándor, principal investigator and the leader of the Budapest Team

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in the Leviathan Project, has built a research team of historians, lawyers and bioethicists and initiated small-scale studies in the relevant fields. She has also prepared a research thesaurus and helped in the development of ethical norms for conducting research. She discussed research findings with the individual members of the Budapest research team and also conducted several preliminary expert interviews in order to better understand how stakeholders interpret this historical period. In the first phase of the project, Prof Sándor focuses primarily on biopolitics and the politics of reproduction in post-war Europe; for this purpose, she has studied the history of reproductive rights and collected legal sources for analysis.

We intend to organize regular workshops on the central themes of the Leviathan Project, focusing on the context of the socialist health care system and medicine through some selected case studies. The first conference, titled “The Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good: Historical Contexts of an Ethical and Legal Analysis of Biomedicine”, was held online on November 19, 2021. Its first panel focused on the history of the state socialist health care system in Hungary, discussing such institutions as home visits by district nurses (Ilona Kappanyos, ELTE Budapest) and medical ethics committees (Viola Lászlófi, ELTE Budapest and EHES Paris), while the second panel analyzed the history of reproductive medicine (Elena Brodeala, Zürich) and the legacy of eugenics in the post-war era (Barna Szamosi, EKE). The last section of the conference was a conversation between József Kovács and Judit Sándor on the history of bioethics and medical law in Hungary.

The second workshop, held on September 25–27, 2022 at CEU, was a PI meeting and a conference of papers by Leviathan research team members on their preliminary research results. The presentations covered such wide-ranging topics as health propaganda, medical migration, transplantation statistics, aquatherapy, homes for disabled children and the elderly, women’s reproductive rights and end-of-life decisions, among others.

Members of the Budapest Team have been involved in the dissemination of the research results in various conference presentations and publications. Judit Sándor has written two articles on the history of public health policies across postwar Europe, together with Ulf Schmidt



Leviathan workshop participants in Budapest

(another PI of the Leviathan Project) and Jonathan Moreno. The first of this series was published in *Hastings Center Report* with the title “The Vaccination Cold War” in September 2021 (see bibliographic details below). The second paper titled “Autonomy and Social Responsibility: The Post-Pandemic Challenge” appeared in the Summer 2022 issue of *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*.

On November 18, 2021, Márton Varju and Judit Sándor gave a presentation titled “The ‘Fundamental’ Right to Health, Socialist Transformation and the Constitution: A Means to an End or and End Itself?” in Budapest at the conference *History, Constitution, and identity in Hungary*, organized by Institute for Legal Studies, Center for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences in the framework of the IMAGINE: European Constitutional Imaginaries Project. On October 6, 2022 Márton Varju presented a paper titled “Socialist Law as a Particularist Experience? The ‘Fundamental’ Right to Health in Socialist Constitutions in CEE” at the CEE Forum Conference on Legal Culture and Identity in Central and Eastern Europe. More conference papers and publications are forthcoming on the post-war legacy of eugenics and the history of regulating abortion, among others.

CELAB participants in this project (the Budapest team): Judit Sándor (Principal Investigator), Éva Mária Földes (Senior Researcher), Pétek Kakuk (Senior Researcher), Márton Varju (Senior Researcher), Viola Lászlófi (Junior Researcher) and Krisztina Zsukotynszky (Project Manager)

Project website: <https://leviathan-europe.eu/>

2.1.2. Ethically Responsible Innovations in Reproductive Medicine (ERIN Project)



Participating organizations:

Tartu Ülikool (University of Tartu) — Tartu, Estonia
 Karolinska Institutet — Stockholm, Sweden
 Universiteit Maastricht — Maastricht, The Netherlands

Type of funding scheme: Horizon 2020

Starting date: September 2020

Duration: 2020–2023

The Horizon-2020 Twinning project Ethically Responsible Innovations in Reproductive Medicine (ERIN) started on September 1, 2020. The ERIN project aims to bring ethically responsible innovations into healthcare and to promote the development of reproductive medicine and respective technologies. Its goal is to improve the ethical governance system of reproductive research and innovations by defining the underlying ethical challenges and more actively involving the stakeholders. On November 3, 2022 Judit Sándor was invited to take part in an interdisciplinary seminar organized within the framework of this project and delivered a lecture titled “Reproductive Medicine and Ethics.” The seminar brought together researchers from medical sciences and humanities to discuss reproductive medicine from molecular biology to clinical practice as well as ethical questions. The event took place in a hybrid format in Tartu and Zoom.

CELAB participant in this project: Judit Sándor, Advisory Board member

2.1.3. International Academic Network on Bioethics (IANB–RUIB)



In 2007 an inter-university Francophone network was created in the field of bioethics, based on the idea of Brigitte Feuillet-Liger from the University of Rennes. Since then the network has brought

together academics and legal scholars from different countries belonging to different cultures, and has actively collaborated with other, non-academic professionals who specialize in the field of biomedicine. The permanent members of IANB represent eighteen countries (Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States). Professor Judit Sándor has been a member of the Advisory Board and the network since the beginnings.

The Network organizes annual workshops on various bioethics-related topics and the main purpose of these conferences is to apply a comparative perspective to the analysis of the selected topics. The chosen research themes allow an exploration of the legal regimes in each country and assist our understanding of the different underlying cultural and religious foundations. The 2020 and 2021 workshops had to be postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but the members of the network continued their collaboration on the proceedings of the previous conferences.

The workshop presentations are published in edited volumes and this research cooperation has so far yielded some 18 books since 2007, the start of the project. The most recent book in the series was published in September 2022 with the title *Le consentement à l'acte médical, autonomie réelle ou fictive?* (Consent to Medical Treatment: Real or Fictive Autonomy?). The members of the network also contributed to an edited volume on the regulation of abortion in comparative perspective, titled *L'interruption de grossesse en droit comparé: entre cultures et universalisme*, published in November 2022 by Bruylant in Brussels. An English language volume on consent to medical interventions is expected to come out in 2023.

For the list of the edited volumes, see <https://ruib.univ-rennes.fr/ouvrages>

CELAB participant in this network: Judit Sándor is a member of the Steering Committee and a contributor to the workshop meetings and publications.

Duration of the network: Ongoing since 2007

Network website in English: <https://ruib.univ-rennes1.fr/en/presentation-ianb>

Full list of annual workshops in French: <https://ruib.univ-rennes1.fr/workshops>

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2.2. POLICY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Members and fellows of CELAB consider it their mission to share academic knowledge and research findings with a wide variety of audience, to reach out to policymakers, nongovernmental organizations, and secondary level educational institutions. It is one of CELAB's goals to develop a network of knowledge transfer and information exchange also beyond the academic field.

2.2.1. UniStem Day

On March 18, 2022 CELAB held the annual UniStem Day at the CEU Budapest campus with the active participation of students from various secondary schools. UniStem is the Centre for Stem Cell Research at the University of Milan, Italy, founded in



UniStem Day 2022

2006. UniStem Day is a one-day international outreach event organized for high school students and dedicated to the dissemination of the discoveries and findings of stem cell science and research. The first international UniStem Day was held in 2009 and since then close to one hundred universities and research centers have been involved in the outreach and dissemination activities. Every year some 30.000 students take part in the event.

CELAB joined the initiative in 2017 and since then it has hosted the Hungarian UniStem Day every year (except for 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic). As

in the previous years, the 2022 edition of the UniStem Day was organized by Judit Sándor and Márton Varju, and it focused on the application of stem cell research in the field of medicine. Three invited guests presented engaging and exciting lectures: Ágota Apáti, from the Molecular Cell Biology Research Group of the Natural Sciences Research Center; Gergely Kriván, from the Department of Pediatric Hematology and Stem Cell Transplantation of the Dél-Pest Central Hospital; and Nándor Nagy, from the Stem Cell and Experimental Embryology Laboratory of Semmelweis University. The lectures were followed by a lively debate moderated by Judit Sándor and Márton Varju.

2.2.2. HeLEX Online Seminar

On May 18, 2022 Judit Sándor gave an online presentation on "Reproductive and Genetic Privacy in Genome Editing" at the Centre for Health, Law, and Emerging Technologies, University of Oxford (HeLEX), in which she analyzed genome editing from the aspects of privacy rights. Scientific ambitions and the desire of parents to have healthy children are pressing towards a hurried introduction of various embryo screenings and in the future even genome editing into the toolkit of reproductive technologies, but we need to consider its shorter- and longer-term ethical consequences in the life of the affected individuals and families. The challenges can be clearly demonstrated by the confrontation of two forms of privacy here: reproductive privacy and genetic privacy. Reproductive privacy concerns the parents' right to self-determination in seeking to eliminate genetic risks within the family and to have a healthy child. The genetic privacy of the offspring, on the other hand, is compromised from the moment the decision on genetic intervention is made. The genetic make-up of the child is monitored and analyzed throughout already in prenatal life but also in follow up studies. Lulu and Nana, the twins born after their genome was edited, are subject to a longer-term medical surveillance and their health has become a global concern. As those persons whose genes were edited before being born were not able to give their consent to the procedure, the bound-

aries between parental rights and reproductive self-expression are inevitably blurred. In response to this, parental self-determination should be reassessed and solutions for ex post facto information about the procedure and its therapeutic, lifestyle and reproductive consequences should be worked out in order to avoid further discrimination based on the genetic scores of individuals.

2.2.3. ICON-s Conference

The ICON-s Conference on Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law is one of the most important public law events every year. Featuring plenary sessions, concurrent panels, interest groups, workshops and social events, it brings together scholars



ICON-s Plenary Panel Poster

and practitioners from all parts of the world and all areas of public law—administrative, constitutional, international, and beyond.

This year Judit Sándor participated at the plenary session: “Healing the World: Global Public Health Challenges and Perspectives” and in the panel on Challenges and Prospects in the Regulation of Human Reproduction and gave a presentation on “Designer Babies Call for Newly Designed Rights.” She highlighted that the combination of reproductive technologies with several methods of preimplantation genetic testing, screening and diagnosis, and the possibility of gene editing call for the reconsideration of reproductive rights, as well as the recognition of new rights for the designer babies to be born. The right to be informed about genetic heritage and about prenatal genetic interventions should constitute a new form of genetic privacy. Parents may receive personalized consultation

before requesting preimplantation or prenatal genetic interventions. Information should cover both the imminent and long-term consequences of such interventions. Parental self-determination should be reassessed as the boundary between parental rights and reproductive self-expression may be blurred. Health and other traits should be distinguished; and societal concerns, such as competitiveness, justice, and discrimination, should be reinterpreted in this new legal framework.

2.2.4. Philosophical and Bioethics Cafés and Related Activities on Bioethics

László Nemes, philosopher and CELAB Fellow, regularly organizes public philosophy discussion groups, such as Philosophical Cafés and Book Clubs, including a special one at a community psychiatry center called Ébredések (Awakenings) Foundation, in Budapest.

Following the original models of related international movements, the Philosophical Cafés, Bioethics Cafés, and Death Cafés provide an open forum for everyone who wants to come together and talk about philosophical questions in an accessible way. A Philosophical Café usually lasts one and a half hours and it is a group discussion of a chosen topic mediated by a philosophically trained facilitator. It is ideally held at a cozy public café. Besides focusing on a particular topic, these cafés are dynamic processes, providing opportunities for developing the ethics of group thinking. The Philosophical (or Bioethics) Book Club is based on somewhat different methods, given that even though the conversation format is largely similar, it is based on a particular book read by the participants in advance. These meetings invite people, regardless of their background, to talk about philosophical and bioethical issues and help them acquire the personal and social skills necessary for critical thinking.

This year László also participated in the activity of an international research group called “New Work on the Metaphysics of Teleology”, focusing on questions relevant for both bioethics and the philosophy of biology. He also organized the yearly workshop of the group of Hungarian people teaching bioethics, the so-called BOMM [Bioetika Oktatás Magyarországi Műhelycsoportja – The Hungarian Working Group for the Education of Bioethics].

3. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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3.1. TEACHING

CELAB's faculty and fellows are involved in teaching at CEU and at other universities in Hungary and in other countries of the region. They offer courses that are in close connection with CELAB's main fields of inquiry. One of CELAB's goals is to develop a teaching network for bioethics and biolaw in the region.

3.1.1 Teaching at CEU

Judit Sándor
CEU Vienna, Austria
Human Rights and Biopolitics (MA course)
September–December 2022

3.1.2 Teaching and Lecturing at Other Institutions

Violeta Beširević
Union University Law School, Belgrade, Serbia
Medical Law, Constitutional Law, EU Law
(BA Level)
Human Rights in Medical Context, Constitutionalism, and Democracy
(Doctoral studies)

Éva Mária Földes
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
– Guest Lecturer in the MA Program on
Health Economics, Policy and Law
International Health Law
The Hague University of Applied Sciences,
Netherlands – International and European

Law BA program
EU Public Law
Artificial Intelligence and Legal Technology
Minor: Case Study on Health, Privacy and Data Protection
Public Health, Animal Welfare and Food Safety module
EU Business Regulation module

György Kovács
Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of
Law and Political Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
EU Intellectual Property Law (BA and L.L.M)
Relationship between EU Law and National Constitutional Law (BA and L.L.M)

László Nemes
Semmelweis University, Institute of Behavioral
Sciences, Division of Bioethics, Budapest,
Hungary
Bioethics for Medical Students (in English and
in Hungarian)

Judit Sándor
The Global Scholars Academy, organized by the
Institute for Global Law and Policy (IGLP) of
the Harvard Law School, in collaboration with
the Graduate Institute, Geneva
Workshop in the Development, Distribution, and Equality Stream by Professors Dennis
Davis, Judit Sándor, and Lucie White
January 5–8, 2022, online

*Second Annual Global Scholars Academy
Workshop at Central European University
July 18–22, 2022, Budapest*

Imre Szebik

Bioethics lectures and seminars in graduate and postgraduate courses at Semmelweis University in Hungarian, English and German programs

Psychiatry seminars in graduate courses at Semmelweis University in Hungarian and English programs



Workshop Participants of the Harvard Global Scholars Academy at CEU Budapest

4. EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

4. EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

4.1. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

During the 2021–2022 Academic Year, CELAB staff and fellows took part in the following academic and scientific events:

Global Bioethics after the Covid-19 Pandemic
Conference organized by the European Society
for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare
Presentation by Judit Sándor (CEU–CELAB)
titled “Reconstructing Human Rights after
the Covid-19 Pandemic”
Presentation by Henk ten Have (Duquesne
University, Pittsburgh, USA) titled “The
Covid-19 Pandemic and Global Bioethics”
August 27, 2021, online event

ECPR General Conference of the European
Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
Presentation by Márton Varju (with Mónika
Papp) on “Sectoral Special Taxes in
Hungary as Instruments of a Populist
Fiscal Policy: a Legal Analysis”
Participant: Márton Varju
August 30–September 3, 2021, University of
Innsbruck, Austria, online event

ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation):
Accessibility and Funding. Ethical and Legal Issues
Participant in the roundtable discussion:
József Kovács
September 18, 2021, Budapest, Hungary

Rethinking Horizontal Application of Constitutional
Rights in Digital Time
Presentation by Violeta Beširević at the
COST project conference
September 21, 2021, Coimbra, Portugal,
online event

Report on Hungary, Article 47 of the EU Charter
and Effective Judicial Protection. The National
Courts’ Perspective
Globalization and Law Network
Participant: Márton Vaju
September 23–24, 2021, University of
Maastricht, Netherlands, online event

Memorial Conference in Honor of Prof. Levente
Tattay organized by Pázmány Péter Catholic
University
Presented by György Kovács titled “The
Requirement of Balanced and
Proportionate IPR Enforcement in the
Light of the Case Law of the CJEU and
National Courts”
September 24, 2021, Budapest, Hungary

RECONNECT Workshop: Returning to the Rule of
Law?
Participant: Violeta Beširević, moderator of
the panel “Contextualizing the Rule of Law”
October 8–9, 2021, Budapest, Hungary

Research Ethics and Research Integrity: The Use of
Cases and the Embassy of Good Science
Participant: Péter Kakuk
October 14–15, 2021, Kraków, Poland

Eastern Platform Tartu Seminar 2021 – Freedom
and Unfreedom in Critical Times: Liberalism and
Illiberalism in Central, Eastern and Baltic Europe
Participant: Judit Sándor
October 14–15, 2021, Tartu, Estonia

A European RI Platform for the Global Research Community

EnTIRE Project Final Conference

Presentation by Péter Kakuk titled "Research Ethics and Research Integrity: The Use of Cases and the Embassy of Good Science"

October 25–26, 2021, online event

Legalization of Euthanasia in Serbia and the World

– Evolution, Revolution, or Status Quo?

Public lecture by Violeta Beširević at the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

November 3, 2021, Belgrade, Serbia

Nordic Permed Law Symposium: Genome Editing, Health Innovation, and Responsible Regulation

Presentation by Judit Sándor titled "The Past and Future of Genome Editing"

November 3–4, 2021, Uppsala, Sweden, online event

Annual Board Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH)

Participant: Péter Kakuk, as President of the Society

November 8, 2021, online event

14th European Public Health Conference

Conference organized by the European Public Health Association

Paper presented by Éva Mária Földes titled "SARS-COV-2 Vaccination and Employment: The Legal Framework in Hungary"

November 11, 2021, Dublin, Ireland, online event

History, Constitution, and Identity in Hungary:

Conference of the Imagine Project

Paper presented by Márton Varju on "The Fundamental Right to Health Care, Socialism under Construction, and the Constitution"

November 18, 2021, Budapest, Hungary

The Leviathan Project. First Budapest Workshop: Taming the European Leviathan: The Legacy of Post-war Medicine and the Common Good.

Historical Contexts of an Ethical and Legal Analysis of Biomedicine

József Kovács and Judit Sándor: "Dialogue. Conversation of the History of Bioethics and Medical Law in Hungary."

November 19, 2021, Budapest, Hungary (online event)

Hungarian Transplantation Community DCD Consensus Workshop

Lecture by József Kovács on "Ethical Issues in DCD (Donation after Circulatory Death)"

November 24, 2021, online

The Hague University's Center for Expertise on Global Governance

Paper presented by Éva Mária Földes titled "SARS-COV-2 Vaccination and

Employment: The Legal Framework in the EU and Hungary"

November 29, 2021, The Hague, Netherlands

Brown Bag Seminar

Presentation by Judit Sándor titled "Reproducing Privacy"

December 6, 2021, Zürich, Switzerland, online event

Human Rights Day at the Law Library of Congress

Panelists: Lucy Mize (USAID), Helena

Nygren-Krug (UNAIDS), Judit Sándor

(CEU–CELAB), and Alicia Ely Yamin (Harvard Law School)

December 9, 2021, Washington, USA, online event

Roundtable Discussion on Family Law

Moderated by Dr. Tímea Barzó at the Mádl Ferenc Institute

Participant: József Kovács

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8Xc6tLUjoI>
December 9, 2021, Budapest

Artificial Intelligence and International Law

Brunel University

Presentation by Judit Sándor on "Strengthening Human Rights in the World of Artificial Intelligence"

March 2, 2022, London, UK, online

14th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law

Presentation by Judit Sándor on "Bioethics and the Alternative Forms of Pregnancy: Surrogacy, Womb Transplantation and the Artificial Womb"

March 6–9, 2022, Porto, Portugal

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Law and Political Economy – Central and Eastern European Perspectives

Presentation by Márton Varju on “Changing Tides? The Law and Political Economy of State-owned-Enterprises in Contemporary Hungary”

March 21, 2022, Warsaw, Poland

Research Unit on Everyday Bioethics and Ethics of Science

Presentation by Judit Sándor on “The Ethics of Genomics”

May 4, 2022, Florence, Italy, online

A Historical Perspective of the Covid-19 Pandemic Conference

The event was organized by Fundación Gimenez Abad in collaboration with Cortes de Aragón. The event took place in the Palacio de la Aljafería.

Presentation by Judit Sándor on “Biopolitical and Human Rights Perspectives of the Pandemic”

May 10, 2022, Zaragoza, Spain



Judit Sándor at the Covid-19 Conference in Zaragoza

Reproductive and Genetic Privacy in Genome Editing Conference

Centre for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies Oxford

Presentation by Judit Sándor on “Reproductive and Genetic Privacy in Genome Editing”

May 18, 2022, Oxford, UK, online

7th World Conference on Research Integrity

Presentations by Anna Catharina Vieira Armond and Péter Kakuk on “Hungarian Researchers’ Perceptions of Research Integrity Climate and Publication Pressure” and on “Research Integrity Guidelines and Safeguards in Brazil”

May 29–June 1, 2022, Cape Town, South Africa

7th World Conference on Research Integrity, Symposium on the Embassy of Good Science

Presentation by Péter Kakuk “Cases and Case Analysis Tools on The Embassy”

May 29–June 1, 2022, Cape Town, South Africa



Péter Kakuk at the Research Integrity Conference in Cape Town

The Challenges of Artificial Intelligence for Law in Europe: Values, Rights and Regulation in the European Legal Space.

Organized by Márton Varju

June 9–10, 2022, Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

10th International Conference for Education in Ethics

Presentation by Judit Sándor on “Human Rights and New Emerging Technologies”

June 23–25, 2022, Padua, Italy



Judit Sándor at the Padua Conference

ICON-s Conference

Judit Sándor participated at the plenary session: "Healing the World: Global Public Health Challenges and Perspectives" and in the panel on Challenges and Prospects in the Regulation of Human Reproduction with a presentation titled "Designer Babies Call for Newly Designed Rights"
July 4–6, 2022, Wrocław, Poland



Plenary Session at the ICON-s Conference in Wrocław

34th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare on "Diversity and Bioethics"

Judit Sándor gave a keynote speech in the plenary session on "Women's Perspectives in Bioethics and Biopolitics"
August 24–27, 2022, Warsaw, Poland



Judit Sándor's Keynote Speech at the Diversity and Bioethics Conference in Warsaw

Péter Kakuk gave a presentation on "The Legacy of Eugenics in the Post-war Period in Socialist Countries"
August 24–27, 2022, Warsaw, Poland



Péter Kakuk's presentation at the Diversity and Bioethics conference in Warsaw

Annual Congress of the Hungarian Medical Association of America

Lecture by György Kovács titled "The Standard of Duty of Care in Medical Practice, in the Light of the Case Law of the Curia"
August 27–28, 2022, Balatonfüred, Hungary

General Conference of the European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR)

Presentation by Márton Varju on "Hungarian Administrative Courts under Pressure: Can EU Law Save Judicial Review in Hungary?"
September 4–8, 2022, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Global Digital Human Rights Network
Discussant. Violeta Beširević
September 7, 2022, Oslo, Norway

Children's Rights in Biomedicine Conference
Presentation by Judit Sándor on "Children's Rights and Genome Editing"
September 12–13, 2022, Uppsala (online event)

CBT training at VIKOTE Budapest
Lecture by József Kovács on "Ethical Issues in Psychotherapy"
September 22, 2022, Budapest, Hungary

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Leviathan Project Workshop

Presentation by Éva Mária Földes on "Breaking the Taboo: End-of-Life Decisions in the Post-War Netherlands"

September 26, 2022, Budapest, Hungary

14th CEE Forum Conference – Legal Culture and Identity in Central and Eastern Europe

Bibó István Szakkollégium, Budapest

Presentation by Márton Varju on "Socialist Law as a Particularist Experience? The "Fundamental" Right to Health in Socialist Constitutions in CEE"

October 6–7, 2022, Budapest, Hungary

Gerontology Days 2022, International Conference, University of Debrecen

Presentation by Péter Kakuk "From Research Misconduct to Research Integrity: How to Correct the Alzheimer Literature after Lesné?"

October 6–7, 2022, Debrecen, Hungary

Semmelweis University Symposium on ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation)

József Kovács participated in the Roundtable Discussion on Ethical Questions

October 15, 2022, Budapest, Hungary

Congress of Belgrade Psychiatrists Association: Whose Body is my Body?

Presentation by Violeta Beširević

October 25, 2022, Belgrade, Serbia

Interdisciplinary Seminar on Reproductive Medicine and Ethics

Presentation by Judit Sándor on

"Reproductive Technologies and Human Rights"

November 3, 2022, Tartu, Estonia, hybrid conference

Inaugural Conference of the Research Institute for Creation Care

Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Lecture by György Kovács titled: "Creation Care and Medical Law"

November 17, 2022, Budapest, Hungary

26th World Congress for Medical Law

Organized by the World Association of Medical Law

Presentation by Judit Sándor on "New Rights in the Bio/Technological Landscape"

December 3–6, 2022, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (online lecture)

4.2. SCIENCE COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA EVENTS

The Director and Fellows of CELAB took part in many media events and science communication activities in which they contributed to the awareness-raising on current ethical dilemmas in the field of biomedicine and newly emerging technologies and had the opportunity to make CELAB more widely known in the media.

"Constitutional Changes in Serbia"
Interview with Violeta Beširević
Newsmax Adria, "Daily Overview" program
September 15, 2021

"Health as Political Issue"
Interview with Violeta Beširević
FONET
September 17, 2021

"Meghalni méltósággal. Euthánázia és Covid" [Dying with Dignity. Euthanasia and Covid]
Article by Bea Tóth, with the collaboration of Judit Sándor
Jelen, pp. 24–27, also available online at jelen.media/kozelet/meghalni-meltosaggal-2533
November 18, 2021

"Constitutional Changes in Serbia"
Interview with Violeta Beširević
RTS 1, "OKO Magazin" program
November 18, 2021

"Constitutional Changes in Serbia"
Interview with Violeta Beširević
N1 TV, "Izva vesti" program
December 22, 2021

"Bioetika: Mesterséges megtermékenyítés"
[Bioethics: Artificial Insemination]
MTA Lendület: Values and Science podcast
Participants: Barcsi Tamás-Laki Beáta-Sándor
Judit-Tari Gergely
https://youtu.be/l1u_Z-iiUBU

"A megváltozott abortusztörvény Magyarországon"
[On the Modified Rules of Abortion in Hungary]
Participant: Judit Sándor
Klub Rádió, "Megbeszéljük" program by György Bolgár
September 14, 2022

"Méhünknek gyümölcse: Tudomány és reprodukció"
[The Fruit of our Womb: Science and Reproduction]
Article by Emese Dudics, with Judit Sándor's contribution
Nők Lapja
October 28, 2022

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4.3. RESEARCH FELLOWS AND INTERNS



Viola Lászlófi

Viola Lászlófi joined CELAB in December 2022 as Junior Researcher in the Leviathan Project. Viola is a PhD candidate working towards a degree in the joint program of École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris) and Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest). She is interested in the history of psychiatry in Eastern Europe and the social history of medicine with special attention to the transcultural aspects of scientific knowledge transfer in the twentieth century.

Her research, titled “The Biopolitics, Medicalization and the Social Role of Physicians in State Socialist Hungary” focuses on the forms of professional, political and social autonomy of the medical profession on the different levels of Hungarian society in the state socialist period and the role of intercultural knowledge transfer and practices. Examining the changing political and professional norms of healthcare (through, for example, the transformation of medical education and the work of medical ethics committees), the analysis aims to highlight the extent to which the implementation of ideological expectations and the global transformation of medical knowledge were realized in everyday practices of care. The question of whether the aspects of institutional and bureaucratic conditions of healthcare facilitate or hinder this transformation is also examined.



Márton Vida

Márton Vida held an internship at CELAB in the Summer of 2022. Márton has finished his first year of undergraduate studies in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Central European University. He is very interested in policy-relevant academic research; therefore, he was delighted to get some insight into the workings of CELAB.

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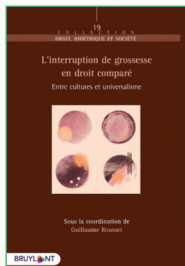
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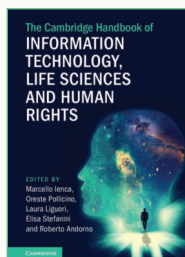
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4.5. AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Judit Sándor

Member of the Institute of Global Law and Policy at the Harvard Law School
 Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Ethics at Dublin City University
 Governor at the World Association of Medical Law
 Jury Member in the Falling Walls Social Sciences and Humanities section (2020–2021)
 Jury Member in the Falling Walls Breakthrough Day (2022)

Péter Kakuk

President, European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare, <https://www.espmh.org/>
 Vice-chair, Cambridge Consortium for Bioethics education, Hungarian working group
 Consultant for the World Health Organization, Geneva headquarters, Health Ethics and Governance Unit
 Ethics review for the European Commission (ERC, MSCA, H2020)
 Ambassador for the Embassy of Good Science platform, <https://embassy.science/>
 Member of the European Network of Research Ethics Committees
 Associate Editor of *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy* (Springer Nature)
 Editorial Board member of *Ethics & Bioethics in Central Europe* (Scienciendo De Gruyter)

Éva Földes

Recipient of a 2-year research grant in 2022 by Regieorgaan SIA, which is part of the Dutch Research Council, funded by Dutch government agencies. It is a postdoc grant to conduct research and teaching on the integration of eHealth tools in patient care and the related pri-

vacy and data protection challenges. Designed to strengthen the link between education, research and practice, the expected results include publications, training and educational materials, and recommendations addressed to operators of eHealth communication platforms.

György Kovács

Defended his PhD Dissertation, titled “Mutual Constitutional Tolerance in the European Union: The Requirement of Peaceful Coexistence” at the Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem, Budapest.
 President of the Hungarian Fulbright Association (fulbrightegyesulet.hu)
 Chair of the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Special Interest Group within the international Triple Helix Association (<https://www.triplehelix-association.org/>)
 Member of the Executive Board of the European Network of American Alumni Associations (enam.network)
 Member of the Public Body of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
 Member of the Bar Exam Committee, organized at the Ministry of Justice

József Kovács

Member of Dataethics project (2021–2023), in the framework of Eurolife consortium (Semmelweis University is a consortium partner) (<http://eurolifeuniversities.org> and <https://www.dataethics-eurolife.eu>)
 Member of the National Mirror Group (2021) in the 1+MG (1 Million Genomes) project, a European Commission funded collaborative project started in 2018-ban for the creation of 1 million sequenced genomes

5. BUDGET

5.1. REVENUES IN AY 2021/2022

BUDGET FROM CEU

Budget category	Amount in Euro
C-5036	69,147
Total	69,147

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Budget category	Amount in Euro
Leviathan project	360,807
of which overhead income	35,000
Total	360,807

5.2. SPENDING IN AY 2021/2022

C-5036

Budget category	Amount in Euro
Personal expenses	62,459
Non-personal	624
Total	63,083

LEVIATHAN PROJECT

Budget category	Amount in Euro
Personal expenses	130,619
Other costs	77
Total direct spending	130,696
Total indirect spending	2,911

ENTIRE PROJECT

Budget category	Amount in Euro
Personal expenses	33,108
Other costs	0
Overhead	2,566
Total	35,674



