

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **ISTVÁN SZILÁGYI**

#### **PRESENT POSITION**

2019 Professor, Department of Legal Philosophy, Faculty of Law,  
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#### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

2009 Dr. habil. - Pázmány Péter Catholic University  
1998 PhD - University of Miskolc  
1994 doctor universitatis - University of Miskolc  
1987 doctor iuris - University of Miskolc

#### **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

1999-2019 Assistant professor, Department of Legal Philosophy, Faculty of Law,  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University

1996-1999 Senior lecturer (part time), Dept. of Theory of Law and State, Faculty of Law,  
University of Debrecen

1996-1999 Visiting lecturer, Dept. of Visual and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts,  
University of Miskolc

1995-1998 Senior lecturer (part time), Institute for Legal Philosophy, Faculty of Law, Pázmány  
Péter Catholic University, Budapest

1994-1998 Senior lecturer, Dept. of Legal Theory and Sociology, Faculty of Law, University  
of Miskolc

1989-1994 Assistant lecturer, Dept. of Legal Theory and Sociology, Faculty of Law,  
University of Miskolc

1987-1989 In-house legal adviser, Budapest Headquarters of the Hungarian State

Railways, Budapest

1987 Trainee, Central Court of Buda District, Budapest  
(four months)

## TEACHING EXPERINCES

1996-1999 Dept. of Theory of Law and State, University of Debrecen  
Courses taught:  
‘Introduction to Legal and Political Sciences’  
‘Sociology of Law’

1996-1999 Dept. of Visual and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, University of Miskolc  
Courses taught:  
‘Anthropology of Law’

1995-present Institute for Legal Philosophy, Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Budapest  
Courses taught:  
‘Introduction to Legal and Political Sciences’ (1996 - present)  
‘Sociology of Law’ (1997 - present)  
‘Anthropology of Law’ (1998 - 2003)  
‘Theory of State’ (2012 – present)  
‘Introduction to Communication Science’ (2012 – present)  
‘Methodology of Social Research’ (2015 – present)

### Seminary courses:

‘Chronicle of a Death Foretold. Law and Literature’ (2002-present) [also in English for ERASMUS students]  
‘István Bibó’s Political Philosophy’ (2002-present)  
‘The Legal Position of the Hungarian Gypsy Minority’ (2000-present) [also in English for ERASMUS students]  
‘Political Sociology’ (2001-2003)  
‘Chapters from the History of Hungarian Legal Philosophy’ (2000-2003)

### Lectures delivered within the courses:

‘History of Political Thinking’ (2003-2012)  
‘Theory of State’ (2001-2012)  
‘History of Legal Philosophy’ (1998-2002)

1989-1998 Dept. of Legal Theory and Sociology, University of Miskolc  
Courses taught:  
‘Theory of State’ (1997-1998)  
‘Philosophy of Law’ (1996-1997)  
‘Introduction to Legal and Political Sciences’ (1994-1996)  
‘Sociology of Law’ (1991-1994)

Seminary courses:

- ‘Roma Integration’ (1994-1998)
- ‘Anthropology of Law’ (1994-1998)
- ‘Istvan Bibó’s Political Philosophy’ (1991-1994)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2020 “The Theoretical and Methodological Problems of the Hungarian KOL-research”  
Eötvös József Research Centre
- 2018–2019 “How Are We Thinking about the Law?” Empirical research on the legal consciousness of the Hungarian population conducted together with László Kelemen
- 2016–2017 IM [financed by the Ministry of Justice] with György Gajdusчек, Balázs Fekete and Péter Róbert – “The Knowledge and Opinion about Law of the Hungarian Population”
- 2012-2015 OTKA [National Scientific Research Found], coordinated jointly with György Gajdusчек and Balázs Fekete – “The Knowledge and Opinion about Law of the Hungarian Population”
- 2000-2001 Open Society Institute, Budapest  
“Anthropological Study of Scavenging Romas”
- 1996-1999 OTKA [National Scientific Research Found] - coordinated jointly with Sándor Loss, Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc  
“Gypsies in Court”
- 1995-1998 TEMPUS - coordinated by Professor Csaba Varga, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest  
“Anthropology of Law”
- 1991-1994 TEMPUS - coordinated by Professor János Zlinszky, Faculty of Law, Miskolc University  
“Anthropology of Law”
- 1990-1995 OTKA - coordinated by Professor Miklós Szabó, Faculty of Law, Miskolc University  
“History of Hungarian Legal Philosophy”

## RESEARCH SPECIALISATION

- Sociology of law: legal consciousness, KOL-studies
- Law and literature: general theoretical issues and case studies
- Legal anthropological study of the Hungarian Gypsies
- Anthropological theory of law
- American Realist Movement, especially the works of Karl N. Llewellyn
- István Bibó's legal and political philosophy
- Barna Horváth's legal philosophy

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2014 International Institute for the Sociology of Law (IISL), Oñati (three weeks)
- 1992 Rijksuniversiteit van Amsterdam (six weeks)
- 1993 Rijksuniversiteit van Amsterdam (four weeks)
- 1994 Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne (four weeks)
- 1994 Université Toulouse 1, Sciences Sociales (four months)
- 1995 Rijksuniversiteit van Groningen (four weeks)
- 1996 Rijksuniversiteit van Groningen (four weeks)
- 1997 Rijksuniversiteit van Groningen (four weeks)
- 1998 l'Université de la Méditerranée, Aix-Marsailles I, Aix en Provence (four weeks)

## CONFERENCES, LECTURES

- 2020 “Legal Consciousness or Legal Culture”. *Results and Perspectives of the Research on Legal Consciousness and Legal Culture*. Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Budapest, 24 September 2020.
- 2019 „What Is Wrong with Us, Hungarians?” *Professors' Seminary*. Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Pázmány Péter Catholic University, 5 December 2020.
- 2019 “How Do We Think about the Law?” Book presentation and round-table with the participation of Attila Badó, Balázs Fekete, György Gajduschek, István H. Szilágyi and László Kelemen organized by the Sociological Research Group, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, 19 November 2019.
- 2019 “Franci, Tomi and the Silk-buffalo” Scapientia Transylvanian Hungarian University, Cluj Napoca, 20 September 2019.
- 2019 “Presentation of Márton Falusi's *Law and Literature, Homeland and Progress in the Hungarian of History of Thought*.” *VII<sup>th</sup> Symposia on 'Law and Literature'*. Scapientia Transylvanian Hungarian University, Cluj Napoca, 20 September 2019.

- 2019 „What Is Wrong with Us, Hungarians?” *International Conference on „Participatory Democracy: Cultural, Social, and Economic Prerequisites*. Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Pázmány Péter Catholic University & Centre for Democracy Studies of Andrásy University, Budapest, 14 June 2019.
- 2019 “Values, Norms, Patterns and Narratives”. *The Nature of Legal Culture*. Scientific conference organized by the Sociological Research Group and Law and Language Research Group, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, 2 May 2019.
- 2019 Round-table on Márton Falusi’s *Law and Literature, Homeland and Progress in the Hungarian of History of Thought* with the participation of Márton Falusi, Ferenc Kulin, Gábor Kovács, István H. Szilágyi and Ferenc Hörcher. Research Centre of Human Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Budapest, 14 February 2019.
- 2018 “The Role of Legal Stories in the Study of Legal Culture.” *National Doctoral Conference*, Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law, University of Szeged. Szeged, 20 April 2018.
- 2018 “Focus Group Interview”. *The Methodological Problems of the Empirical Studies of the Legal Consciousness in the Mirror of the Pragmatic Experiences*. Scientific conference organized by the Sociological Research Group, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University and the Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Budapest, 23 February 2018.
- 2017 “Embarrassing Stories”. *VI. Symposium for Law and Literature*. Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Budapest, 10 October 2017.
- 2017 “Notes to the Concept of Legal Culture”. *Legal Culture, Legal Consciousness and Legal Education*. Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University. Budapest, 16 June 2017.
- 2017 “Roma Culture and the Romani Kris” Lecture in the course of *Legal Sociology*. Deák Ferenc Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Széchenyi István University, Győr, 24 April 2017.
- 2017 “What Is Legal Anthropology? Legal Anthropology and the Sociology of Law” Lecture in the course of *Legal Sociology*. Deák Ferenc Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Széchenyi István University, Győr, 6 March 2017.
- 2016 “Theoretical Questions of the KOL-studies.” *Closing conference of the OTKA K 105552 research Project*. Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 29 September 2016.
- 2016 “Natural Law and the Nature of Law in Tolkien’s *Lord of the Rings*.” *GTRI6 – Trento Days on Rhetoric - 7th ISLL- Italian Society for Law & Literature A Picture of Law. Multimodal Argumentation, Pluralism and Images in Law*. 16-17, June 2016. University of Trento, Faculty of Law, Italy.

- 2016 “What Does the ‘And’ Mean? The Possibilities of Relating Law and Literature. *Law in the (Transylvanian) Literature*. Scapientia Transylvanian Hungarian University, Cluj Napoca, 6–7 May 2016.
- 2015 “Theoretical Questions of the KOL-studies.” Lecture delivered at the *Hungarian KOL Researches*, workshop in co-operation of the Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the Legal Sociological Research-group of the Department of Legal Philosophy, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 4 November 2015.
- 2015 “Law and Literature”. Compact seminary course delivered at the Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Porto, 11-16 May 2105.
- 2015 The Motivations of Law Students Professional Orientation. A Problem-Map.” *Law Students and the Profession of Judge. Scientific Symposium 2015*. Hungarian Academy of Justice, Budapest, 4 March 2015.
- 2014 “Pusoma’s Voice – No Mercy II”, *V<sup>th</sup> Symposia on “Law and Literature”*, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 15–16 May 2014.
- 2013 „There Is No Mercy”, *V Convegno Nazionale della Italian Society for Law and Literature*, Torino, Università di Torino, 17–18 June 2013.
- 2013 Referee’s lecture on Balázs Fekete’s “Law and Emotions: Dangerous Liaisons”. Workshop in the *Jurisprudence on the Turn of the Millennium* project. Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 14 May 2013.
- 2013 Referee’s lecture on Edina Vinnai’s “International and Hungarian Researches in ‘Law and Language’” Workshop in the *Jurisprudence on the Turn of the Millennium* project. Institute for Legal Studies, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 7 March 2013.
- 2012 “There Is No Mercy – For No One”. *IV<sup>th</sup> Symposia on “Law and Literature”* held by the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Szeged and the Office of the Head Appellate Attorney, Szeged, 5 May 2012.
- 2012 “Law and Literature in Hungary”. *Collegium Doctorum – jubilee conference*. Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc and the Deák Ferenc Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences, Miskolc, 19 April 2012.
- 2011 “Ethics, Moral and Law in István Bibó’s Thought”. *István Bibó the Political Thinker and the Politician*. Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, 25–26 November 2011.

- 2011 “Ethics and Law in István Bibó’ Legal Philosophy”. *Bibó 100. The Humanization of Power. The Actuality of the Oeuvre*. István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies – Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 29 September 2011.
- 2011 “The Legal Anthropological Study of the Hungarian Roma Minority”. *Anthropology of Law: Synthesis*. Charles University, Prague, 21–22 May 2011.
- 2010 “Why Do Not Feminists Read Agatha Christie?” *III<sup>th</sup> Symposia on “Law and Literature”*. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba, 8–9 April 2010.
- 2009 “Law and Literature – A Thematic Survey”. Inaugural Lecture. Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 12 May 2009.
- 2008 “The Chronicle of a Death Foretold – A Retrospection”. *II<sup>nd</sup> Symposia on “Law and Literature”*. Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law, University of Debrecen, Síkfőút, 16–17 October 2008.
- 2008 “Family Relations – Legal Ethnography and Legal Anthropology”. *Conference on Legal Ethnography and Legal Cultural History*. Illyés Gyula Faculty of the University of Pécs, Szekszárd, 24 April 2008.
- 2007 “Some Remarks on the European Reception of ‘Law and Literature’”. *European Law and Legal Philosophy. The Formation of the Elements of Legal System and of Legal Thinking in the Past Half a Century*. Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 10 November 2007.
- 2007 Referee’s lecture on Tamás Nagy’s PhD thesis, *Law and Literature*, at the academic disputation. Faculty of Law, University of Szeged, 20 April 2007.
- 2006 “The Roma Way”. *Law and Tolerance. 5<sup>th</sup> International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law*, Côte d’Opale, France, 17–20 May 2006.
- 2006 “Law and Literature – a Survey”. *Symposia on Law and Literature*. Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 12 May 2006.
- 2006 “Barna Horváth’s Genius”. *Symposia on Law and Literature*. Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 12 May 2006.
- 2006 “The Possibilities of the Legal Anthropology”. *The Adaptation of Anthropology: Does Applied Anthropology Adapt?* Ethnographic Research Centre of the Institute for Political Science and Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Department for Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, 19–20 April 2006.

- 2005 Referee’s lecture on Ágnes Zsidai monograph, *The Reconstruction of István Bibó’s Legal Philosophical Writings from 1933–1944*, István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies, Budapest, 20 October 2005.
- 2005 Referee’s lecture on Iván Balog’s study, “István Bibó’s Reception in the Common Talk after the Democratic Turn”. István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies, Budapest, 19 April 2005.
- 2004 “Bibó István’s university lectures”. *The Dilemmas of Freedom. Conference in Memoriam István Bibó*. István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies, Budapest, 28–30 April 2004.
- 2003 “The Uselessness of the Marxist Social Scientific Concepts”. *The Socialist Legal Theory and the Marxism*. Institute for Legal Philosophy, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 14 February 2003.
- 2003 “Master and Student”. István Bibó Center for Advanced Studies, Budapest, 22 April 2003.
- 2001 “Roma Identities”. *Romas in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Hungary*. Kölcsey Ferenc Protestant College, Budapest, 10 October 2001.
- 1998 “Let Us Invent Hungarian Legal Anthropology”. ‘*Comparative Legal Cultures*’ *Symposium on Transition to Rule of Law*, Budapest, 7 April 1998.
- 1997 “Opening Scissors. The Legal Status of the Gypsy Minority in the Nowadays Hungary”. *First ‘Comparative Legal Cultures’ Symposium on Transition to Rule of Law*, Budapest, 17–19 March 1997.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2017 Appointed referee of Márton Falusi’s PhD thesis in the public discussion. Faculty of Law, University of Pécs, Pécs, 8 September 2017
- 2016 – present Member of the Equal Opportunity Committee of Pázmány Péter Catholic University
- 2016 Member of the committee for the doctorate examination of András Molnár, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, 17 October 2016.
- 2016 Member of the committee for the doctorate examination of Petra Burai, Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, 27 June 2016.



- 2016 Chair in the discussion of István Kevevári's PhD thesis, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, 24 June 2016.
- 2014 – present External member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2014 – present Member of Tárkány Szücs Ernő Research Group for History of Legal Culture and Legal Ethnography
- 2013 – 2015 President of the Committee for Law and Literature, Hungarian Association of Law and Political Sciences
- 2012 – present Member of Hungarian Association of Law and Political Sciences
- 2012 Member of the academic jury at the public discussion of János Bóka's PhD thesis. Faculty of Law, University of Szeged, Szeged, 21 December 2012.
- 2012 Member of the academic jury at the public discussion of Szonja Navratil' PhD thesis. Faculty of Law, Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, 6 December 2012.
- 2011 Member of the preparatory committee in the process of Ervin Belovics's habilitation
- 2011 Hungarian host of the conference. *Anthropology of Law: Synthesis*, Charles University, Prague, 21–22 May 2011.
- 2009 Member of the academic jury at the public discussion of Jenő Szmodis's PhD thesis. Faculty of Law, University of Debrecen, 4 November 2009.
- 2007 Appointed referee of Tamás Nagy's PhD thesis in the public discussion. Faculty of Law, University of Szeged, Szeged, 20 April 2007.
- 2007 – present Teacher in the Doctoral School of the Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.
- 2007 Invited expert and lecturer on the sociological aspects of the Hungarian judicial reform. Hungarian Judicial Academy, Budapest, February–May 2007.
- 2006 – 2010 President of the Educational Committee, Faculty of Law, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest.
- 2003 – present Member of the editorial board of *Kontroll*, a periodical for socio-legal studies.

2000 – 2001                      Chairman of the Anti-discrimination Committee in the National Ehtnic  
Minority Office

## **LANGUAGES**

Hungarian – native

English – fluent

French – upper intermediate

Russian – intermediate

German – reading