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**The Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the**

**Pázmány Péter Catholic University and**

**the Centre for Democracy Studies of the**

**Andrássy University Budapest**

**would like to invite you to the**

**International Conference**

**on**

**„Participatory Democracy:**

**Cultural, Social, and Economic Prerequisites”**

**Place: Pázmány Péter Catholic University**

 **Faculty of Law and Political Sciences**

 Dean’s Council Room (“Dékáni Tanácsterem”)

 1088 Budapest, Szentkirályi u. 28. 2nd Floor

**Andrássy University Budapest**

Lecture Hall 6

 1088 Budapest, Pollack Mihály tér 3.

**Time: Friday, 14 June 2018**

 **09:00-17.30**

We would be very pleased to welcome you!

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**Programme:**

**Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Dean's Council Room)**

09.00-09.15 László Komáromi/Zoltán Tibor Pállinger: Introduction

09.15-09.45 Arne Pautsch: Participatory Democracy and Democratic Legitimation: Prerequisites and Constraints in Terms of Constitutional Law

09.45-10.15 Dietmar Meyer: Participatory Democracy: Economic Prerequisites and Constraints

10.15-10.45 Zoltán Tibor Pállinger: The Swiss Political Culture and Participation

10.45-11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15-11.45 Philipp Bauer: Open Government in German Municipalities

*Lunch Break 12.00-14.00*

**Andrássy University Budapest (Lecture Hall 6)**

14.00-14.30 Zsolt Boda: Public Participation in Hungary: the Perspective of the Bureaucracy

14.30-15.00 Melani Barlai: Integrity of the Hungarian Electoral System. Irregularities at the Parliamentary Elections 2018 Reported in Interviews with Ballot Counting Officers

15.00-15.30 István H. Szilágyi: What Is Wrong with Us, Hungarians?

15.30-16.00 László Komáromi: The Ideal Type of the Hungarian Voter According to the Regulation and Practice of Direct Democracy

16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*

16.15-16.45 Hajnalka Szarvas: The Transgenerational Context of Participatory Democracy

16.45-17.15 Csaba Madarász: Primary Elections of the Mayoral Candidates in Budapest

17.15-17.30 László Komáromi/Zoltán Tibor Pállinger: Concluding Remarks

*Dinner for Speakers*