

KNOWLEDGE BRIDGES BETWEEN POLAND, BRITAIN AND EUROPE:
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
“ILLIBERAL DEMOCRACY”? POLAND IN A COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

St Antony's College, University of Oxford, March 3rd – 4th, 2017
Draft programme of the conference



Friday, 3rd March

Opening of the conference
Venue: Nissan Lecture Theatre
St Antony's College

17.00
LESZEK KOŁAKOWSKI LECTURE
*Defective Democracies? The case of Poland
in European comparison*
Wolfgang Merkel (WZB Berlin Social Science Centre)
Chair: **Timothy Garton Ash**
(St Antony's College, Oxford)

Saturday, March 4th

Panels
Venue: European Studies Centre
St. Antony's College

9.00-10.30
*Panel 1: What Distinguishes Illiberal
from Liberal Democracy?*
Michael Freeden (University of Oxford and SOAS,
University of London)
Jacques Rupnik (College of Europe, Paris)
Zdzisław Krasnodębski (University of Bremen, MEP)
Chair: **Zofia Stemplowska** (Worcester College, Oxford)

11.00-12.30
*Panel 2: Who Defends the Constitution
and the Rule of Law?*
Adam Bodnar (Polish Ombudsman)
Marta Bucholc (Käthe Hamburger Kolleg
“Recht als Kultur”, Bonn,
Kultura Liberalna, Warsaw)
Tóth Gábor Attila (University of Debrecen)
Christopher Lord (ARENA Centre
for European Studies, Oslo)
Chair: **Radosław Zubek** (Hertford College, Oxford)

14.00-15.30
*Panel 3: Does Economic Neoliberalism
lead to Illiberal Democracy?*
Philipp Ther (University of Vienna)
Joanna Tyrowicz (University of Warsaw)
Yaprak Gursoy (Istanbul Bilgi University,
St Antony's College, University of Oxford)
Chair: **David Priestland** (St Edmund's Hall, Oxford)

15.45-17.15
Panel 4: Concluding Discussion with contributions from:
Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony's College, Oxford),
Norman Davies (St Antony's College, Oxford),
Jan Kubik (UCL School of Slavonic and East European
Studies), **Anna Zalewska** (University of Bath).

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