



## ANTI-JEWISH QUOTAS: CENTRAL EUROPE AND BEYOND ONLINE CONFERENCE

### P R A C T I C A L      I N F O R M A T I O N

#### 1.      **Date and venue of the meeting**

The “Anti-Jewish Quotas in Central Europe” Conference (the “Conference”) will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020. It is organized by the Central European University (CEU) Nationalism Studies Program, the CEU Jewish Studies Programs, and the Tom Lantos Institute (TLI).

The meeting will be held on the Zoom conferencing platform. The language for the conference is English.

#### 2.      **Theme**

The conference aims to explore the ideologies of quota regimes and the ways they have been justified, implemented, challenged and remembered. We will discuss the historical origins of quotas, the moral, legal and political arguments developed by their supporters and opponents; the domestic and international debates surrounding anti-minority quotas; as well as the consequences – both intended and unintended – of their implementation. Particularly attention is paid to the role played by the Hungarian ‘*numerus clausus*’, not only as a model for other restrictive quotas, but also as a touchstone in the larger debates about liberalism, the “Jewish Question,” and the “Refugee Question” in the interwar period.

#### 3.      **Information relevant to holding the conference online**

##### **Preparation**

On the morning of the first day of the conference (November 23), access information to the meeting will be sent to all registered participants. It will not be necessary to set up an account with Zoom to join the conference. Participants may access the meeting through a web browser as well.

The conference can be joined 30 minutes before the indicated starting time. Participants are encouraged to log in early in order for their credentials and connectivity to be checked prior to the start of the meeting.

**Participants are required to join the meeting using the applicable naming convention communicated before the conference via the confirmation email, and which can also be found in the Zoom Guide provided by the organizers.** Only participants with the appropriate naming convention will be admitted to the conference. Otherwise, they will be “removed” from the Waiting Room so they may rename themselves and join again applying the naming convention correctly.

### **Conduct of the online conference**

Participants are required to remain muted at all times during the conference, except when taking the floor. This will ensure the best possible sound quality for all conference participants.

Participants that wish to ask questions or make comments following the panellists' presentations are kindly asked to use the "raise hand" function available in Zoom. Once the Chair hands the floor to a participant, the speaker must unmute themselves and turn on the camera before taking the floor. After their question is finished, the speaker mutes themselves and disables their camera. This process is repeated for each participant who is given the floor.

In case of technical issues (unmuting function not working for someone who wishes to intervene/etc.), the Chat function shall be used to promptly inform the meeting host, Nikoletta Kroó/Tom Lantos Institute, of the problem, so that appropriate action can be taken.

**Throughout the conference, screenshots will be taken to be shared on the organizers' social media. If anyone has objections, they should turn off their video feed during the meeting except when taking the floor.**

### **4. Process**

Each panel session will begin with a short introduction by the chair, followed by presentations from the panelists.

After this, there will be opportunity for questions. The Q and A opportunities are noted in the Agenda. Participants wishing to speak should indicate this to the chair (via the "raise hand" function in Zoom) and wait for the floor to be given to them by the chair.

When taking the floor, participants shall turn on their microphone and camera, and introduce themselves by providing their name, surname and the name of the organization/institution they represent (if any). Participants should keep their questions short and to the point.

The chair will help to ensure that the participants engage in a constructive exchange, and to this end, chairs may decide about the order of speakers, and have the discretion to decide to take questions one by one, or to collect them and then invite the panelists to respond.

In order to attain fruitful and meaningful exchanges, all participants are expected to show respect for others' views and to exercise decorum, avoid abusive or disrespectful language or derogatory and inflammatory remarks.

### **5. Contact Information**

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