

Constitutional Courts and Electoral Integrity Navigating Challenges, Shaping Prospects

First ProStEUVa annual workshop

24th September 2025
Palazzo La Sapienza, Pisa
Aula Magna Storica

Opening session (10:00 AM - 1:30 PM)

Welcome address

Riccardo Zucchi, Rector of the University of Pisa

Eleonora Sirsi, Director of the Department of Law, University of Pisa

Giovanni Gronchi, Vice-Rector of the University of Pisa for International Relations
and Member of the Management Board of Circle U.

Introduction

Angioletta Sperti, University of Pisa, Coordinator of ProStEUVa and Democracy Hub Chair of Circle U.

Keynote speech

Dan Banik, University of Oslo and Director of the Democracy Hub of Circle U.

*Courts as Democracy's Referees: Unpacking Malawi's Constitutional Judgment on the Polls and its Ripple Effects
Across the African Continent*

Lectures

Matteo Monti, Bocconi University

What Role for Constitutional Courts in Promoting Electoral Integrity?

Raluca Radu, University of Bucharest

How Disinformation Can Prevent Free Elections – Reflections from the Romanian Case

Lunch break

Roundtable discussion (3:00 - 6:00 PM)

Chair and moderator: **Giuseppe Martinico**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Giulia Battaglia, University of Pisa

Rachele Bizzari, University of Pisa

Dragoș Călin, Bucharest Court of Appeals

Lorenzo De Carlo, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Daniela Dobre, University of Granada

Halyna Dovhan, University of Trento

Maximilian Grawunder, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Teodor-Rancu Iancu, University of Bucharest

Chiara Spiniello, University of Salerno

Dora Trombella, University of Pisa

Matteo Vecchi, University of Pisa