

## 1<sup>st</sup> International Doctoral Seminar in Law

**Seminar topic:** CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**Academic coordinator:** Professor Marieta Safta, Doctoral Supervisor

### Special guest:



#### **Bernard Nicholas Singarimbun**

*Doctoral Candidate in Law at the University of Hamburg, Executive Secretary for the Indonesian Chapter of ICON•S (International Law Society of Public Law)*

Bernard Nicholas Singarimbun is a Doctoral Candidate in Law at the University of Hamburg, where he specializes in Constitutional Law, International Law, EU Law, and Human Rights. He earned his LLM in European and International Law from the same university, with a thesis exploring the balance between national security and humanitarian obligations amid the refugee crisis in Indonesia. Bernard completed his Bachelor of Law at Universitas Airlangga, graduating as the Best Law Graduate. He has published extensively on constitutional rights, judicial independence, and education and human rights in both peer-reviewed journals and international law blogs. He currently serves as

the Executive Secretary for the Indonesian Chapter of ICON•S (International Law Society of Public Law), coordinating initiatives, managing communications, and supporting the advancement of legal scholarship in Indonesia.

**Presentation title:** *Pixels and Power: Indonesia’s Silent Constitution*

#### **Presentations by doctoral students of the ASE Doctoral School of Law:**

- PhD student Claudia Stancu – presentation on the topic: *Reconfiguring Digital Identity under Algorithmic Surveillance: The Role of Constitutional Courts and the Challenge of Transparent Justice*
- PhD student Andrei Iacuba – presentation on the topic: *Why Do Constitutional Courts Expand Their Jurisdiction through Judge-Made Law? The Temptation of Excessive Power or an Organic Necessity for the Protection of Fundamental Rights*

#### **Discussants:**

- PhD student Daniel Fodorean, *ASE Doctoral School of Law*
- PhD student Daniel Fodorean, Alexandra Văcaru, *ASE Doctoral School of Law*
- Alexandru Bajdechi, *ASE Doctoral School of Law*
- Ruxandra Lăpădat, *ASE Doctoral School of Law*

**All those interested are warmly invited to participate.**

**Date and venue:** Monday, 4 May 2026, 9:00–11:00 a.m. (Bucharest time, EEST, UTC+3), Room B506, 5th floor, 7 Piața Romană, Bucharest, Romania.