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## Workshop “Constitutional issues of the ECB’s monetary policy”

24<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 / University of Linz, Austria

### Programme and timetable

10:00-10:10	Welcome and introduction	<i>Rainer Palmstorfer (University of Linz)</i>
<b>Panel 1: Demarcation of Monetary Policy</b> Chair: <i>Martin Selmayr (Head of Representation of the European Commission in Austria)</i>		
10:10-10:30	Price stability – too vague a concept to be controlled by courts?	<i>Christoph Ohler (University of Jena)</i>
10:30-10:50	Proportionality – a constitutional principle to demarcate “Monetary Policy” from “Economic Policy”?	<i>Stefan Griller (Vienna University of Economics and Business)</i>
10:50-11:35	Discussion	<i>Klaus Tuori (University of Luxembourg)</i>
11:35-11:55	Coffee Break	
<b>Panel 2: The ECB between constitutional mutation and EU fundamental rights</b> Chair: <i>Jochen Güntner (University of Linz)</i>		
11:55-12:15	The individual and the ECB – issues of fundamental rights and legal protection	<i>Martina Almhofer (Vienna University of Economics and Business)</i>
12:15-12:45	Discussion	<i>Bruno de Witte (Maastricht University)</i>
12:45-14:15	Lunch Break & Coffee	
<b>Panel 3: Parameters for measuring the ECB's scope for decision-making</b> Chair: <i>Rainer Palmstorfer</i>		
14:15-14:35	The principle of an open market economy with free competition and the ECB – in how far does this principle limit the ECB’s room for manoeuvre?	<i>Paul Weismann (University of Salzburg)</i>
14:35-14:55	Technical choices in the case law of the European Court of Justice	<i>Julia Kreuzhuber (University of Linz)</i>
14:55-15:30	Discussion	<i>Diane Fromage (University of Salzburg)</i>
15:30-15:45	Concluding Remarks and Outlook	<i>Rainer Palmstorfer</i>