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### *Global Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

- 1) *Technological development and human health/ quality of life*
- 2) *Climate change and environmental sustainability*
- 3) *Democracy and cohesion in Europe*

### *Law and Judgment – And What about Democracy?*

It's 1912. Carl Schmitt writes and publishes his second book, after his thesis in criminal law on the types of liability, the culpa. In "Law and Judgment" we already see the taste of the one who will become one of the most translated and fashionable authors in the human and social sciences for rhetoric, style, more precisely the taste for concepts in opposition, for words at war, for which he will become famous, such as: friend/enemy; legitimacy/legality; theology/politics; rule/exception; state /movement /people; land/sea; but also Jewish/Aryan. However, it was with the examination of the law/judgment relationship that it all began. Is there harmony or tension? Deduction or disconnection? Continuity or rupture? It is clear that this is where the whole question of the rule of law, the rule of legality, and democracy lies - up to the present day.

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