

## The Global South in Comparative Constitutional Law

Celebrating 50 years of 'Verfassung und Recht in Übersee / Law and Politics in Africa, Asia and Latin America'

Humboldt University Berlin, (13.-15. Juli 2017)

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<b>Thursday, 13 July 2017</b>	<b>Keynote: Tracing the Global South: Comparative Constitutional Law's Geography</b>
<i>18.30-20.00</i>	<i>William Twining</i> <i>University College London</i>  Comment: Christoph Möllers (Humboldt)
<b>Friday, 14 July 2017</b>	<b>Block 1: Theorizing the Global South: Comparative Constitutional Law's Epistemic Framework</b>
<i>9.00-12.30h</i>	Knowledge Production in Comparative Constitutional Law <i>Florian Hoffmann (Rio de Janeiro)</i>  What would a 'Third World Approach' to comparative constitutional law look like? <i>Zoran Oklopcic (Carleton University)</i>  Comparative law and development? <i>Jedidiah Kroncke (FGV Sao Paulo)</i>
	<b>Block 2: Constitutionalism in the Global South I</b>
<i>14-17.30h</i>	Transformative Constitutionalism  <i>Africa: Heinz Klug (Wisconsin)</i>

	<p><i>India: Arun Thiruvengadam (APU, Bangalore)</i>  <i>Latin America: Diego Werneck Arguelhes (FGV Rio)</i></p>
<p><i>Evening Lecture</i>  18-20 h</p>	<p>50 years of “Law and Politics in Asia, Africa and Latin America”: On history and challenges of the journal ‘Verfassung und Recht in Übersee’  <i>Brun-Otto Bryde</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, 15. July 2017</b></p>	
<p>9-13 h</p>	<p><b>Block 3: Constitutionalism in the Global South II</b></p> <p>Inequality and access to Justice:  <i>India: Anuj Bhunia (South Asia University, Delhi)</i>  <i>Latin America: Roberto Gargarella (Univ. Torcuata di Tella, Buenos Aires)</i>  <i>South Africa: David Bilchitz (Johannesburg)</i></p> <p>Authoritarian Constitutionalism  <i>Asia: Weitseng Chen (NUS Singapore)</i>  <i>Arab countries: Zaid Al-Ali (IDEA / Tunis)</i>  <i>Latin America: Alberto Simpser (Mexico)</i></p>
	<p><b>Block 4: Bringing the Global South Back in: Promises and Pitfalls</b></p>
<p>14-17.30h</p>	<p>Constitutional design and external influences  <i>Christina Murray (Univ. of Cape Town/UN Dept. Pol. Affairs)</i></p> <p>Global constitutionalism and the Global South  <i>Vidya Kumar (Univ. of Birmingham)</i></p>

Location: Humboldt University Law School