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’

13 - 15 July 2017

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Registration:
For conference registration, please send an email to sekretariat.dann@rewi.hu-berlin.de until 10 July 2017

Venue:
Humboldt Universität Berlin
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Unter den Linden 9
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Thursday, 13 July 2017

**Keynote:** Tracing the Global South: Comparative Constitutional Law’s Geography, William Twining (London), 19:00

Comment: Christoph Möllers (Berlin)

Friday, 14 July 2017

**Block 1: Theorizing the Global South: Comparative Constitutional Law’s Epistemic Framework (09:00-12:30)**

- Knowledge Production in Comparative Constitutional Law, Florian Hoffmann (Rio)
- What Would a 'Third World Approach' to Comparative Constitutional Law Look Like? Zoran Oklopcic (Ottawa)
- Comparative Law and Development? Jedidiah Kroncke (Sao Paulo)

**Block 2: Constitutionalism in the Global South I**

Transformative Constitutionalism (14:00 - 17:00)

- Africa, Heinz Klug (Wisconsin)
- India, Sujit Choudry (Berkeley)
- Latin America, Diego Werneck Arguelhes (Rio)

Evening Lecture (19:00)

50 years of “Law and Politics in Asia, Africa and Latin America”: History and Challenges, Brun-Otto Bryde (Gießen)

Saturday, 15 July 2017

**Block 3: Constitutionalism in the Global South II**

Inequality and access to Justice (09:00 - 10:45)

- India, Anuj Bhuwania (Delhi)
- Latin America, Roberto Gargarella (Buenos Aires)
- South Africa, David Bilchitz (Johannesburg)

Authoritarian Constitutionalism (11:15 - 13:00)

- Asia, Weitseng Chen (Singapore)
- Arab countries, Zaid Al-Ali (Tunis)
- Latin America, Roberto Niembro (Mexico)

**Block 4: Bringing the Global South Back in: Promises and Pitfalls (14:30 - 17:00)**

- Constitutional Design and External Influences, Christina Murray (Cape Town)
- Global Constitutionalism and the Global South, Vidya Kumar (Birmingham)