The Global South in Comparative Constitutional Law

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- Program -
Thursday, 13 July 2017

Welcome Address, 19:00
- Philipp Dann (Editor-in-chief, VRUe)
- Martin Eifert (Dean, Law Department, HU Berlin)

Keynote: A ‘Globalisation’ and ‘Law’ Scrapbook
William Twining (London)
- Comment: Christoph Möllers (Berlin)

Reception

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)

Moderator: Günter Frankenberg (Frankfurt a.M.)

Block 2: Constitutionalism in the Global South I (14:00 – 17:00)

Session 1: Transformative Constitutionalism
- Africa, Heinz Klug (Wisconsin)
- India, Sujit Choudry (Berkeley)
- Latin America, Diego Werneck Arguelhes (Rio)

Moderator: James Fowkes (Münster)

Evening Lecture (18:15)

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

Moderator: Jürgen Bast (Gießen)
Saturday, 15 July 2017

Block 3: Constitutionalism in the Global South II

Session 1: Inequality and access to Justice (09:00 - 10:45)
- India, Anuj Bhuwania (Delhi)
- Latin America, Roberto Gargarella (Buenos Aires)
- South Africa, David Bilchitz (Johannesburg)

Moderator: Philipp Dann (Berlin)

Session 2: Authoritarian Constitutionalism (11:15 - 13:00)
- Asia, Weitseng Chen (Singapore)
- Arab countries, Zaid Al-Ali (Tunis)
- Latin America, Roberto Niembro (Mexico)

Moderator: Michaela Hailbronner (Münster)

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)

Concluding discussion

Moderator: Michael Riegner (Berlin)
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