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Technology, Identity & Truth*



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Welcome.

“ A WORD OF WELCOME FROM THE ICON•S CO-PRESIDENTS

We welcome you to the 2026 Annual Conference of the International Society of Public Law, entitled "Reimagining Public Law for a Fractured World — Technology, Identity & Truth". We are deeply grateful that you have joined us in Dublin.

This will be a different conference. Ran Hirschl, a co-founder of ICON•S, one of the most influential public law scholars of his generation, and a mentor to many of us, has passed away. We invite you to join us in remembering and honouring him at the "Plenary Session in Honor of Professor Ran Hirschl."

Ran believed in an ambitious, interdisciplinary approach to public law: one that was unafraid to question mainstream narratives and dominant claims, and that sought to understand comparative constitutional studies using the most rigorous academic methodologies. We hope this conference reflects that spirit: honest engagement, generosity towards more junior researchers, and a willingness to follow others' arguments.

Academic research is not only an individual endeavor but also a collective practice, built on the conversations and challenges we share with one another. Academia is at its best when it is a collective effort: scholars commenting on each other's ideas with generosity, playing devil's advocate to improve arguments, thinking beyond their specific presentation, identifying how their ideas could be useful to others, and inviting dialogue with their co-panelists and audience members.

Our deepest thanks to the incredible team of ICON•S volunteers, our sponsors, and our local partners in Ireland. We are grateful for everything they have done.

Thank you for being part of ICON•S and for all you do to support our community.

Warmly,

Michaela Hailbronner

Co-President, ICON•S

Sergio Verdugo

Co-President, ICON•S



A "Céad Míle Fáilte" from the UCD Centre for Constitutional Studies

Dear friends,

It is an honour, a privilege and, most of all, a pleasure to welcome you all to Ireland for ICON•S 2026. We in UCD are delighted to have the opportunity to bring such a vibrant gathering of international scholars to Dublin for what we hope will be three days of discussion and debate, insight and engagement, conversations and connection.

It is also a great responsibility. In a little over a decade, the ICON•S conference has become the cornerstone of a global community that is open to all, and – in particular – to early career and emerging scholars. The conference filled an important gap by providing a truly global and accessible place for us to come together as a field, to share our experiences, to learn from each other, and in so doing to nurture a deeper understanding of the rich diversity of national and international constitutional experiences. It is a tribute to far-sightedness and generosity of the Society's early leaders (including the late Professor Hirschl, whose sad passing will be marked during the conference) that it is almost impossible today to imagine the constitutional law community without its annual ICON•S.

Hosting the conference is a mark of UCD's long commitment to the research, practice and politics of constitutionalism. Professor John Kelly, the father of Irish constitutional law, lectured here for many years. UCD has provided the vast majority of Attorneys General and Supreme Court judges since the foundations of the Irish state, while its graduates include many leading figures in international, EU and comparative constitutional scholarship – including the School's Visiting Full Professor and ICON•S own founding member, Gráinne de Búrca.

The conference's commitment to early career scholarship is, for us, part of the great joy of hosting the event in Ireland. The UCD Centre for Constitutional Studies places a particular emphasis on fostering early career scholars through its annual "New and Emerging Voices in Constitutional Law" and "Constitutional works-in-progress" workshops so the numbers of early career scholars coming to Dublin – and to the programme of pre ICON•S events so kindly supported by our colleagues in University College Cork, Maynooth University and Trinity College Dublin – has been especially encouraging to see.

We hope that you all enjoy your time here; that you find the event as encouraging and exciting as you expect; and that you leave with fond memories of UCD and Dublin; and future plans to return.

With every good wish,

Eoin Carolan

Professor, University College Dublin

Director, Centre for Constitutional Studies



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11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel Panels**
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O'Reilly Hall Conservatory

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O'Reilly Hall



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08:30 – 09:30

Early Career Scholars Reception

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09:45 – 11:15 SESSION 1

Interest Group Meeting 1.01

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Emerging Rights Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Gonzalo Ramirez-Cleves (Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia)

Convener: Rubén García Higuera (Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (Madrid), Spain)

- *Pietro Sferrazza* — Centro de Derechos Humanos, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Chile, Chile
- *Sofía Reca Milanta* — Münster University, Germany
- *Anıl Güven Yüksel* — Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Faculty of Law, Turkey

Interest Group Meeting 1.02

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Informality, Unwritten Law, and Courts Interest Group

O'Connor · L2.18

Convener: Katarína Šipulová (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

Convener: Raul Sanchez Urribarri (La Trobe University, Australia)

Convener: Bjoern Dressel (Australian National University, Australia)

Panel 1.03

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Multi-Scalar Approaches to Climate Mobilities (hosted by Climate Change and Migration Interest Group - I)

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Heather Gill-Frerking (Carleton University, Department of Law & Legal Studies, Canada)

- Non-Refoulement, Subsidiary Protection, and the Construction of Climate-Related Harm in European Asylum Law
Adeodata Kanyamihanda — University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Using Climate Law Principles to Re-Think International Climate Mobility Governance Through Redistributive Justice
Andrea Pelliconi — University of Southampton, United Kingdom
- Building Climate-Related Asylum/Human Rights Claims: Practical Lessons from a Significant Advancement UK Tribunal Victory
Gamal Basha — Qore Legal Ltd, United Kingdom

Panel 1.04

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutionalism: Reframing Theories of Power, Sovereignty and Justice (hosted by Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group)

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Natalia Morales-Cerda (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Natalia Morales-Cerda (University College London, United Kingdom)

- A Feminist Separation of Powers
Aoife O'Donoghue — Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
- Feminist Approaches to Constituent Power
Ruth Houghton — Newcastle Law School, United Kingdom
- Feminist Approaches to Human Rights, Equality and Non-Discrimination
Aislinn Fanning — Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Panel 1.05 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Democratic Backsliding and Resilience in Africa

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Rosalind Dixon (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Discussant: Maame A.S. Mensa-Bonsu VIRTUAL (Ashesi University, Ghana)

Discussant: Victoria Miyandazi (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

- When the Boomerang Is Lost: Rights Activism Under Autocratization - The Role of International Networks and Support
Lise Rakner — University of Bergen, Norway
- Democratic Backsliding and Resilience in Africa
Rosalind Dixon — University of New South Wales, Australia
- Syncretic Constitutionalism and Constitutional Resilience
Berihun Gebeye — University College London, United Kingdom
- Political Parties Under Legal Pluralism: Theory and Evidence from Africa
Zim Nwokora — Deakin University, Australia

Panel 1.06

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Inflation of Powers and Competence Overlaps: Critical Perspectives on the Enactment and Enforcement of EU Digital Regulation

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Erik Longo (University of Florence, Italy)

- The License to Design: Limits and Consequences of the EU's Competence for the Internal Market
Erik Tuchtfeld — Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany
- Governing Values? Supervisory Authorities in EU Digital Enforcement
Katarzyna Łakomicz — Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany
- The Principles of Rule-Of-Law-Centered Enforcement: Agency Independence, Legitimacy and Trust in Enforcement Structures
Hannah Ruschmeier — University of Osnabrueck, Germany
- Enforcing European Digital Regulation: Constitutional Questions and Pathways
Giovanni De Gregorio — Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal

Panel 1.07

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Separation of Powers: Actors and Social Rights

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Stephen Gardbaum (University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, USA)

- Separation of Powers and Political Parties
Stephen Gardbaum — University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, USA
- Separation of Power and Civil Society
Hanna Lerner (Tel Aviv University, Israel); Asli Bali (Yale University, USA)
- Separation of Powers and Private Actors
Cedric Jenart — University of Antwerp, Belgium
- The Separation of Powers and Social Rights
Katharine Young — Boston College Law School, USA

Panel 1.08

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Reimagining Green and Energy Law for a Fractured World: Technology, Identity & Truth

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Giordana Strazza (University of Salerno, Italy)

Discussant: Luca Di Giovanni (Department of Law, University of Urbino, Italy)

- The Principles of Environmental Public Law in the Green and Energy Transition: Towards a New Administrative Paradigm Between Sustainability, Complexity and Scientific Truth
Alessia Teresa Accoto — University of Urbino, Italy
- Environmental Protection and Landscape Safeguard in the Global Green Transition: Principles, Scientific Knowledge and New Models of Administrative Governance
Stefano Iaria — University of Urbino, Italy
- EED III, RED III and EPBD IV: Three Directives, One Path to Energy Transition
Ilaria Baisi — University of Florence, Italy

Panel 1.09

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

AI in Healthcare Between Innovation and Regulation: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Alessandro Nato (University of Teramo, Italy)

- Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Under EU Law: Regulatory Framework and Emerging Challenges
Cristina Grieco — University of Macerata, Italy
- Patient Safety in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: A Medico-Legal Perspective
Roberto Scendoni — Department of Law, University of Macerata, Italy
- eXplainable AI in Medical Imaging: Where Do We Stand?
Paolo Sernani — University of Macerata, Italy
- Physician Autonomy and Liability in the Use of AI-Based Clinical Decision Support Systems
Francesca Ferretti — Scuola Superiore Meridionale di Napoli, Italy

Panel 1.10

RULE OF LAW

The Rule of Law, Democracy, and Shifting Constitutional Dynamics in Europe

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Benedetta Lobina (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Cecilia Rizcallah (UCLouvain, Belgium)

- Defending EU Values Through Strategic Litigation: An Assessment of New Avenues for Enforcement
Benedetta Lobina — University College Dublin, Ireland
- Defending Democracy Through EU Media Regulation: A Constitutional Appraisal
Yann Lorans — NOVA School of Law, Portugal
- Turning Outward to Protect Within: The EU's Legal Arsenal Against Foreign Interference
Jacquelyn Veraldi — Central European University Democracy Institute, Hungary
- Militant or Capable of Self-Defence: A Multifaceted Concept for the Protection of Liberal Democracy
Olha Nykorak — Re:Constitution Fellow 2025/2026, Ukraine

Panel 1.11

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Democratic Legitimacy of the Executive Power as a Cornerstone of Austria's Constitutional Identity

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Matthias Lukan (University of Graz, Austria)

- Democratic Legitimacy of the Executive Power as a Cornerstone of Austria's Constitutional Identity: Legal-Theoretical Foundations
Thomas Kröll – WU Wien, Austria
- Constitutional Foundations of Austria's Executive Power: A (Predominantly) Two-Pillar-Framework
Tobias Huber – WU Wien (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Austria
- Self-Administration and Authority Entrustment – Exceptions in Austria's Democratic Administrative Concept
Diba Proksch – Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- The Constitutional Impact of EU Independence Requirements on Austrian National Administrative Authorities
Rosa Mayrhofer – WU Vienna, Austria
- The Independence of Administrative Authorities from the Legislator
Tobias Zischka – WU Vienna, Austria

Panel 1.12

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Litigating Equal Treatment

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Anna Nylund (University of Bergen, Norway)

Discussant: Delia Ferri (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- When AI Mimics Humans at Their Worst: Systemic Discrimination Data as Evidence of Algorithmic Discrimination
Ljupcho Grozdanovski – FNRS, Belgium
- Using Prejudice to Justify Discriminatory Behaviour: The Case of Religion
Gareth Davies – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Equal Treatment and ADR
Anna Nylund – University of Bergen, Norway
- Should the Court's Duty to Act Ex Officio in Consumer Cases Be Expanded to Non-Discrimination Law?
Anna W Ghavanini – University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Panel 1.13

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The EU in a Fractured World: Balancing Competitiveness and Values in Digital Economy Regulations

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Magdalena Słok-Wódkowska (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- How to Defend Innovation in Digital Markets? Systematic Content Analysis of the Commission's Merger Decisions
Joanna Mazur, Adrian Źądło – University of Warsaw, Poland
- Protecting Values or Governing Through Law? Instrumentalisation of EU Administrative Law in the Regulation of New Technologies
Jowanka Jakubek-Lalik – University of Warsaw, Poland
- Leaving the Digital State of Nature: A Lockean View on Digital Constitutionalism
Bartosz Szyler – University of Warsaw, Poland
- AI Regulation in the EU, PRC, and the US: Diverging Paths
Paweł Banaś – University of Warsaw, Poland

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METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Comparative 'Echoes' from the French Yearbook of Public Law

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Angela Ferrari Zumbini (University of Naples Federico II, Italy)

Discussant: Enrico Buono (Universität des Saarlandes, Germany)

- The Future of the French Model of Public Law in Europe
Sabino Cassese – Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy
- The French Yearbook of Public Law Viewed from Outside France
Giacinto della Cananea – Bocconi University, Italy
- Administering Truth
Philippe Cossalter – Universität des Saarlandes, Germany
- Is the Concept of Legal Globalization Still Valid?
Jean-Bernard Auby – Sciences Po, France

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REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Collaborative Constitutionalism in Latin America

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Aileen Kavanagh (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

- Is Collaborative Constitutionalism Possible in Mexico?
Ana Micaela Alterio – ITAM, Mexico
- The People as Partners in the Collaborative Constitution
Domingo Lovera-Parmo – U. Diego Portales, Chile
- The Place of the People and Deliberation in Collaborative Constitutionalism
Ignacio Giuffrè – Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- Two Cases of Non-Collaboration: The Chilean Constitutional Court Trapped in the Super-Majoritarian Argument
Catalina Salem – Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile
- Harmonious Collaboration Between Powers: An Inherent and Necessary Principle for Latin American Transformative Constitutionalism
Alejandro Gomez – Universidad EAFIT, Colombia

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EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Book Roundtable - Violence Against Women and Regimes of Exception: Undoing Discrimination in Migration Law (Catherine Briddick, OUP, 2025)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Cathryn Costello (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Shreya Atrey (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Vandita Khanna (University of Cologne, Germany)

Discussant: Janine Silga (Dublin City University, Ireland)

Discussant: Francesca Strumia (City St George's, University of London, United Kingdom)

- Violence Against Women and Regimes of Exception: An Overview
Catherine Briddick – University of Oxford, United Kingdom

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EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Gandhian Thought as an Alternative Decolonial Constitutional Imaginary in India

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Theunis Roux (University of New South Wales, Australia)

- Civil Resister’s Law: Gandhi and the Making of Anticolonial Political Jurisprudence
Salmoli Choudhuri, Moiz Tundawala – University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Gandhi’s Swaraj and Decentralised Constitutionalism: Ideas for a Decolonial Constitutional Order
Mathew Idiculla – University of New South Wales, Australia
- Decolonisation, Gandhian Pluralism and the Routes into and Out of Modernity in Contemporary India
Mathew John – BML Munjal University, India

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Digital Governance in the Administrative State

O’Connor · L2.17

Chair: Susana de la Sierra (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain)

- The Impoverished Publicness of Algorithmic Decision-Making
Neli Frost – London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Predictive Administration
Stefanie Egidy – University of Mannheim, Germany
- Transformations in Decision-Making and Principles of Public Law
Herwig Hofmann – University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- The EU AI Act: Obstacle or Opportunity for National Administrative Law Responses to Algorithmic Decision-Making
Anne Meuwese – Leiden University, Netherlands

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CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Let's Agree on Poland: A Case Study in Strategic Constitutional Design (M. Kisilowski and A. Wojciuk eds., Oxford University Press, 2025)

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Maciej Kisilowski (Central European University, Austria)

Discussant: Fernanda Nicola (American University Washington College of Law, USA)

Discussant: Robert Post (Yale Law School, USA)

Discussant: Peter Lindseth VIRTUAL (UConn School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Tomasz Pietrzykowski (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)

- Using Historical Constitutions to Create Pro-Democratic Modern Counter-Constitutions
Kim Lane Scheppele – Princeton University, USA

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DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Democratic Resilience Through Election Law: The Austrian Case

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Lorenz Tripp (University of Graz, Austria)

- Possibilities and Limitations of Electronic Voting in Austrian Electoral Law
Alexander Hormann – Institut für Öffentliches Recht und Politikwissenschaft / Universität Graz, Austria
- The Principle of Free and Pure Elections in the Jurisprudence of the Austrian Constitutional Court
Andreas Joham – University of Graz, Austria
- The Austrian Model of Electoral Jurisdiction: Centralization, Federalism, and Rule of Law
Magdalena Eder – Institut für Öffentliches Recht und Politikwissenschaft, Austria
- The Revocation of Voting Rights Due to Criminal Convictions in Austria – A Legal Analysis
Matthias Fritz – University of Graz, Austria
- Presentation: Democracy Redefined: Should Austria Open the Ballot to Foreigners?
Margarita Cvitkovic – Universität Graz, Austria

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SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

State of Emergency in Times of Fragile Constitutionalism: The Role of Courts

O’Connor · L0.15

Chair: Reza Khabook (University of Cologne, Germany)

- Civil Society and Court-Curbing: Explaining the Dynamics of Mobilization (with Aylin Aydin-Cakir)
Aleksandra Kubińska – University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Constitutional Courts and Federal Dynamics in Times of Emergencies. A Comparative Analysis
Lidia Bonifati – University of Bologna, Italy
- Embracing the Crisis - The French Parliament, the Constitutional Court and the Regimes of Exception Over the Decades
Louis Bremond – Ghent University, Belgium
- The Role of Courts in Times of Crisis: Explaining Variety in Courts’ Behaviour
Patricia Popelier – University of Antwerp, Belgium

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AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

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Chair: Niovi Vavoula (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- The Triple Helix: Markets, Fundamental Rights, and Security in EU Digital Law (with Niovi Vavoula and Giacomo Zampieri)
Marco Almada – University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- It’s Complicated: The Role of Security in EU Digital Sovereignty
Plixavra Vogiatzoglou – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- The Governance of Cybersecurity in Europe: Crisis of the State?
Pier Giorgio Chiara – University of Bologna, Italy

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CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Biodiversity Beyond Conservation: Towards a New Paradigm for Inclusive and Innovative Governance of Protected Areas

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Stefano Vaccari (Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy)

- Italian National Parks: Legal Issues Between Establishment and Management
Luca Belviso — University of Milan, Italy
- Due Diligence as the Engine of Change for the National Biodiversity Strategy
Jaime Villeta-García — University of Barcelona, School of Law, Spain
- Protected Areas and Territorial Fragmentation: The Role of ZPE, Contiguous Areas and Ecological Corridors
Federica Benaróio — Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- Rethinking Protected Areas Through Digital Transition
Martina Sironi — Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

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METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

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Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Netta Barak-Corren (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

- How to Induce Presidents to Leave Office: Some Experimental Evidence (with Tom Ginsburg)
Zachary Elkins (University of Texas at Austin, USA); Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago, USA)
- Explaining Declines in Judicial Autonomy: Backsliding or Backlash?
Keren Weinshall (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel); Lee Epstein (Washington University in St. Louis., USA)
- Political Constitutionalism in the Netherlands: A Natural Experiment (with Mila Versteeg and Wim Voermans)
Gert Jan Geertjes — Leiden University, Netherlands
- An Empirical Approach to Constitutional Legislation (with Netta Barak-Corren)
Eden Israely — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Bargaining Around the Constitution
Michael Gilbert — University of Virginia, USA

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INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

The EU in Its Geopolitical Moment: Opportunity or Threat? Constitutional Perspectives

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Konrad Lachmayer (Sigmund Freud University, Austria)

- A Geopolitical Moment for the EU: Informal Transformations and Pragmatic Federalism
Ylenia Maria Citino — eCampus University, Italy
- Ukraine and the EU's Green Leadership: Navigating Crisis and Opportunity
Estela Martín — University of Salamanca, Spain
- The EU's Geopolitical Moment as a Stress Test for Lobbying Regulation: Digital Traceability and Constitutional Safeguards Under Securitisation
Marcin Wiszowaty — University of Gdansk, Poland
- Some Remarks About the Juridical Premises of a Constitutional Moment
Mario Esposito — Università Telematica Pegaso, Italy
- EU Citizenship After Brexit: A New Line of "Fundamental Status" Case Law?
Polly Ruth Polak — Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

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AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Digital Infrastructures and Open Artifacts: Rethinking Regulation of Open-Source, Open Data, Open AI Models

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Angelina Fisher (New York University School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Jennifer Tridgell (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

- European Regulation of Open Source Artefacts: Building of European Digital Infrastructure
Thomas Streinz — European University Institute, Italy
- AI Models as Emerging Infrastructures and Operating Systems in a Conflicted Political World - Strategies for Openness and Regulation (with Marco Germanò)
Benedict Kingsbury — New York University School of Law, USA
- Open-Source AI at the Intersection of Sovereignty and Publicness
Marco Germanò — University of Toronto, Canada

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DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Use or Abuse? Constitutional Theories in Motion (Part I): Democratic Backsliding

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Meret Plucis (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

Discussant: Michael Wilkinson (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

- Constitutionalising Economic Policy: Depoliticisation and Crisis in the EU
Hilary Hogan – Maynooth University, Ireland
- Victim or Facilitator? Political Constitutionalism and Democratic Backsliding
Wojciech Zomerski – European University Institute, Italy
- Why Militant Democracy Is a Particularly Bad Idea in the Age of Polarization
Bojan Bugaric – University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Protection of Democracy After Backsliding: A Case Against Recycling Transitology
Jan Petrov – Masaryk University, Czech Republic

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HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Public Law and Racial Equality - What Have You Done for Me Lately?

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Tanya Hernandez (Fordham University School of Law, USA)

- Census Taking for Equality Enforcement
Tanya Hernandez – Fordham University School of Law, USA
- How AI Creates and Amplifies Systemic Race Inequality
Catherine Powell – Fordham Law School, USA
- Race, Valuation, and Public Governance
Audrey McFarlane – University of Baltimore Law School, USA
- Governing Identity: Race, Public Law, and Workplace Self-Presentation
Rhonda Reaves – Florida A&M University College of Law, USA
- Litigating Racial Discrimination: Reflections on 60 Years of ICERD
David Keane – Dublin City University, Ireland

Panel 1.29

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Latest Constitutional Issues in Japan and Taiwan II: New Technologies, Democracy, and Human Rights

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Masahiko Kinoshita (Kobe University, Japan)

Discussant: Satoshi Yokodaido (Keio University, Japan)

Discussant: Shao-Man Lee (NCKU Miin Wu School of Computing, Taiwan)

- Regulating Autonomous Weapons in Asia During the Emergency Crisis: Constitutional and International Humanitarian Law Perspectives
Yi-Li Lee – Institute of Law for Science and Technology National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- Digital Parties, Democratic Transformation, and the Risks of Online Voting in Japan
Mayu Terada – Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- Implementing Art. 27 CRPD by Soft-Law? The Guidelines of Reasonable Accommodation Under the Legal Framework in Taiwan
Nai-Yi Sun – National Taiwan University, College of Law, Taiwan

Panel 1.30

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

State Bureaucracies and Rights

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Sandra Serrano (UNAM, Mexico)

Discussant: Francisca Pou Giménez (Institute for Legal Research (UNAM), Mexico)

- Prosaic Statehoods: Bureaucratic Assemblages and the Disappearance of People in Mexico, Argentina and Canada
Karina Mariela Ansolabehere – IJ-UNAM, Mexico
- Citizen Anthropology and Senses of (in)Justice: Critical Reflexivity in the Ethnography of Criminal Hearings in Mexico
Erika Barcena – UNAM, Mexico
- Transforming Bureaucratization Through Power Concentration: The Case of the Armed Forces in Latin America
Paulina Barrera-Rosales – UNAM, Mexico
- From Recommendation to Compliance: Bureaucratic Pathways Under the CED in Mexico and Paraguay (Spanish)
Sandra Serrano – Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico

Panel 1.31

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Navigating Uncertainty: The Case for Interim Constitutions in Syria and Palestine

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Christina Murray (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Discussant: Dinesha Samararatne (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

- Sectarianism in Transition: The Constitutional Declaration Facing the Challenges of Inclusive Governance in Syria
Aghiad Ghanem – Sciences Po, France
- Interim Constitutional Design in a Pre-Sovereign Context: The Palestinian Case
Sanaa Alsarghali – An-Najah National University, Palestine

Panel 1.32

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

The Design and Politics of Constitutional Amendment.

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Elisabeth Perham (University of New South Wales, Australia)

- The Judicial Overhaul in Israel Before and After October 7
Yaniv Roznai — Reichman University, Israel
- Is an Unamendable Constitution Undemocratic
Richard Albert — University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Managing Institutional Change: The Political Economy of Constitutional Amendment Difficulty
Oran Doyle — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Time, Constitutional Culture and Rigidity: Lessons from Mexico
Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland); Joel Colon-Rios (University of Essex, United Kingdom)
- Beyond the Rigidity Reflex: A Framework for Flexible Constitutional Amendment
Amal Sethi — University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Panel 1.33

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Between Ambition and Compromise: The Platform Work Directive from Conception to Transposition

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Aikaterini Mniestri (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

- Enforcement Beyond Implementation: An Exploration of the Effectiveness of the Platform Work Directive
Helena Verhuyck, Fien Van Reempts — University of Antwerp, Belgium
- The Collective Rights Dimension of the Platform Work Directive: Assessing Regulatory Effectiveness in the Digital Labour Context
Silvia Rainone — ETUI, Belgium
- Regulatory Arbitrage in Platform Labour Regulation: The Elite Imaginary in the Platform Work Directive
Aikaterini Mniestri — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Do the Principles of Transparency, Accountability and Remedies in the Platform Work Directive Deliver Sufficient Protection for Individuals?
Catherine Barnard — Trinity College Cambridge, United Kingdom

Panel 1.34

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Platforms as Public Utilities?

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Alexandre de Stree (Namur University, Belgium)

- Regulating Platforms, Disinformation and Political Propaganda in the Courtroom: Brazil's Judicial Protagonism
Daniele Verza Marcon — University of Bristol, United Kingdom
- EU Big Tech Laws: An Emerging Public Utilities Regulation
Alexandre de Stree — Namur University, Belgium
- Concerning the Private Nature of Power Over Speech in the Digital Age: Who Is the Real Sovereign Now? (with John Charney)
Nelson Rosas — Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile
- Beyond the Public-Private Divide: Terms and Conditions and Regulatory Instruments in EU Digital Law
Andrea Palumbo, Jan De Bruyne — Centre for IT and IP Law (CiTiP), Belgium
- Comparing the Terroirs of Platform Regulation: How the American and European Ways of Law Shape Trans-Atlantic Conflict Over Online Content Moderation
Berín Szóka — Dublin City University, Ireland

Panel 1.35

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Private Power and Public Speech in Digital Space

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Lars Viellechner (University of Bremen, Germany)

- Legal Stage, Digital Mask: The Crafting of Lawyers' Professional Personas on Douyin
Danfangxuan Luo (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); Sida Liu (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)
- Freedom of Speech in the Digital Constellation: The Transnational, the Private, and the Technological Challenges
Lars Viellechner — University of Bremen, Germany
- A Crisis of Linearity: Digital Media and the Epistemic Foundations of Modern Constitutionalism
Ursus Eijkelenberg (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands); Matija Lujic (HFF Munich, Germany)
- Public Power and Big Tech: The Role of Independent Administrative Authorities
Salvatore Catizone — University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro, Italy

Panel 1.36

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Militant Democracy and the Shape of Legitimate Speech

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Ulrich Wagrandl (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria)

- Measure for Reverence: Protection of Constitutional Monarchs and the Limits of Free Speech
Apinop Atipiboonsin — Thammasat University, Thailand
- Nothing Hidden That Will Not Be Known: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the EU's Legal Framework on Disinformation in Addressing Russian Information Warfare
Arina Matvieieva — Leiden University, Netherlands
- Who Governs Truth Online? Regulating Extremism and Disinformation Under the Digital Services Act
Ulrich Wagrandl — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Content Neutrality in the Administration of Online Speech Risks
Rafael Bezerra Nunes — University of Vienna, Austria

Panel 1.37

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Regulating Speech in Europe: Disinformation, Defamation, Dissent

Sutherland · L019 (CLEC Practice Room 2)

Chair: Michalina Kowala (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

- Escaping the Truth Trap: Toward a Behavioral Approach to Countering Foreign Information Manipulation in the Age of AI
YouHao Lai — George Washington University Law School, USA
- Providing an Explicit Defamatory Opinion Defence Through Legislation
Piotr Korzec — University of Warsaw, Poland
- A Soft Touch of Hard Law. Regulating the Fight Against Disinformation in the EU
Michalina Kowala — Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
- Recent Trends in Comparative European Free Assembly Legislation - Multiplication, Vagueness, Vacuum
Tim Wihl — Erfurt University, Germany

Panel 1.38

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Environmental Law Between Sovereignty and Global Rules

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Joanna Kielin-Maziarz (Kozminski University, Poland)

- Why Do We Need Sustainable Constitutionalism?
Joanna Kielin-Maziarz — Kozminski University, Poland
- Varieties of Environmental Populism
Francesco Lucherini — University of Bologna, Italy
- Trade Agreements as Environmental Safeguards: Rethinking Multilateralism in Illiberal Contexts
Adriana Xavier — Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil
- The Extra-Territorial Application of the EU Environmental and Human Rights Law Instruments for Combatting Global Forest Crimes
Ricardo Pereira — Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Panel 1.39

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judicial Legitimacy in Divided Polities

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Yen-Tu Su (Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

- Resilience and Fragility of Constitutional Court Under Divided Government: A Tale of Two Taiwan Constitutional Courts
Yen-Tu Su (Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan); Yung-Djong Shaw (Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
- Dissents in Authoritarian Contexts: A Study of the Thai Constitutional Court
Sarah Bishop — National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Populism and Popular Judicial Power: The Consequent Frustrated Legitimization of Judges in the Mexican Experience
Alfonso Herrera García — National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico
- Pedagogical Courts: Judicial Recruitment, Agency Deference, and Administrative Justice in Kazakhstan
Alisher Juzgenbayev — Northwestern University, USA

Panel 1.40

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Redesigning Constitutional Courts: Procedures and Precedents

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Natalie Fox (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

- The Role of Experts in Abstract Constitutional Review
Tiago Fidalgo de Freitas — Lisbon Public Law Research Centre, Portugal
- When Supermajorities Backfire: The Polish Constitutional Tribunal Case
Natalie Fox — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Reimagining the Organization of Constitutional Courts in Fractured World
Ondřej Preuss — Charles University of Prague/Univerzita Karlova, Czech Republic
- Judges Suspending Legislation and the Democratic Dilemma: A Comparative Analysis of Interim Measures in European and American Models
Alan Jiménez — Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

Panel 1.41

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Technology, Deliberation, and Democracy

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Laura Alessandra Nocera (University of Milan, Italy)

- Revisiting Democracy in the Age of Algorithmic Power
Danielle Anne Pamplona — PUCPR, Brazil
- Social Media Activism and Its Legitimacy in the Legislative Process: A Contemporary Legal Review (with Ahmad Sabirin)
Muhammad Imam Nasef (Trisakti University, Indonesia); Ahmad Sabirin (Institute for Climate Law and Sustainable Policy, Indonesia)
- Digital Democracy or Participatory Democracy? How Digital Tools Can Empower the Rule of Law Parameter. The EU Case
Laura Alessandra Nocera — University of Milan, Italy
- The Growing Impact of Social Media on the Brazilian Elections (with Daniel Capecchi Nunes)
João Correia — Universidade do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Panel 1.43

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Positive Rights and (Failures of) the State

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Virgilio Afonso da Silva (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)

- The Legislature's Role in Realizing Positive Constitutional Rights
Henry Federer — New York University School of Law, USA
- Damage Matrices and the Assessment of Harm in Extraterritorial Human Rights Cases
Karina Mattos, Ana Gabriela Zanotelli — FGV, Brazil
- Poverty, Inequality, and the Unfulfilled Promise of Socioeconomic Rights
Virgilio Afonso da Silva — University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Exclusion of the Elderly in Modern Digitalized Finance. A Human Rights Assessment
Robert Rybski — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 1.44

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Care, Reproduction and Economic Citizenship

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Bertil Emrah Oder (Koç University & UNESCO Chair, Turkey)

- The Right to Care and Stereotyped Parenthood: A Comparative Perspective of the Inter-American and European Human Rights Systems
Sophie Girardini — Academy for European Human Rights Protection, Cologne University, Germany
- Social Reproduction and Feminist Constitutionalism: The Implementation of the National Care Policy in Brazil and the Realization of Social Rights
Adriana Vidal de Oliveira — Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Investing in Equality: Gender-Responsive Banking Through Women's Voices in Southern Europe
Bertil Emrah Oder (Koç University & UNESCO Chair, Turkey); İlayda Eskitaşoğlu Karavelioğlu (Koç University Center for Gender Studies, Turkey)
- Muintir and Constituent Power: Lessons from Abortion Activism in Ireland
Jane Rooney — Durham University, United Kingdom

Panel 1.45

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Automating Administrative Decisions I

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Claudia Wutscher (Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna), Austria)

- When Efficiency Meets Constitutionalism: The Tension Between Artificial Intelligence and Constitutional Principles in Brazil's Social Security System (with Carlos Alberto Bolonha)
Maria Eduarda Lopes — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- When the State Decides by Risk Score: Epistemic Due Process Under Human Rights Law
Olga Liliana Rodriguez Pedraja — University College London, United Kingdom
- The High Score Nobody Wants: Automation, Social Security Enforcement, and the Principle of Equality of Arms
Anne Spijkstra — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Automated Vehicle Regulation Needs to Speak to Code, Not to Humans: Keeping Safety and Ethics in the Public Domain (with Leon René Sütfeld and Joshua Bronson)
Lando Kirchmair — University of Innsbruck, Austria
- The Principle of Legality in the Era of genAI
Claudia Wutscher — Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna), Austria

Panel 1.46

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Multilevel Governance and Minority Accommodation

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Mitja Kovac (School of Economics and Business University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)

- Language and Religion as Constitutional Conductors: An Empirical View of Legal Consciousness in Quebec
Dia Dabby — Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Canada
- Local Governance Under Constitutional Scrutiny: Bringing Local Norms Before Constitutional Courts in the Czech Republic and Slovakia
Petr Gangur — Charles University, Faculty of Law, Czech Republic
- Minority Safeguards and Democratic Institutional Functioning. Searching for Institutional Equilibrium: A Comparison Between the Belgian Federal State and the Brussels-Capital Region
Lucien Rigaux — Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- Participatory Government-Making: The Case of Brussels
Ruben Veranneman — KU Leuven, Belgium
- Flemish "Regering Der Gemene En Looweide" as the Ancient "Vatican" City of Belgium? (with Amelie Van Belleghem and Pieter Spanoghe)
Mitja Kovac — School of Economics and Business University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- When Multilevel Governance Meets Crisis: Institutional Barriers to Coordination
Maja Sahadzic — Utrecht University, Netherlands

Panel 1.47

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Brazil's Constitutional Court and the Political Moment

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Murilo Gaspardo (São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil)

- The Election of Brazil's Supreme Court Presidency as a Constitutional Convention: Characteristics, Virtues, and Vices of an Unwritten Rule
Juliano Benvindo (University of Brasilia, Brazil); Daniel Bogéa (University of New South Wales, Australia)
- Moving Through the Storm: The Lula 3 Government and the Protagonism of the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court (with Lívia Gomes De Oliveira)
Murilo Gaspardo — São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil
- How Not to Use "Abusive Constitutionalism": A Practical Guide
David Sobreira — Christus University, Brazil
- The Development of Codes of Conduct to Restore Public Confidence in Constitutional Courts: A Comparative Study Between Brazil and Germany
Victor Hugo Lemos — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Panel 1.48

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Comparative Constitutional Method: Frontiers and Critiques

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Rodrigo Camarena-Gonzalez (ITAM, Mexico)

- Shadow Justice and Constitutional Customs: Mapping the Unwritten Architecture of the Rule of Law
Jelena Trajkovska-Hristovska – Faculty of Law "Justinianus Primus", "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" University, Skopje, North Macedonia
- Political Concepts Beyond Disciplines: A Research Agenda for Democratic Global Legal Science
Max Steuer – Comenius University in Bratislava (Department of Political Science) and University of Münster (Faculty of Law), Slovakia
- The Methodological Nationalist Bias in Comparative Constitutional Studies
Rodrigo Camarena-Gonzalez – ITAM, Mexico
- Expertise Without Technocracy: Hybrid Drafting Bodies in Post-Sovereign Constitution Making
René Tapia – Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Panel 1.49

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Is There a Method to Comparison?

Sutherland · L2.42

Chair: Anat Scolnicov (University of Winchester, USA)

- The Universality of Unwritten Constitutions
Anat Scolnicov – University of Winchester, USA
- The Case Against Legal Eliminativism
Javier Gallego Saade – Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile
- Spatializing Public Law: Contributions of Critical Legal Geography to Public Law Research
Ana Cláudia Milani e Silva – Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil
- The Rule of Law, Stability, and Assurances
James Milton – University of York, United Kingdom

Panel 1.50

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

The People and Their Constituent Power

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: Neliana Orlandi (University of Verona, Italy)

- Constitutional Transformations and People in Changing Times
Neliana Orlandi – University of Verona, Italy
- In Support of the Theory of the People's Constituent Power
Costas Stratilatis – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Should Constitution-Making Require Full Presence? Constitutionalizing Quorum Requirement in Constitutional Law-Making in Israel
Gonen Ilan – Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- Necessity of Reconceptualization of Constituent Power – Step Towards Protection of Constitutional Democracy
Aleksandar Cvetkovic – University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia

Panel 1.51

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Outside the Formal Frame: Constitutional Agency

Sutherland · L2.41

Chair: Leigha Crout (DePaul University College of Law, USA)

- Narratives of Constitutional Entrenchment: Eternity Clauses and Their Comparative Practices
Thomaz Pereira – Yale Law School, USA
- Law, Power, and Reform: Constituent Resistance & the Blank Paper Protests
Leigha Crout – DePaul University College of Law, USA
- Revisiting Informal Constitutional Amendments: The Case of Justice Reform in Colombia
Joaquín Velez Navarro – Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Between the Event and the Promise: Radical Constitution and Constituent Power(s)
André L. Perovano – Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), Brazil
- Courts as Constituent Power: Insights from African Constitutional Contexts
Markus Boeckenfoerde – Central European University, Austria

Panel 1.52

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitution-Making in Comparative Frame

Sutherland · L126

Chair: Franciska Coleman (University of Wisconsin Law School, USA)

- The Pessimist's Case for a New U.S. Constitution
Franciska Coleman – University of Wisconsin Law School, USA
- The Muddlers: Constitutional Reform UK Style
Chris Monaghan – University of Worcester, United Kingdom
- An Historic Bridge: Identitarian Dissensus and Narrative in South Africa's Constitutional Transition
Alec Duncan – McGill University, Faculty of Law, Canada
- The President's Phantom Body. The Longing for a Strong Executive as a Polish Constitutional Long Durée
Jakub Sawicki – European University Institute, Italy
- The Partition of the Indian Sub-Continent as Failed Constitution-Making
Adrija Ghosh – University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 1.53

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Tax Power Under Strain

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Joana Mendes (Luxembourg Centre European Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- Back to the Future. Rethinking the Sources of International Tax Law, Between State Sovereignty and Global Trends in Taxation
Antonio Marinello – University of Siena, Italy
- Global Tax Governance and the Reprogramming of the Rule of Law
Rafael Quintero Godinez – University College Dublin, Ireland
- Constitutional Debt Brakes and the Politics of Fiscal Truth: Enforcement, Expertise, and Budget Sovereignty in Europe
Jan Papajanovský – Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 2

Panel 2.01

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Law Beyond Codes: Constitutionalism, Rule of Tech and Legal Profession

Quinn · Q279

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Chair: Bertil Emrah Oder (Koç University & UNESCO Chair, Turkey)

- The Principle of Subsidiarity in Federal Countries
Sonsoles Arias – IE University, Spain
- Teaching Legal Ethics Beyond Codes: A Curricular Design Based on Professional Identity and Contextual Approaches
Ana Zorrilla Noriega – Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico
- Constitutionalism in the Age of AI: Fundamental Rights, Powers and the Rule of Tech
Giovanni De Gregorio – Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- Feminist Constitutionalism: Building a Feminist Law School?
Aoife O'Donoghue – Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Panel 2.02

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

ICON-S Panel on Publishing Books in Public Law

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

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Chair: Amal Sethi (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago, USA)

Discussant: Richard Albert (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Discussant: Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Discussant: Robert Schütze (Durham University and Luiss (Rome), United Kingdom)

Discussant: Rosalind Dixon (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Discussant: Lauren Danahy (Brill, Netherlands)

Interest Group Meeting 2.03

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Planetary Thinking and the Law: Earth, Space, and Place Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Angelina Fisher (New York University School of Law, USA)

Convener: Laura Mai (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Convener: Yirong Sun (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Convener: Gabriele Wadlig (TU Dresden, Germany)

Panel 2.04

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutionalism in Times of Backlash (hosted by Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group)

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Mia Caielli (University of Turin, Italy)

- Gender Ideology and the New Sex Wars: How "Biological Sex" Threatens Equal Protection
Reva Siegel – Yale University, USA
- Rethinking Sex Equality Rights in the Age of Gender Self-Determination : A Critical Analysis of the UK Supreme Court's for Women Scotland Decision
Elisa Crosset Dechany – University of Liège, Belgium
- Constitutional Time and Democratic Temporality: A Feminist Reading of Duration and Simultaneity in a Post-Dobbs World
Laura Cisneros – University of San Francisco School of Law, USA
- Between Care and Criminalization: Security Strategies of Feminist Abortion Support Organizations in Chile
Florencia Pinto Troncoso – Asociación de Abogadas Feministas de Chile, Chile

Panel 2.05

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Book Roundtable - Democracy and the Rule of Law in Indonesia (Stefanus Hendrianto)

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Stefanus Hendrianto, S.J. (Creighton University School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Christina Bambrick (University of Notre Dame, USA)

Discussant: Susi Dwi Harijanti (Constitutional Law Department, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia)

Discussant: Yvonne Tew (Georgetown University Law Center, USA)

Discussant: Dian Shah (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

Panel 2.06

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Human Rights and Procedural Guarantees: The Perspective of the European Court of Human Rights

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Monica Claes (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- The Principle of Immediacy and the Issue of Changing Judges During Trial in Light of ECHR Case Law and Recent Developments in the Republic of Türkiye
Fahri Gökçen Taner – Ankara University Law Faculty, Turkey
- Interplay Between Articles 6 and 7 of the European Convention on Human Rights: Towards Fresh Boundaries or Blurred Lines
Mahmut Can Senyurt – European Court of Human Rights, France
- The Guarantees of Art. 6 ECHR and the Proceedings Before Constitutional Courts
Davide Paris – Bocconi University, Italy
- Procedural Guarantees in the Execution of ECtHR Judgments
Naz Yilancioglu – Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 2.07

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Democracy in the Administrative State

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Athanasios (Akis) Psygkas (Western University, Faculty of Law, Canada)

- Politicization of Competition Agencies: Drawing Red Lines
Maciej Bernatt — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Legality in Context
Ofra Bloch (Tel Aviv University, Israel); Andrea Katz (WashU Law, USA)
- Democracy-Enhancing Administrative Law in Emergency Periods
Andrew Edgar — University of Sydney, Australia

Panel 2.08 HYBRID

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Constitutional Authority in the Digital Age: Institutions, Identity and Democratic Legitimacy

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Marieta Safta (Titu Maiorescu University - Faculty of Law, Romania)

- Why Are Constitutional Courts Expanding Their Powers Through Praetorian Means? Neorealism vs. Offensive Realism in Interpreting the Institutional Conduct of Constitutional Courts
Andrei Iacuba VIRTUAL — Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- Constitutional Protection of Political Rights and Electoral Security in Romania: Challenges in the Digital Age
Valeria Sorici — University of Miskolc, Hungary
- The Right to Stand as a Candidate vs. the Protection of EU Values and Security: A Constitutional Identity Perspective
Gellért Nagy — University of Miskolc, Hungary
- From Legality Review to Crisis Management? Constitutional Courts in Politically and Technologically Overloaded Systems
Weronika Pietras — University of Miskolc, Hungary
- Internal Governance of Parliaments as a Source of Constitutional Authority
Zuzanna Żurawska — University of Miskolc, Hungary

Panel 2.09

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

The Constitutional Significance of the Chinese Constitution

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Ewan Smith (Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom)

- Constitutional Implementation Without Judicial Centrism: The Administrative Pathway in China
Ruiyi Li — Nankai University, China
- The Constitution in China's Socialist Legal System: From the Perspective of Interaction Between the Constitution and Other Branches of Law
Kun Qian — Renmin University of China, China
- Understanding China's Rejection of the Separation of Powers
Wei Tian — Renmin University of China Law School, China
- Rule by Party, or Rule by Law?
Wenjie Xu — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Constructing China's Central-Local Relations: An Indigenous Constitutional Principle
Tianbai Zhang — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 2.10 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Supranational Courts in an Era of Turmoil

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Paulina Milewska (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Michaela Hailbronner (University of Münster, Germany)

- From Overreach to Irrelevance? The Future of the African Court and Its Role in Democracy Protection
Adem Kassie Abebe VIRTUAL — International IDEA, Ethiopia
- Responding to Authoritarian Populism at the European Court of Human Rights: A Calibrated Framework
Alain Zysset — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Who Guards Democracy? The Inter-American Court and the Risks of Judicializing Politics
Sofía Reza Milanta — Münster University, Germany
- Electoral Integrity in the Case Law of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
Mateo Merchán Duque — New York University, USA

Panel 2.11

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Oxford Handbook of Law and Authoritarianism (Panel 1 of 3)

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Cora Chan (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

- Ethnic Majoritarianism in Democratic Backsliding
Mohsin Bhat — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Syncretic Authoritarianism
Berihun Gebeye — University College London, United Kingdom
- Elections Under Autocracy: The Opposition's Dilemma—Compete or Boycott? (with Sergio Verdugo)
Samuel Issacharoff — New York University, USA
- Lawfare
Eugénie Mérieau — University Paris 1, France

Panel 2.12

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

The Revival of Constituent Power? Book Launch of the Oxford Handbook of Constituent Power. Dedicated to the Memory of Emílios Christodoulidis

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Carmen Pavel (Kings College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Sergio Verdugo (IE University Law School, Spain)

Discussant: Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Richard Bellamy (University College London, United Kingdom)

- Response to Critics
Peter Niesen — Hamburg University, Germany

Panel 2.13

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Separation of Powers: Institutional and Structural Aspects

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Margit Cohn (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

- Comparison Between Presidential and Parliamentary Regimes and the Implications on the Separation of Powers Principle
Margit Cohn — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Separation of Persons / Personal Incompatibility
Grzegorz Kuca, Piotr Mikuli — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Federalism and the Separation of Powers
Alisher Juzgenbayev, Erin Delaney — Northwestern University, USA
- On the Need to Replace and Abandon the System of Checks and Balances
Roberto Gargarella — Pompeu Fabra University, ERC-Project 101096176-ICDD, Spain
- Intra-Branch Separation of Powers: The Next Frontier?
Mathieu Leloup — Ghent University, Belgium

Panel 2.14

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Private Enforcement of Public Law - Public Enforcement of Private Law

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Sarah Geiblinger (WU Vienna, Austria)

- Rethinking Enforcement: The Role of Private Actors in EU Environmental Law
Sebastian Lendl-Lewisich — WU Wien, Austria
- Enforcement of Private Interest via Public Bodies – A Chimaera of Private and Public Enforcement in the Modern World
Dominik Schindl — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- From Private Enforcement to Public Sanctioning: The EU's Paternalist Turn in Labour Law Enforcement
Peter Schöffmann — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Who Should Enforce the Law? Hybrid Enforcement and the Separation of Powers
Ulrich Wagrاندl — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Public Versus Private Enforcement: Complementary Models of Norm Enforcement
Lena Werderitsch — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Panel 2.15

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Actors and Roles in EU Disability Law (Delia Ferri and Eva Krolla Eds, Hart 2025)

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Delia Ferri (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- Discussant:** Bruno De Witte (Maastricht University, Netherlands)
- Discussant:** Anna W Ghavanini (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)
- The Role of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Protecting Disability Rights
Bernardo Cortese — Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy
 - The Role of the European Parliament and the Council in the Adoption of Disability Rights Legislation: Lessons for Policy Advocates
Ollie Bartlett — Maynooth University, Ireland
 - The Role of the European Disability Forum and Disability Organisations in Shaping EU Disability Law
Claudia Coveney — University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Panel 2.16

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Reimagining LGBTQ+ Rights: Comparative and Critical Perspectives

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Stefano Osella (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

- Discussant:** Rehan Abeyratne (Western Sydney University, Australia)
- The Rights of Trans People in the Hong Kong SAR
Stefano Osella — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
 - Queering Brazilian Constitutional Jurisprudence: From Inclusion to Transformation
Tais Penteadó — Yale Law School, USA
 - Making Sex Real: European Constitutional Perspectives on the Naturalisation of Sex
Audrey Boisgontier — Université Paris Nanterre, France
 - Decentralised Transformative Constitutionalism
Aishwarya Singh — University of New South Wales, Australia

Panel 2.17

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Fairness at the Borders of the Automated State? The Limits, Absences and Erasures of Algorithmic Processes

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Thomas Streinz (European University Institute, Italy)

- The Gatekeepers of Government Services: Private Digital ID Providers Mediating Access to the Administrative State
Victoria Adelmant — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Against Automating Asylum and Migration Decision-Making (with Mia Bridle & Francesca Palmiotto)
Cathryn Costello — University College Dublin, Ireland
- Gaming the System
Jennifer Raso (McGill University, Canada); Alexandra Sinclair (University of Sydney, Australia)
- Outliers in Law and Data in Asylum Practice
William Byrne — University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark

Panel 2.18

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Book Roundtable - Constitutional Polycrisis and Emergency Constitutionalism (Martin Below)

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Martin Below (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)

Discussant: Antonia Baraggia (University of Milani, Italy)

- Coping with Crises in a Multilevel Constitutional Order: The Example of the European Union
Gavin Barrett – University College Dublin, Ireland
- Constitutional Identity and States of Exception
Alan Greene – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- Populism and the Transformations in the Global Economic Constitution (with Catarina Santos Botelho)
Marta Vicente – Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- Justifying Legislation in the Face of Environmental and Climate Crises: The French Case and the Classical Constitutional Failure
Laurianne Allezard – Lund University, Sweden

Panel 2.19 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) Dealing with Rule of Law Crises in the European Union

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Laurent Pech (UCD Sutherland School of Law, Ireland)

- Is There a Necessary Connection Between the Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights? A Study of the Conceptualisation of These Values by the EU, Council of Europe and OSCE
Beatrice Monciunskaitė – Dublin City University, Ireland
- Dealing with Rule of Law Crises in the European Union: Challenges from a Comparative Federalism Perspective
Niels Kirst – Dublin City University, Ireland
- Beyond the Rule of Law: The EU's Democratic Turn
Matteo Bonelli – Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Restoring the Rule of Law in the Economy? Democratic Restoration and Economic Deconcentration in Hungary
Katalin Cseres – Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Dealing with Value Regression in the EU: Lessons Learned from the RECONNECT Project
*Jan Wouters **VIRTUAL** – KU Leuven, Belgium*

Panel 2.20

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

The Law and Politics of Money I: Central Bank Independence and Its Discontents

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Rosa Lastra (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)

- Infrastructures of Independence: Mapping the European Central Bank's Legal Networks (2015-2025)
Anna Zech – Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Germany
- The Constitution of the Bank of Canada
Dan Rohde – University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Canada
- Central Banks' Legitimacy Dilemma: Independence vs. Accountability
Saule Omarova – University of Pennsylvania, USA

Panel 2.21

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Rethinking EU Labour Migration Law Through Political Economy: Migrant Agency, Labour Markets, and Transnational Actors

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Katharina Ebner (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany)

- Imaginaries of Sustainability in EU Labour Migration Law
Alezini Loxa – New York University, USA
- Migrant Money: The Legal Infrastructure of Extra-EU Remittances in EU Trade, Development, and Financial Law
Silvia Steininger – Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany
- Investing in the Future: How Concepts of Trade and Investment Shape Labour Migration Law
Anuscheh Farahat – University of Vienna, Austria
- Corporate Roles in Labour Migration for the Green Transition
Tesseltje de Lange, Judith van Uden – Radboud Universiteit, Netherlands
- Political Economy of EU Migration Law: Tensions Between Intra-EU Mobility, Migration from Third Countries, and the EU Internal Market
Dagmar Myslinska – Stetson University College of Law, USA

Panel 2.22 **HYBRID**

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

(Hybrid) Change in International Law: Paths, Processes, Power

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Neus Torbisco-Casals (Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland)

Discussant: Pedro Martínez Esponda (Universidad Iberoamericana Mexico City, Mexico)

Discussant: Anne van Aaken (University of Hamburg, Germany)

Discussant: Monica Hakimi **VIRTUAL** (Columbia Law School, USA)

Discussant: Jan Klabbers (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

- Change in International Law
Nico Krisch – Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland

Panel 2.23 **HYBRID**

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Constitutional Foundations of Statutory Interpretation: Comparative Perspectives

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Oren Tamir (University of Arizona, USA)

- Comparative Statutory Interpretation
*Kevin Tobia **VIRTUAL** – Georgetown University Law Center, USA*
- Statutory Interpretation as International General Law
Abbe Gluck – Yale University, USA
- Textualism in Context
Lisa Burton Crawford – University of Sydney Law School, Australia
- Contemporary Trends in Statutory Interpretation in the United Kingdom
Adam Tucker – University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Panel 2.24

RULE OF LAW

Book Roundtable - Reinstating the Rule of Law: Challenges, Dilemmas and Strategies in Poland and Beyond (Paulina Starski and Johannes Vohler, eds.)

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Paulina Starski (Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg, Germany)

Discussant: Christoph Bezemek (University of Graz, Austria)

- Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Reflections on the Rule of Law Recovery in Poland
Adam Bodnar — SWPS University in Warsaw, Poland
- Parameters of Reinstating the Rule of Law (with Paulina Starski)
Johannes Vöhler — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Repair in Poland: Navigating a New Paradigm
Tom Daly — Melbourne Law School, Australia
- Striking a Balance: Proportionality as Guiding Principle for Reinstating the Rule of Law in Poland
Barbara Grabowska-Moroz — CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary

Panel 2.25

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Disruptive Constitutionalism(s): Competitive Authoritarian Regimes in a Comparative Perspective

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Bojan Bugarcic (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Sabrina Ragone (UNIBO, Italy)

- Semi-Competitive 'Illiberal Constitutionalism': The Case of Hungary
Gabor Halmai — Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- The U.S. Supreme Court and the Dangers of Presidentialism
Vicki Jackson — Harvard University, USA
- Competitive Authoritarian Constitutionalism as Myth?
David Landau — Florida State University, USA
- (Semi-)Competitive Authoritarianism: Conceptual, Methodological and Doctrinal Challenges, with a View from Israel
Amnon Reichman — University of Haifa, Israel

Panel 2.26 **HYBRID**

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

(Hybrid) Rethinking Civil Society Participation in the EU: Perspectives from Digital Governance

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Madalina Busuioc (VU Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Discussant: Joana Mendes (Luxembourg Centre European Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- A Right to Constructive Optimization: A Public Interest Approach to Recommender Systems in the Digital Services Act (with Natali Helberger, Michael Veale, and Marijn Sax)
Laurens Naudts, Natali Helberger (Institute for Information Law, Netherlands); Michael Veale (University College London, United Kingdom)
- Opening Spaces for Disagreement: Reimagining Participation in EU Law Through Contestation and Participatory Justice
Mateus Correia de Carvalho — European University Institute, Italy
- Exploring Diverse Future Pathways of Technology Impact on Individuals and Society: Stimulating a Critical Reflection with Scenario-Writing
*Natali Helberger **VIRTUAL** — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- Affected Publics in AI Regulation: Norms, Trends and Capture (with Deirdre Curtin)
Tommaso Fia — University College London, United Kingdom

Panel 2.27 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) Lobbying for and Against the EU

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Franco Peirone (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

Discussant: Alberto Alemanno (HEC Paris, France)

Discussant: Emilia Korkea-aho (University of Eastern Finland, Finland)

- When Are Lobbying Laws Enacted or Not?
*Susana Coroado **VIRTUAL** — Dublin City University, Ireland*
- Lobbying Regulation, Anti-Corruption, and the Fight Against Foreign Influence in the European Union: Coherent Approach or Double Standards?
Odile Ammann — University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Transparency and Political Activity in the EU in the Wake of the EU Directive on the Transparency of Interest Representation
Nedim Hovic — University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway

Panel 2.28

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Antisemitism and Law: Legal Challenges and Political Controversies

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Matthew Bolton (Queen Mary University London, United Kingdom)

- How Should Discrimination Law Treat Claims of Israel-Related Discrimination or Harrassment?
Matthew Bolton — Queen Mary University London, United Kingdom
- The Limits of UK Hate Crime Law in Addressing the Complexity of Antisemitism After 7 October
Sylvie Bacquet — University of Westminster, United Kingdom
- The Protocols of the Elders of Human Rights: Israel and the Failures of International Organisations
Eric Heinze — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- The Moral and Legal Case for Academic Counter-Boycotts
Torkel Brekke — MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society, Norway

Panel 2.29

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Many Faces of Security: Emerging Challenges in Domestic and International Public Law

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Giuseppe Donato (University of Messina, Italy)

- Security Between Political Use and the Rule of Law
Mario Romano — Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy
- The Return of the Political: Carl Schmitt's Shadow Over Contemporary Constitutional and International Law
Elia Aureli — Luiss Guido Carli, Italy
- The Political Neutrality of the Armed Forces and Their Use for Political Purposes
Giuseppe Donato — University of Messina, Italy
- Nostalgia Is Not a Strategy: Actions and Reactions in the Regulatory Governance of the Use of AI for Surveillance
Federica Paolucci — Bocconi University, Italy
- Personal Data Protection and National Security: Constitutional Balancing in the Digital Age
Domenico Gabriele Nuzzolese — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Panel 2.30

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Two Europes' Tale: Old and New Ideals in an Age of Predators

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Stefania Ninatti (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)

- Constitutional Populism and Delegitimation of Checks and Balances
Paolo Zicchittu — University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- Rights in Transition: Modern Migration Challenges and the Limits of Judicial Interpretation
Laura Restuccia, Edin Skrebo — University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- The Coalition of Willing: The Most Realistic Approach to Europe's Security and Defence Policy?
Antonio Tanca — University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- A "Pragmatic Federalism" in the European Union? Rethinking Power, Partnership and Policy Between the EU and Its Member States
Giulia Tiberi — University of Insubria, Como-Varese, Italy
- A Peace-Building Europe: Towards a Functional Approach
Maria Elena Gennusa — University of Pavia, Italy

Panel 2.31

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Platforms, Disinformation and the Future of Freedom of Expression

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Paolo Cavaliere (University of Edinburgh Law School, United Kingdom)

- Technological Shifts and the Collective Dimension the Right to Receive Information
Paolo Cavaliere — University of Edinburgh Law School, United Kingdom
- Re-Examining the Relationship Between Free Speech and Democratic Legitimacy After the January 6 Insurrection
Eliza Bechtold — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Rights, Interests or Values? Freedom of Speech on Social Media Platforms
Gavin Phillipson — University of Bristol Law School, United Kingdom
- The European Media Freedom Act: Can It Address the Disconnect Between Media and Democracy?
Gemma Horton — The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Private Censorship, Political Equality and Platform Power
Jacob Rowbottom — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 2.32

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Constitutionalism and Geopolitics: Law, Power, and Global Ordering

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Orlando Scarcello (NOVA School of Law, Portugal)

- Constitutionalism in Nepal Between Revolution and Cold War
Günter Frankenberg — Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- The Legal Foundations of "Free World" Authoritarianism and the Cold War: The Case of Singapore
Veronica Corcodel — NOVA School of Law, Portugal
- Monetary Constitutionalism and Financial Empire: Currencies in the Age of Transnational Capital
Anna Chadwick — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Geopolitical Constitutionalism: Exploring a New Field
Jeong-In Yun — Korea University, South Korea

Panel 2.33 HYBRID

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

(Hybrid) Portugal's Anti-Immigration Turn: What Does It Mean for Citizenship, Immigration, Fundamental Rights, and the Rule of Law in Europe?

Sutherland · L226

Chair: Luís A. M. Meneses do Vale (Faculty of Law and Institut of Legal Research of the University of Coimbra, Portugal)

- Amending Portugal's 1981 Nationality Act: Pretexts, Outputs, and Fallout
Patricia Jerónimo — University of Minho, Portugal
- Family Reunification to the Least and Civic Integration to the Most: Prospects of the Right to Family Life of Immigrants in Portugal
Ana Rodrigues — University of Minho, Portugal
- Fundamental Rights Under Pressure
Anabela Leão — CIJ, Faculdade de Direito, Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- Educating for the Rule of Law: The Public Administration Between Institutional Permanence and Policy Change
Lúisa Neto VIRTUAL — Faculty of Law of the University of Porto and National Institute of Administration, Portugal

Panel 2.34

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Comparative Perspectives on Delegation

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Colm O'Kinneide (Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom)

- When Does a Legislature Abdicate Its Functions?
Paul Daly — University of Ottawa, Canada
- Checking in on Delegation of Governmental Power to Private Parties in the US, the UK and Ireland; Have Any Lessons Been Learned?
Catherine Donnelly — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Questioning Constitutional Controls on Non-Delegation: An Anglo-Irish Comparison
Tasneem Ghazi — Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom
- In Defence of Striking Down : Delegated Legislation, Human Rights and the Promises of Weak Form Judicial Review Systems
Fionn McFadden — University College London, United Kingdom

Panel 2.35

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Subnational Constitutionalism: Testing Federal Laboratories

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Cristian Altavilla (CONICET / UNC / UES21, Argentina)

- Subnational Constitutions as Engines of Constitutional Evolution
Eva Maria Belser — Fribourg University, Switzerland
- Digital Constitutionalism in the Argentine Provinces: Subnational Units as Laboratories for New Fundamental Rights
Cristian Altavilla — CONICET / UNC / UES21, Argentina
- When Minority Protection Becomes Dominance: Subnational Constitution, Electoral Design and Minority Representation in Ethiopia (with Tibebe Hailu Jemaneh)
Yonatan Fessha — University of the Western Cape, South Africa
- From Women to Immigrants: Exploring Spaces for Subnational Fundamental Rights in Switzerland
Rekha Oleschak — University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- The Evolution of Gender Equality in the Argentine Subnational Laboratory: A Comparative Study of Provincial Constitutions
Candela Villegas — UNC - UES21, Argentina

Panel 2.36

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judicial Meaning-Making Under Conditions of Constitutional Stress

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Maurício Sullivan (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil)

- Discussant:** Bernardo Fernandes (Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil)
- The Judiciary in the Paradox of Democratic Erosion: Hero or Villain?
Felipe Oliveira — Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil
 - Constitutional Courts as Narrative Architects: Structural Adjudication and the Production of Institutional Reality
Maurício Sullivan, Bernardo Fernandes — Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil
 - Judicial Narrative Reconfiguration and Semantic Adaptation of "the People" in Contexts of Constitutional Stress
Amanda Freire, Anna Lídia Braga — Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil
 - Colonial Narratives and the Horizon of Failure: A Comparative Analysis Brazil-Portugal
Beatriz Rodrigues — Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Panel 2.37

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Generating Constitutional Authority: Institutions, Publics, and Ideas

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Dilek Kurban (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- Managing Judicial Legitimacy: The Role of Grand Chambers in the European Courts
Ondrej Kadlec — Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Elites, Power Struggles, and the Law: How Courts Support Diffuse Interests
Shai Dothan — University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- The Imaginary Factory: Constitutional Scholars and EUrope's Constitutionalism
Jan Komárek — Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Panel 2.38 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE, BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Addressing Non-Democratic Settings with Democratic Intentions: Populism and Fascism in the Government, the Courts, and the Classroom

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Rodrigo Camarena-Gonzalez (ITAM, Mexico)

- Fascism, Imperialism, or Plain Illegality?: From Lawfare to Autocratic Legalism, to a Reactionary International in Contemporary Societies
Paulina Barrera-Rosales — UNAM, Mexico
- Populism and Popular Judicial Power: The Frustrated Legitimization of Judges in the Mexican Experience
Alfonso Herrera García VIRTUAL — National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico
- How to Tackle Fascism in the Constitutional Law Classroom?
Rodrigo Camarena-Gonzalez — ITAM, Mexico

Panel 2.39

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitutionalism in the Age of Institutional Post-Truth: Epistemic Infrastructure and the CEE Experience

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Izolda Bokszczanin-Gołaś (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Can Lying Be a Virtue? Truth, Deception, and Democratic Constitutionalism
Wojciech Włoch — Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland
- AI as Legislator's Assistant? Constitutional and Epistemic Implications of Artificial Intelligence in the Legislative Process: A Comparative Study of Poland and Italy
Izolda Bokszczanin-Gołaś (University of Warsaw, Poland); Małgorzata Lorencka (University of Silesia, Poland)
- Towards the Stability or Effectiveness of the Executive Power in the Countries of Central Europe
Jacek Wojnicki — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Defending Truth Without Trust: Anti-Disinformation Law in Contexts of Institutional Erosion
Katarzyna Jachimowicz — Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

Panel 2.40

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Public Law in Context: Institutional Approaches to Public Law Inquiries

Sutherland · L2.41

Chair: Pia Chible (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Administrative State Formations and the Architecture of Administrative Law
Izaskun Linazasoro — Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Administrative Law's Own Perspective
Pia Chible, Lia Lawton — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Particularity and the Public-Private Divide Under Conditions of Indeterminacy
Beltran Flores — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- The Limits of the Guarantor/Fourth-Branch Model
Hernan Gomez Yuri — Yale Law School, USA

Panel 2.41

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

AI Regulation Across the Atlantic and Beyond

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Elaine Fahey (City Law School, City St. Georges, University of London, United Kingdom)

- Shifts in AI Law and Policy: Studying Transatlantic Divergence, Schisms and Confluence in Times of Change
Elaine Fahey (City Law School, City St. Georges, University of London, United Kingdom); Joseph Dunne (George Washington University, USA)
- Who Should Govern AI? The Emerging Regulatory Conflict in the United States Regarding the Vertical Separation of Algorithmic Powers
Rudolf Berkes — ELTE Doctoral School of Sociology, Hungary
- Expanding the Horizons of AI Governance: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Regulatory Models in the EU, Japan, and Brazil (with Jens-Peter Schneider, Juliano Maranhao, and Kyoko Yoshinaga)
Anna-Julia Saiger — Freiburg University, Germany
- Human Oversight as a Constitutional Safeguard in AI Governance: Convergence or Parallel Evolution?
Michał Jackowski — SWPS University, Poland
- Generative AI Regulation in China and California
Gal Forer — UC Berkeley School of Law, USA
- The Black Sheep of the Family – If Potential Overlaps and Lack of Awareness Are Enough Arguments to Repeal P2b Regulation? Thoughts on Digital Omnibus Regulation Proposal and Ranking of Products
Adrian Żądło — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 2.43

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

AI, Speech, and the Legal Profession

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Sacha Sydoryk (University of Picardy Jules Verne, France)

- Unfair Competition and Parasitic Behavior in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Regulatory Challenges and Economic Implications
Juliana Patrício da Paixão — FGV, Brazil
- Truth, Pluralism, and Source Autonomy: Bridging EU Regulatory Gaps to Safeguard the Freedom to Receive Information in GenAI
Iker Lauzirika — University of the Basque Country, Spain
- Teaching Public Law in a Time of IA. A French Perspective. Open the Faculty Doors, Please, ChatGPT
Sacha Sydoryk — University of Picardy Jules Verne, France
- From Passive Consumption to Conscious Use: A Three-Stage Model for AI in Legal Training
Ilker Gokhan Sen — University of Oslo, Norway
- Turn and Face the Strange: Teaching Public Law in a Time of AI
Stuart Hargreaves — Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Panel 2.44

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

AI on the Bench

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Claudia Toledo (Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil)

- The Use of AI by the Judiciary – Critical Analysis
Claudia Toledo – Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil
- Constitutional LLMs and Administrative (Discretionary) Decisions in Continental Law
Domingos Farinho – Lisbon Public Law Research Center, Portugal
- Beyond Digital Authoritarianism: How AI Reshapes the Structural Tensions of Judicial Power
Sky (Qin) Ma – Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany
- Persuadability and Large Language Models as Legal Decision Tools (with David Lillis)
Oisin Suttle – Maynooth University, Ireland
- Identified the Uneveled Ground – Digitization, Generative AI and Copyright Futures for Human and Small Players
Shun-Ling Chen – Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Panel 2.45

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Inscribing Sustainability in Law

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Noreen O'Meara (University College Cork, Ireland)

- Legislative Momentum in Environmental Crime and Ecocide in Europe and Beyond
Noreen O'Meara – University College Cork, Ireland
- Writing Circularity in Constitutional Political Economy
Francesco Lucherini – University of Bologna, Italy
- The Normative Architecture of Sustainability: A Comparative Analysis of the EU and Brazilian Taxonomies
Fernanda Santiago – University College London, United Kingdom
- Climate Governance Across Borders: The Transformation of EU Public Law in Southeast Europe
Irakli Samkharadze – The University of Georgia, Georgia
- Equal Access to Scarce Environmental Space: Cumulative Effects of Permitting Decisions
Steven Verbeyst – Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- Applying 'Ecocide' to the 2024 Oil Spill Within Trinidad and Tobago Waters: Who Bears Responsibility and Liability?
Roshan Tota-Maharaj – ROSH LAW, Trinidad and Tobago

Panel 2.46

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

From Rhetoric to Duty: Soft Law, Hard Ecology

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Pasquale Viola (University of Jaén, Spain)

- From Rhetoric to Duty – Constitutionalising Climate Responsibility for a Fractured World
Katrin Seidel – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Eco-Sustainable Banking Policies: Financial Re-Education of Customers to Protect Investments and Future Generations
Michele Cespa – University of Milan, Italy
- Soft Law, Fragmented Authority and the Governance of Highly Hazardous Pesticides: Public Information as a Tool for Environmental and Public Health Protection (with Thaianne Fabio)
Micheline Neiva – Deputy Legal Advisory Office to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Advocacia-Geral da União (AGU), Brazil
- Who Gets to Regulate? Private Environmental Standards and Community Access in Energy-Transition Mining in Brazil
Catherine Mota – Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo Law School, Brazil
- Truth Against Fracture: Weaving Ecology, Climate and the Environment into Constitutional Law
Pasquale Viola – University of Jaén, Spain

Panel 2.47

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Constitutional Courts Under Pressure

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Chien-Chih Lin (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

- The Constitutional Court from the Perspective of Constitutional Resilience: A Case Study of Taiwan
Hui-Chieh Su – National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Constitutional Courts' Resilience in Times of Democratic Backsliding. The Cases of Mexico and Brazil
Luis Soto Tamayo – University College London, United Kingdom
- Characterising Harm: Denial in Constitutional Adjudication
Titiksha Mohanty – University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Neither Taiwan nor a Court: The Taiwan Constitutional Court Under Authoritarianism
Chien-Chih Lin – Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Emergency Justice: Judicial Review and Institutional Convergence in Wartime Detention
Benjamin Newman – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Panel 2.49

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Measuring Democracy and Administration

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Sarah Nason (Bangor University, United Kingdom)

- Governing by Indicators: Public Power, Truth and Numerical Constitutionalism
Cesaria Claudia Losito – University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- LegalVis and Administrative Justice in Multi-Pathway Governance (with Glory Ogbonda)
Sarah Nason, Glory Ogbonda – Bangor University, United Kingdom
- Elections in War and the War on Elections
Yuval Erez – Yale Law School, USA
- The Limits of Judicial Engineering: Why the Czech Constitutional Court Failed to Restore Electoral Proportionality
Marek Antoš – Charles University, Faculty of Law, Czech Republic

Panel 2.50

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

The Authority of International Courts

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Miriam Cohen (University of Montreal, Canada)

- Reparations at International Inter-State Courts: Convergences and Divergences
Miriam Cohen — University of Montreal, Canada
- Populism and the Authority of International Courts: Patterns of Judicial Response
Fernando Arlettaz — University of Zaragoza, Spain
- A Sliding Scale of Authority: Rethinking the Status of UN Treaty Body Pronouncements
Lina Sophie Möller — University of Freiburg, Germany
- From Nuremberg to Silicon Valley: Corporate Complicity in Genocide Under International Law (with Antonín Nenutil)
Dominik Brtna, Patricie Startlová (Law Faculty Charles University, Czech Republic); Antonín Nenutil (Faculty of Social Sciences Charles University, Czech Republic)
- Adjudication Without Courts: Article 84 and Global Public Law
Mohammad Salem — UAE Delegation to ICAO, UAE
- Unpacking the 'Coexistence' Perspective in the Interplay Between the UN Human Rights Committee and the European Court of Human Rights: The Non-Refoulement Obligation in Their Jurisprudence
Burak Tahsin Bahce — Central European University (CEU) Vienna, Austria

Panel 2.51

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Frontiers in International Law

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Yulia Ioffe (University College London, United Kingdom)

- Governing Identity Through Technology: DNA, Legal Truth, and the Repatriation of Ukrainian Children in Wartime
Yulia Ioffe — University College London, United Kingdom
- International Sanctions Evasion Using Central Bank Digital Currencies: – Initial Empirical Research Findings
Robert Rybski — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Third-Party Effect of Treaties on the Exploitation of Natural Resources in Occupied Territories: An Extrapolation from the Case of Western Sahara
Olena Nihreieva — University of Cadiz, Spain
- Global Sports Law: An Emerging Branch of Public Law?
Satoshi Yamada — Kyoto University, Japan
- Health as a Political Choice: Investigating Health Governance from Legal and Multilateral Perspectives
Y. Y. Hwang — SCU, Taiwan

Panel 2.52

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

The STF and Its Individualism

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Julia Cani (Mackenzie University, Brazil)

- The Short Presidential Term in Constitutional Courts as an Obstacle to Enhancing Institutional Collegiality
Julia Cani — Mackenzie University, Brazil
- Judiciary in Check: Ponderations About the STF's Contramajoritarian Function
Pedro Henrique Costa Carvalho da Silva, Carlos Alberto Bolonha — UFRJ, Brazil
- Undermining Judicial Independence from Within: Lessons from the Brazilian Supreme Court
Mariana Almeida Kato — University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Defying Decline: The U.S. Supreme Court's Waning Global Influence and Its Paradoxical Rise in the Jurisprudence of the Federal Supreme Court of Brazil
Bruno Cunha — Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil
- Ministocracy 2.0: Regimental Reforms and Decisional Individualism in the Brazilian Supreme Court
Ana Laura Pereira Barbosa — ESPM, Brazil

◆ 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

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13:15 – 14:15

Women's Reception

O'REILLY HALL CONSERVATORY

Professor Ros Dixon will be interviewing Judge Una Ni Raifeartaigh as part of the launch of *Female Chief Justices in Comparative Perspective*, an edited volume published by Elgar and to which many members of ICON•S contributed

Supported by UNSW Gender Equality Hub

14:30 – 16:00 SESSION 3

Interest Group Meeting 3.01

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Digital Constitutionalism Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Giovanni De Gregorio (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal)

Panel 3.02 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

(Hybrid) Legal Professions and Autocratization: Resistance, Collaboration, or Turning the Blind Eye? (hosted by Concept Integration in Comparative Law Interest Group - II)

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Zachary Elkins (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Discussant: Anna Fruhstorfer (Free University Berlin, Germany)

- Prosecutorial Resilience in Times of Democratic Decline and Renewal
David Kosar – Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Judges and the Struggle for the Rule of Law: Insights from America, South and North
Lisa Hilbink – Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS, DICE, ILF, France
- Independent and Authoritarian Judges in the Middle East
Alexis Blouët – CNRS (French National Scientific Research Center), France
- Autocratic Judging and Public Support for Democracy: Evidence from the United States (with Bethany Albertson)
Victor Hsu, Bethany Albertson VIRTUAL – University of Texas at Austin, USA

Panel 3.03

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Discrimination and Migrants (hosted by Critical Public (International) Law Panel Interest Group)

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Elke Olthuis (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Discussant: Dimitry Kochenov (Central European University, Hungary)

Discussant: Shreya Atrey (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Integration Through Rights: Towards an Associational Paradigm (with Sarah Ganty)
Clíodhna Murphy – Maynooth University, Ireland
- A Question That May Kill Discrimination Law
Shahab Saqib – University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Panel 3.04

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Regionalism in Comparative Context (hosted by Constitution-Making Interest Group)

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Berihun Gebeye (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Berihun Gebeye (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Elisabeth Perham (University of New South Wales, Australia)

- Decolonial Regional Integration and the Making of Caribbean Constitutional Identity: The Jurisprudence of the Caribbean Court of Justice
Gabrielle Elliott-Williams – The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- Enacting the 'Blue Pacific Continent' Imaginary in Law, Politics and Technology
Guy Fiti Sinclair – University of Auckland, New Zealand
- Diverse Regulatory Paths of ASEAN: A Legal Process Perspective
Pei-Jung Li – National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Panel 3.05

RULE OF LAW

The Irish Constitution and the World

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Tom Hickey (Dublin City University, Ireland)

- Constitution as Legitimacy Pact: The Case of the Irish Constitution
Tom Hickey – Dublin City University, Ireland
- The Irish Constitutional Amendment Formula as a Model of Legitimate Democratic Constitutionalism
Jeff King – Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom
- The Influence of Mexico's Plan De Iguuala on Irish Constitutional Culture
Mariana Velasco-Rivera – Maynooth University, Ireland
- The Protection of Human Rights and Democracy in Constitutional Instruments: A Strasbourg Perspective
Úna Ní Raifeartaigh – ECtHR, Ireland
- The Irish Constitution and Its Global Echoes
Gerard Hogan – Supreme Court of Ireland, Ireland

Panel 3.06

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Informal Constitutional Change by Desuetude

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Richard Albert (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

- Desuetude in the Constitution of the Netherlands: Design, Decay and Deconstitutionalization
Gert Jan Geertjes – Leiden University, Netherlands
- America's Dangerous Constitution
Andrea Katz – Washington University in St. Louis, USA
- Desuetude in Belgium: On the Authority and Significance of the Belgian Constitution in Political Practice
Patricia Popelier – University of Antwerp, Belgium
- The Endurance of Prerogative: Desuetude and Constitutional Authority in Tonga
Mele Tupou Vaitohi – Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Panel 3.07

RULE OF LAW

Rule of Law and EHCR in a Fractured Europe

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Andrea Carbone (Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy)

- Taking the "Rule of Law" Seriously in a Fractured Europe: From Axiological Value to Justiciable Principle in EU Law
Nicola Berti – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Italy
- Decision No. 1/1956 of the Italian Constitutional Court: A Constitutional Turning Point for Administrative Power and the Rule of Law
Stefano Vaccari – Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- From Legality to Full Jurisdiction: Anchoring Antitrust Enforcement to the Rule of Law
Martina Carrato – La Sapienza University, Italy
- Reimagining Public Law: Integrating Procedural Guarantees into the Rule of Law
Lia Coluzzi – University La Sapienza of Rome, Italy
- The Venice Commission and Cyclical Authoritarianism
Cedric Jenart – University of Antwerp, Belgium

Panel 3.08

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE, BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

Oxford Handbook of Law and Authoritarianism (Panel 2 of 3)

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Madhav Khosla (Columbia University, USA)

- State Violence
Nick Cheesman – Australian National University, Australia
- Law, Authoritarianism and Emergencies
Joelle Grogan – CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary
- Why Bother with Judges?
Sergio Verdugo – IE University, Spain

Panel 3.09

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Defining Pluralism and Common Democratic Values in European and Constitutional Law

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Cecilia Rizcallah (UCLouvain, Belgium)

- The Protection of EU Member States' Democracies Through Effective European Judicial Dialogue
Luca Sevaracz – University of Szeged, Hungary
- The Value of Pluralism in National Constitutional Law
Orlando Scarcello – NOVA School of Law, Portugal
- Illegal Content and Democratic Values Under the Digital Services Act
Valentin Speleers, Marie Vanlooche – UCLouvain, Belgium
- Protecting Political Participation Through Political Parties: An Analysis of EU and ECHR Case Law
Alix Decrop Ernst – UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles, Belgium

Panel 3.10

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Book Roundtable - Research Handbook on Law and Democracy: Democratic Legal Institutions (ed. Glenn Patmore) (Part I)

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Glenn Patmore (Melbourne Law School, Australia)

Discussant: Stephen Gardbaum (University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, USA)

- Researching Law and Democracy: A Primer
Glenn Patmore – Melbourne Law School, Australia
- Constitutional Unamendability and Democracy in Taiwan
Chien-Chih Lin – Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Knowledge Institutions and Democratic Backsliding: A Research Agenda
Vicki Jackson – Harvard, USA

Panel 3.11

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Book Roundtable - Reinforcing EU Constitutionalism (edited by Nika Bacic Selanec and Sinisa Rodin)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Nika Bacic Selanec (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia)

Discussant: Tamara Capeta (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

- The Role and Function of the EU's Constitutional Identity (with Matteo Bonelli)
Monica Claes – Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Transactional Constitutionalism
Gareth Davies – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Judicial Independence Under Siege: Comparative Lessons from the U.S. and the EU
Fernanda Nicola – American University Washington College of Law, USA

Panel 3.12 **HYBRID**

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

(Hybrid) Language for Legislation and Legislation Through Language

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Mauro Zamboni (Stockholm University, Sweden)

- Making Drafting Clearer and More Accessible in a Multilingual Context: The Role of Contrastive Terminology and Comparative Law
Timea Drinoczi — Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- A Linguistic Approach to Drafting Legislative Provisions
*Giulia Adriana Pennisi **VIRTUAL** — University of Palermo, Italy*
- Let the Linguists Teach the Drafters: Easifying the Social Climate Fund Regulation (EU 2023/955)
Helen Xanthaki (University College London, United Kingdom); Nicole Sardiello Zamboni (IALS, University of London, United Kingdom)
- Law, Language & Culture in the EU: A Case of Harmonisation, Reflection of Diversity or a Case for Judicial Activism?
Ivan Sammut — University of Malta, Malta

Panel 3.13 **HYBRID**

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Mapping Unwritten Constitutionalism

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Brian Christopher Jones (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Edward Willis **VIRTUAL** (University of Otago, New Zealand)

- The Mentality of Unwritten Constitutionalism
Brian Christopher Jones — University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
- Textualism, Unwrittenness and Constitution
Dean Knight — Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- Constituent Authority as an Unwritten Constitutional Limit
Pravar Petkar — International Centre for Sustainability, United Kingdom
- Unwritten Constitutional Norms and Government Lawyers
Gabrielle Appleby — University of New South Wales, Australia

Panel 3.14 **HYBRID**

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) Adjectives and Substance: The Future of Constitutional Equality

Sutherland · L226

Chair: Clément Lanier (Paris-Nanterre University, France)

- (Trans)gender Equality: From Legal Recognition to Substantive Inclusion
Maria Vittoria Izzi — University of Trento, Italy
- Sex Work, Structural Discrimination, and the Limits of National Constitutional Courts: The Case for Supranational Protection
Irene Pollini — European University Institute, Italy
- Beyond Victims and Perpetrators: Other Actors Involved in Employment Discrimination
Raoul Rombouts — Ghent University, Belgium
- Égalité vs. Equality: When the French Constitutional Protection of Equality Obstructs Substantive Progress
Clément Lanier — Paris-Nanterre University, France
- Saving Intersectionality in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
*Sergio Sulmicelli **VIRTUAL** — University of Trento, Italy*

Panel 3.15

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Book Roundtable - Automated Administrative Decisions and Due Process: A Comparative Analysis (eds. Angela Ferrari Zumbini, Martina Conticelli)

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Marta Cartabia (Bocconi University, Italy)

Discussant: Angela Ferrari Zumbini (Federico II University of Naples, Italy)

Discussant: Giacinto della Cananea (Bocconi University, Italy)

Discussant: Leonardo Parona (Roma Tre University, Italy)

Discussant: Susana de la Sierra (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain)

Discussant: Anne Meuwese (Leiden University, Netherlands)

Panel 3.16

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Historical, Theoretical and Empirical Foundations of the Separation of Powers

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Niels Petersen (University of Muenster, Germany)

- A Bird's Eye View on the (Hi)Story of the Separation of Powers
Céline Romainville, Sofia Vandenbosch — UCLouvain, Belgium
- Putting Power Back in the 'Separation of Powers'
Tarun Khaitan — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Separation of Powers as a Continuum: A Comparative Analysis
Antonia Baraggia — University of Milano, Italy
- The Invisible Separation of Powers
Zoltan Pozsar-Szentmiklosy — ELTE Eotvos Lorand University (Budapest), Hungary
- Empirical Approaches to the Separation of Powers
Niels Petersen — University of Muenster, Germany

Panel 3.17

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Constitutional Courts: Judicial or Political Actors? An Inquiry Through the Lens of Self-Referrals

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Matej Avbelj (New University, Slovenia)

- Self-Referral Power of the Italian Constitutional Court: A Constitutional Bumblebee?
Pietro Faraguna — Università di Trieste, Italy
- The Self-Referral Power of the Austrian Constitutional Court
Konrad Lachmayer — Sigmund Freud University, Austria
- Activism for Deactivation: The Neutralisation of the Chilean Constitutional Court Following Two Failed Constitutional Processes
Catalina Salem — Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile
- The Slovenian Constitutional Court: Reactive but Not Passive
Katarina Vatovec — Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia, Slovenia

Panel 3.18

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Constitutional Processes and Deliberative Democracy: Tension, Promises and Challenges

Sutherland · L241

Chair: **Fernanda Torres** (Pompeu Fabra University, Spain)

- Public Sphere, Deliberation, and Inclusion: Democratic Innovations in Latin America in the Face of Structural Exclusion
Fernanda Torres — Pompeu Fabra University, Spain
- Normative Lessons from European Deliberative Experiments
Nicola Abate — Pompeu Fabra University, Spain
- Constitutional Amendment Processes and Deliberative Democracy: Institutional Contours and Political Overtones in Turkey's Recent Reforms
Anil Güven Yüksel — Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- Legislatures and Deliberation
Ariel Pérez Aubel — Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

Panel 3.19

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Mexico's Judicial Reform: A Critical Assessment on Its Implications (Spanish)

Quinn · Q117

Chair: **Jaime Olaiz-Gonzalez** (Universidad Panamericana, Mexico)

Discussant: **Jose Mario De la Garza-Martins** (Universidad Panamericana, Mexico)

- The Paradox of Constitutional Review: Judicial Decisions and the Conditions of Possibility of Judicial Reform in Mexico (Spanish)
Jose Maria Soberanes Diez — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
- Judicial Independence and Constitutional Reform: Tensions Between Institutional Design and International Standards (Spanish)
Celia Mizrahi Nedvedovich — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
- The 2025 Judicial Election in Mexico: Its Effects on Constitutional Justice (Spanish)
Gonzalo Bolio — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
- Incumplimiento De Obligaciones Internacionales Asumidas Por El Estado Mexicano, Derivado De La Reforma Judicial
Fernando Batista — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico

Panel 3.20

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

The Multilevel Governance of Migration and Asylum in Europe: The Role of Regions and EU Competences

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: **Georgios Milios** (University of Barcelona, Spain)

- The Constitutional Framework of Immigration Decentralisation in Spain: Catalonia's Evolving Competences
Georgios Milios — University of Barcelona, Spain
- Implementing EU Reception Standards in a Decentralized Constitutional Order: The Spanish Case
Natalia Caicedo Camacho — University of Barcelona, Spain
- Decentralisation in the Exercise of Social Rights by Migrants in Italy and Spain
Silvia Talavera Lodos — Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy
- The Legal Dimensions of EU Migration Externalisation: Evolution and Instruments
A Dicle Ergin — Bilkent University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- Convergence Without Regression? The Survival of More Favourable Standards Under the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum
Andrea Romano — University of Barcelona, Spain

Panel 3.21 HYBRID

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Regulatory Sandboxes as Instruments for Rethinking Public Law: Actors, Learning, and Multi-Level Governance

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: **Sofia Ranchordás** (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

- Regulatory Sandboxes and the Future of Public Law-Making: Flexibility, Regulatory Dialogue, and Data-Informed Governance
Filippo Bagni — CybeRights, Italy
- Assessing the Role of Regulatory Sandboxes in Fundamental Rights Protection Within Cyber Resilience and AI Governance
Daria Vernon De Mars — University of Florence, Italy
- Regional and Local Experimental Governance: Regulatory Sandboxes as Tools for Public Law "Renewal" in a Fractured Technological Landscape
Devit Keqi — University of Florence, Italy
- An Actor-Based Analysis for Assuring Regulatory Learning in AI Regulatory Sandboxes
Fabio Seferi — IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy
- Effective Communication Between Regulators and Companies Within Regulatory Sandboxes
Ludovica Ciarravano VIRTUAL *— IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy*

Panel 3.22

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Book Roundtable - Judicial Individuality on the UK Supreme Court (Lewis Graham)

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Aoife O'Donoghue (Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Lewis Graham (University of Manchester, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Colin Murray (Newcastle University, United Kingdom)

- Quantitatively (and Quietly) Busting Doctrinal Fanaticism: Judgments Come from Judges
Anurag Deb — Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom

Panel 3.23

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Courts and Informal Norms and Practices

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Ruggiero Rudoni (Università di Torino, Italy)

- Informal Mechanisms for Harmonization of Case Law
Mathieu Leloup — Ghent University, Belgium
- Formal Rules, Informal Practices: "Amici Curiae" Before the Italian Constitutional Court
Maria Cristina Carbone — Università di Torino, Italy
- Formality and Informality in Case Assignment as a Constitutional Issue
Ruggiero Rudoni — University of Turin, Italy
- Crisis Narratives and the Destabilization of Informal Judicial Institutions
Diego Platz Pereira — University of Göttingen, Germany
- Beyond the Rules: How Informalities Shape Gender Representation on Constitutional Courts
Lucie Vodvarkova — Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Panel 3.25

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Reimagining Public Law for a Fractured World: Law Through Systems Theory and Institutional Complexity

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Celso Campilongo (University of São Paulo, Brazil)

- Dark Enlightenment and Future of Public Law
Celso Campilongo — Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- Illiberal Democracies: The Paradox of Democracy Without Rights
Carlos Dutra — Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- Judicial Activism as a Systems Problem: Legal Transplants, Integrity, and the Limits of Judicial Power
Fernanda Fernandez Jankov — University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Digitalisation, Judicial Independence and Judicial (Self)Governance: Emerging European Standards
Ana Knežević Bojović — Institute of Comparative Law, Serbia

Panel 3.26

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Law, Authoritarianism, and the Arts

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Alex Schwartz (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

- Performing a Constitution: A History of Magna Carta in Shakespeare's King John
Ruth Houghton — Newcastle University, United Kingdom
- Andor, Empire, and the Right to Rebel
Mara Malagodi — School of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- "Inking the Past": Authoritarianism and Memory Manipulation in Graphic Narratives
Giuseppe Martinico — Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy
- Power on Pointe Shoes: Authoritarianism and Its Subversion in Ballet
Maria Federica Moscati — University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- Remember Lucky! Authoritarianism in Tom King's Animal Pound: An International Law(yer) Reading
Gianpaolo Maria Ruotolo — Università di Foggia, Italy

Panel 3.27 HYBRID

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) Reimagining Pluralism and Internal Self-Determination: Indigenous Peoples and Constitutional Identity Beyond the Union State

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Giuliaserena Stegher (Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy)

- The Constitutional Rights of Australian and New Zealand Aboriginal Peoples: A Comparative Analysis
Giuliaserena Stegher — Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy
- Mapping Indigenous Representative Assemblies: A Constitutional Spectrum of Internal Self-Determination
Emanuele Gabriele — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Native American Law as a Frontier of Constitutionalism (or Frontier Constitutionalism)
Maria Frisina VIRTUAL — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Territory and Self-Determination: Challenging the Colonial Paradigm in Latin American Constitutionalism
Arianna Pisano — Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Italy
- The Evolution of Indigenous Constitutional Identity in Canada: Paying the Price for Self-Government in the Colonizer's Currency?
Rita Carbonara — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Panel 3.28

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Limits of Public Authority in Criminal Law

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Leora Dahan Katz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

- Doing It CT-Style: On the Proliferation of Counterterrorism-Style Laws and Powers, the Erosion of CT Exceptionalism, and the Rightful Limits of State Powers
Kajsa Dinesson — University of York, United Kingdom
- On the State's Authority to Criminally Punish
Mark Dsouza — Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom
- Legality and the Limits of Retribution
Fernando Braccacini — Peking University School of Transnational Law, China

Panel 3.29

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

When Transparency Is Not Enough: Deepfakes and the Crisis of Administrative Fact-Finding

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Marco Macchia (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy)

- Deepfakes and the Epistemic Vulnerability of Administrative Fact-Finding: Lessons from the INPS Fraud in Italy and Automated University Interviews in the United Kingdom
Caterina Cossiga — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Deepfakes in Administrative Proceedings: The Limits of Transparency Under the Eu AI Act
Siria Carrara — University of Sapienza, Italy
- The U.S. Context: Structural Limitations of FTC Intervention and the Regulatory Response. A Comparative Analysis with the EU Model.
Giuseppe Sferrazzo — University Rome Tor Vergata, Italy
- Truth and Legal Certainty in Administrative Procedure in the Age of Deepfakes
Manlio Lisanti — Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy

Panel 3.30

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Book Roundtable - Human Rights, Constitutional Law and Belonging. The Right to Equal Belonging in a Democratic Society (Elena Drymiotou, Routledge, 2018)

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Beverley Baines (Queen's University Faculty of Law, Canada)

Discussant: Milica Matijević (Institute of Comparative Law (Belgrade), Serbia)

- Human Rights Constitutional Law and Belonging. The Right to Equal Belonging in a Democratic Society by Elena Drymiotou (Routledge, 2018)
Elena Drymiotou — Cyprus Bar Association, Cyprus
- New Dimensions of the Right to Equal Protection of the Laws
Alina Gentimir — University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Romania

Panel 3.31

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Artificial Intelligence and Human Identity: Its Impact on Human Dignity?

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Marek Zubik (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Human Dignity and the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Courts
Jolita Miliuviene — Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- Managing Democracy Through Knowledge: Central Bank Digital Currency as a Source of Data for Policy Makers
Konrad Rydel — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Once Again on Human Dignity as the Source of Social Rights
Marek Kaczmarczyk — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Digital Sovereignty of the Individual and Concerns Related to the Protection of Human Dignity
Katarzyna Clapinska — Paris Pantheon Sorbonne I, France
- Human Dignity and the Illusion of Informational Autonomy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
Michał Pietrzkiwicz — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 3.32

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

At the Crossroads: Public Law in Times of Geopolitical Uncertainty

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Rene Uruena (Universidad de los Andes, Colombia)

- The Promises and Perils of the Judicialization of Democracy: Assessing the Inter-American Perspective on Democracy in Times of Political Upheaval and Geopolitical Crises in the Americas
Fabia Fernandes Carvalho — São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil
- Resisting Hegemony in Latin America: The Inter-American Court as a Geopolitical Actor?
Ignacio G. Perotti Pincioli — Universidad Europea de Madrid/Max Planck Law, Spain
- 'School Begins': Democracy, Geopolitics, and Legal Education at the Dawn of the American Century
Daniel Ricardo Quiroga-Villamarín — New York University, USA
- Electoral Interference, Sovereignty, Non-Intervention, and Cyberspace in Europe and Latin America. A Comparative View
Irene Vázquez Serrano — University of Murcia, Spain

Panel 3.33 **HYBRID**

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Rethinking Climate Change: From Crisis to Cooperation, Building Actions Together

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Giulia Tiberi (University of Insubria, Como-Varese, Italy)

- Climate Change and Constitutionalism: The Rise of a Cooperative Climate Constitutionalisation in Europe?
Giulia Tiberi — University of Insubria, Como-Varese, Italy
- Climate Change Is Happening Now
Fiamma Straneo — Harvard University, USA
- Beyond Borders: Civil Law, Universal Jurisdiction, and Access to Climate Justice
Francesca Ferrari — Insubria University, Italy
- The Shift Towards the Environmental Damage in Transitional Justice: How Transitional Justice Mechanisms Can Deal with Climate Change Impacts as a Driver of Human Rights Violations
Anna Myriam Roccato — VIRTUAL — International Center for Transitional Justice, USA
- Gender Equality in the Climate Crisis
Barbara Pozzo — Università dell'Insubria, Italy

Panel 3.34

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Taxation, Trust, and the Digital State

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Alessia Vignoli (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy)

- Towards a New Paradigm of Banking and Financial Liability in the Digital Era
Claudia Milli — Parthenope University of Naples, Italy
- Progressive VAT Through Real-Time Technologies? Design Choices, Marginalisation, and Digital Inequality
Stefanie Geringer — University of Vienna, Austria
- Surveillance, Inequality, and the Crisis of Trust: Rethinking Tax Justice in the Age of Digital Public Power
Nilay Dayanç Kuzeyli — İ.D. Bilkent University, Turkey
- Taxation in Times of Unstable Truths: Disinformation, Digital Identity, and the Constitutional Limits of Fiscal Power
Nicholas Carvalho — Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, Brazil
- Automation and Tax Investigation: Seeking Truth from Taxpayer
Alessia Vignoli — University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy
- AI-Driven Approaches to Anti-Money Laundering: Opportunities and Regulatory Challenges for Banks
Claudia Marasco — Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope, Italy

Panel 3.36

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The Softening and Hardening of EU Law and Policy Enforcement (Part I)

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Lilian Tsourdi (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Non-Enforcement Commitments in EU Administrative Law
Filipe Brito Bastos — NOVA School of Law, Portugal
- A General EU Constitutional Law Perspective
Bruno De Witte — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Environmental Law Enforcement in the EU: From Eurolegalism to Governing Through Funding?
Marijn van der Sluis — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Political Steering Through the European Parliament
Cristina Fasone — Luiss University of Rome, Italy

Panel 3.37 **HYBRID**

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Refocusing Militant Democracy in Germany. Defunding, Party Bans and Social Justice as a Counter to Democratic Erosion

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)

- Excluding Extremist Parties from State Financing?
Anna-Bettina Kaiser — VIRTUAL — Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- The "Why" Matters. The Recent Shift in FCC Party Ban Jurisprudence, Its Lopsided Public Reception, and the Resulting Problem of Legitimacy
Eva Herzog — Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Social Constitutionalism as a Counter to Democratic Erosion?
Johanna Schlingmann — Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Panel 3.38

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Reopening Constitutional Theory

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Mark Rush (Washington and Lee University, USA)

- Futureproofing and Perpetual Constitutional Crisis
Mark Rush — Washington and Lee University, USA
- Relational Integrity and Constitutional Design in Democratic Crisis
Melissa Cosgrove — USA
- A Constitutionalism for Democracy in Dialogue: Engaging with Critiques from Social, Legal and Political Constitutionalism
Pablo Castillo-Ortiz — ESADE, University Ramon Llull, Spain
- When Law Travels Twice: Diffusion, Translation, and Private Transnational Lawmaking
Tomáš Morochovič — University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Panel 3.39

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Social and School Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in an Age of Transformation

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Armando Lamberti (University of Salerno, Italy)

- Budgetary Constraints and the Protection of Fundamental Social Rights of Persons with Disabilities: The "Hierarchization" of Legislative Spending Decisions in Recent Italian and Comparative Constitutional Case Law
Paolo Piluso — University of Salerno, Italy
- The Recent Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights on the Right to Education of Persons with Disabilities
Rocco Carrano — University of Salerno, Italy
- The Inclusion of Pupils with Disabilities in Education Amid Regulatory Reforms, New Technologies and Limited Resources
Silvio Troilo — University of Bergamo, Italy
- The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Within the Italian Legal System.
Gennaro Iorio, Laura Saurino — University of Salerno, Italy
- Normative Language and School Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the Constitutional School (with Antonella Perrotta and Flavia Capodanno)
Signora Paola Aiello — Università degli Studi Salerno, Italy

Panel 3.40 **HYBRID**

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

(Hybrid) How Independent Are Regulatory Agencies?

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Leonardo Parona (Roma Tre University, Italy)

Discussant: Giulio Napolitano **VIRTUAL** (Roma Tre University, Italy)

- Regulatory Agencies Under Trump Administration
Gianluca Buttarelli — Roma Tre University, Italy
- Independence of Italian Regulatory Agencies Under Pressure: Appointments, Credibility, and the Data Protection Authority Case
Francesca Saveria Pellegrino — Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
- Independent? Questioning the Institutional Design of the Spanish AI Supervision Agency (AESIA)
Juan Carlos Covilla — Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Panel 3.41 **HYBRID**

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Gleams of Good Faith in Constitutional Law (Jan Podkowik et al. eds.)

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Jan Podkowik (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Does Constitutional Law Require Good Faith?
Jan Podkowik — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Good Faith in the European Legal Tradition
Grzegorz Blicharz — Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland
- Good Faith and Judicial Power
Anna Chmielarz-Grochal — University of Lodz, Poland
- Good Faith in the European Convention on Human Rights
Aleksandra Kochman — European Commission (participation in personal capacity), Belgium
- Gleams of Constitutional Good Faith in the State-Individual Relationships
*Marcin Stębeliski **VIRTUAL** — University of Warsaw, Poland*

Panel 3.42

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Book Roundtable - Misappropriation of Human Rights: Elements, Fora, Agents and Critiques (Catherine Van de Graaf, Julia Miklasova, Paula Rhein-Fischer)

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Reza Khabook (University of Cologne, Germany)

Discussant: Joseph Finnerty (Leiden University, Netherlands)

- Understanding Misappropriation of Human Rights
Catherine Van de Graaf — Ghent University, Belgium
- Engaging with Critiques of the Concept of 'Misappropriation of Human Rights'
Paula Rhein-Fischer — University of Cologne, Academy for European Human Rights Protection, Germany
- Bad Faith as a Constitutive Element of Human Rights Misappropriation
Júlia Miklasová — University of Cologne, Germany

Panel 3.43

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Contested Autonomy in East and Southeast Asia

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Susi Dwi Harijanti (Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia)

- Compliance of the Constitutional Court Decision: In Searching of Constitutional Dialogue in Indonesia
Susi Dwi Harijanti, Muhammad Yoppy Adhi Hernawan — Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
- The Judicial Implementation of National Security Legislation in China's Hong Kong: Criminal Enforcement, Civil Enforcement and Public Law Enforcement
Pui Yin Lo — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Autonomy as Ambiguity? A Genealogy of the Legal-Historical Origin of Hong Kong's Autonomy
Sze Hong Lam — Centre for International Law (CIL) at the National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
- Imperial Censor's Ill-Fitting New Clothes: In Search of a Constitutional Workaround for the National Preventive Mechanism Under OPCAT in Taiwan
Vivianne Yen-Ching Weng — National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Panel 3.44

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Truth, Speech and the University

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Basak Ekinci (Kadir Has University, Turkey)

- Rethinking the Epistemic Role of Constitutional Law: Universities, Academic Freedom, and Politics of Truth-Seeking in Türkiye
Basak Ekinci — Kadir Has University, Turkey
- Freedom of Academic Speech (FAS): Navigating Between Academic Freedom and Free Speech in Brazil and the U.S. for a New Framework of Protection of Scholars' Speech
Fernando Romani Sales — University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Truth as a Constitutional Principle? The Democratic Dangers of State-Defined Truth
Jonas Kaschka — Universität Innsbruck, Austria
- Caught Between Fires in Specialized Publishing: The Case of European Constitutionalism
Max Steuer — Comenius University in Bratislava (Department of Political Science) and University of Münster (Faculty of Law), Slovakia

Panel 3.45

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Nature, Subjects, and Environmental Governance

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Karolina Wojciechowska (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Reimagining Perspective on the Legal Protection of National Parks
Karolina Wojciechowska — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Multilevel Adaptation to Climate Change Policies in Federal States. Two Case Studies from Belgium
Aurélien Hucq — UCLouvain, Belgium
- Deciding (Fossil) Futures: Multispecies and Intergenerational Justice in the Brazilian Amazon Oil Frontier
Gabriela Porto — Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Accessing Environmental Information from the State and Environmental Citizenship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (with Duncan Weaver)
Sean Whittaker — University of Otago, New Zealand
- Legally Living Rivers - A Global Empirical Analysis
Ebba Hooft Toomey, Tineke Lambooy — Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands

Panel 3.46

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Equality Law and Its Methods

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Emanuel V. Towfigh (EBS University, Germany)

- Child Participation Between Constitutional Doctrine and Institutional Practice
Bernadette Somody — Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- Rethinking Algorithmic Discrimination Contestation Through Vulnerability
Šimon Svoboda — Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Does Affirmative Action Stigmatize? Race and Gender Effects in Perceptions of Ketanji Brown Jackson's Supreme Court Nomination
Kevin Cope — University of Virginia, USA
- The Protection of Minorities Within the Framework of the Social State in the Face of the Rise of the Radical Right: An Approach
Anna Naudi Miró — University of Lleida, Spain
- A Statistically Informed Heuristic for Equality Rights: Bridging Formal and Material Equality
Emanuel V. Towfigh — EBS University, Germany

Panel 3.47

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutionalism on the Ground

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Michaela Hailbronner (University of Münster, Germany)

- Working the Tools of the Trade: Designing Research to Study Religion and Culture in Human Rights Cases
Surabhi Shukla — University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- An Empirical Observation of Feminist Constitutional Change in Latin America
Ada Daglio, Paola Bergallo — Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina
- Local Government in Feminist Constitutional Theory: A Study of India and Sri Lanka
Binendri Perera — University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Panel 3.48

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

EU Public Law in the Courtroom

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: Fernando Pastor (IE University, Spain)

- The Power of Standing: Exploring Civil Society Access to the EU Remedies Directives
Bojana Todorović — University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia
- The ECJ's Impact on Criminal Law: Striking a Balance Between Liberty, Security, and Justice
Norel Neagu — Romanian-American University, Romania
- The National Law Conundrum in EU Banking Adjudication: A Review of Judicial Approaches in Annulment Proceedings Under Article 263 TFEU
Ariel Axel Sławiński — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 3.49

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Postnational Legal Orders in Formation

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Malcolm Langford (University of Oslo, Norway)

- From Dichotomy to Trichotomy in the Global Legal Order: A Normative Argument for Cross-Border Human Rights Obligations
Bethan Hall — National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Anticipatory International Law
Malcolm Langford — University of Oslo, Norway
- On Formalism and Non-Formalism in International Law: The Dynamics of Argumentation and Legal Change
Pedro Martínez Esponda — Universidad Iberoamericana Mexico City, Mexico
- Constitutionalism to Come? Positive Obligations in International Law
Stefan Martini — Leipzig University, Germany

Panel 3.50

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judging Democracy: The Role of Courts in Candidate Disqualification and Election Annulment

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Eugene Mazo (Duquesne University, USA)

Discussant: Richard Pildes (New York University, USA)

- From Procedural Formalism to Substantive Constitutionalism: Emerging Electoral Jurisprudence in Kenya's Post-2010 Order
Victoria Miyandazi — University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Judging Democracy Through Ineligibility: The Marine Le Pen Case and the Judicial Construction of Democratic Integrity
Eleonora Bottini — Sciences Po Paris, France
- The Path Towards the Nullification of the 2019 Presidential Election: Exploring the Dynamics of Judicial Intervention in Presidential Elections in Malawi
Mwiza Nkhata — African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, Tanzania
- Italy's Disqualification Regime Through the ECtHR Lens
Franco Peirone — Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 3.51

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Reconsidering and Reimagining the Forms of Democratic Participation

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

- Kings, Queens and Citizens: Monarchy as an Instrument of Democracy?
Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore);
Zim Nwokora (Deakin University, Australia)
- The Prohibition of Political Parties to Participate in Elections as an Informal Change of the Greek Constitution
Christos Papastylianos – University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- Deliberative Democracy as a Bug ?
Berger Zoé – Université Paris Nanterre, France
- Designing New Democratic Spaces with Civil Society: Insights from the Belgian Dialogue Between Public Authorities and Religious Organisations
Romain Mertens – Université de Namur, Belgium
- Constitutional Law, Political Discourse, and Political Parties
Rodrigo Kaufmann – Tilburg University, Netherlands

Panel 3.52

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Thinning Buffers Between Identities: Dialogues Among Constitutional and International Lawyers

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Luca Vanoni (University of Milan, Italy)

- The Emergence of Western European “Trends” Over the Concept of European Consensus
Luigi Crema – University degli Studi of Milan, Italy
- Identity Politics and Constitutional Disagreement Within the European Rule of Law (with Luca Vanoni)
Benedetta Vimercati – University of Milan, Italy
- Identity Politics and Constitutional Disagreement Within the European Rule of Law
Luca Vanoni – University of Milan, Italy
- The (Rejection of the) Margin of Appreciation in Inter-American Human Rights Law
Carlos Bernal – Tulane Law School, USA
- Ultra Vires in Human Rights Supervision: Invalidity, Authority, and the Elevation of IHRL in New Constitutions
Pier Paolo Pigozzi – Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

16:15 – 17:45 SESSION 4

Panel 4.01

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Book Roundtable - The EU Digital Regulation and Its Impact on Member States

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

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Chair: Lorenzo Casini (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy)

Discussant: Luisa Torchia (Roma Tre University, Italy)

Discussant: Barbara Marchetti (University of Trento, Italy)

Discussant: Stephanie Schiedermaier (Leipzig University, Germany)

Discussant: Helen Dixon (Repak, Ireland)

Interest Group Meeting 4.02

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Public Law Teaching Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Svetlana Tyulkina (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Panel 4.03 HYBRID

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) Feminist Mobilization and Institutional Change in Constitutionalism (hosted by Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group)

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Bárbara Sepúlveda Hales (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

- Structural Litigation Through a Feminist Constitutional Lens: Rethinking Judicial Remedies for Systemic Gender Discrimination
Melina Fachin (UFPR - Federal University of Paraná, Brazil);
Mariela Puga VIRTUAL (UNC - Córdoba National University, Argentina)
- Law as Strategy: Driving Gender Equality in South Asia
Raaya Gomez – Yale Law School, USA
- Feminist Legal Education Institutions: Similarities and Differences in Women’s Experiences in Legal Teaching in the Global South and the Global North
Isabelle Fernanda Dos Santos (University of São Paulo, Brazil);
Fabiana Cristina Severi (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)
- Feminist Critical Friendship as a Research Method in Law
Fabiana Cristina Severi – Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Panel 4.04

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitutional Amendment and Dismemberment in Latin America

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Richard Albert (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

- Argentina's Constitutional Strain and Institutional Anomie
Jerónimo Lau Alberdi — University of Virginia, USA
- Reforming or Dismembering the Constitution: An Approach to Constitutional Dismemberment in Colombia
Milton César Jiménez Ramírez — Universidad de Caldas, Colombia
- Constitutional Reform in Ecuador
Pablo Alarcón (Universidad Espíritu Santo, Ecuador); Pamela Juliana Aguirre Castro (UEES, Ecuador)
- Through the Looking-Glass. Towards a Classification of Constitutional Dismemberments in Mexico
Jaime Olaiz-Gonzalez, Jose Mario De la Garza-Martins — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
- Constitutional Dismemberment in Brazil: Perpetuating and Reinforcing Inequality
Juliano Benvindo (University of Brasília, Brazil); Manuellita Hermes (Instituto de Direito Público, Brazil)

Panel 4.05

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Book Roundtable - Judging for Democracy (Julius Yam)

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Cora Chan (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

Discussant: Tom Daly (Melbourne Law School, Australia)

Discussant: Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago, USA)

Discussant: Nicholas Barber (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

- Themes Arising from Judging for Democracy (Yam)
Yvonne Tew — Georgetown Law, USA

Panel 4.06

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Authoritarian Liberalism

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Matias Guilloff (Diego Portales University Law School, Chile)

- The Constitution as Order: The Central Bank and the Political Economy of Authoritarianism
Paula Ahumada — Universidad de Chile, Chile
- The Distribution and Control of the Executive's Lawmaking Powers and Authoritarian Liberalism
Matias Guilloff — Diego Portales University Law School, Chile
- Dual State Theory and Authoritarian Political Economy
Jamee Moudud — Sarah Lawrence College, USA
- Current Trends in Political Economy of Chilean Post-Constitutionalism: Militarization, Militarism and State of Exception
Sebastián Salazar — Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile

Panel 4.07 **HYBRID**

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Public Law Under Strain: Regional Integration, Accountability, and Platform Governance in Africa

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Yakubu Nagu (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

- AfCFTA and the Reconfiguration of Public Law in Africa: Integration, Sovereignty, and Institutional Truths in a Fragmented Global Order
Yakubu Nagu — University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Civil Society Oversight and Accountability in Public Governance: The Cases of South Africa and Zimbabwe
Julieth Gudo — Centre for Comparative Law in Africa, Law Faculty, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Private Platforms, Public Harm: The Crisis of Generative AI Governance in Africa
Charles Adekunle — University College Dublin, Ireland
- Human Mobility as Development and Regional Courts as Catalysts
*Victor Amadi **VIRTUAL** — University of Cape Town, South Africa*

Panel 4.08

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - The Language of Comparative Constitutional Law: Questioning Hegemonies (Erika Arban, Maartje De Visser and Jeong-In Yun)

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Discussant: Jeong-In Yun (Korea University, South Korea)

Discussant: Dinesha Samararatne (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Discussant: David Landau (Florida State University, USA)

Discussant: Philipp Dann (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

- Exploring the Impact of Linguistic and Epistemic Colonial Constraints in Biodiversity Law
Christine Frison, Svetlana Gencheva — University of Liège, Belgium

Panel 4.09 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) Protecting the EU's Financial Interests: Towards a New Governance (BETKONEXT Project results)

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Aldo Sandulli (Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy)

- Is Reconciling Administrative Law, the Rule of Law and Financial Interests a Trilemma?
*Elisabetta Tati **VIRTUAL** — Tor Vergata University, Italy*
- Alerts and Controls: Building Administrative Enforcement Futures
Oscar Capdeferro — Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
- Institutional Reform Pathways in Poland for the Protection of the European Union's Financial Interests
Maciej Serowaniec, Natalia Daško — Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland
- Transforming OLAF into an EU Agency: Enhancing the Protection of the Union's Financial Interests
Alessandro Nato — University of Teramo, Italy

Panel 4.10

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

From Politics to Law: The Juridification of Political Decisions

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Ulrich Wagrandl (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria)

- Can Legislature Choose Freely? Reflections on Licensing
Katharina Fink — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Governmental Acts of Ministers and Dispute Resolution Between Constitutional Organs – Does the Austrian Constitution Require an ‘Organstreitverfahren’ of German Design?
Sarah Geiblinger — WU Vienna, Austria
- Review or Action? The Austrian Administrative Jurisdiction Balancing Judicial Review and Political Decision-Making
Tobias Huber — WU Wien (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Austria

Panel 4.11

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Reimagining Procedural Justice and Fairness in the Digital State

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Erik Longo (University of Florence, Italy)

- Fairness in the Digital State
Antonio Davola — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Between Predicting and Punishing: The Procedural Position of Citizens in the World of Automated Enforcement
Anne Spijkstra — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- “Dark” Prose and Tax Law: Probing the Link Between Language Complexity, Socio-Economic Disadvantage, and Tax Litigation
Marco Colella, Alessia Lacroce — University of Turin, Italy
- The Missing Dialogue Between Rights and Risks Under the EU’s Artificial Intelligence Act
Elif Biber — University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Panel 4.12

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

What Happened to EU Equality Law? (Part I)

O’Connor · L2.17

Chair: Colm O’Cinneide (Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom)

- Taking Stock of the CJEU’s Case Law on LGBTI+ Discrimination
Frederick Brouwer — European University Institute, Italy
- Imagining an ECtHR Equality Database
Vandita Khanna — University of Cologne, Germany
- The Potential of a CJEU Equality Law Database
Claire Kilpatrick (Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom); Jeffrey Miller (University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, USA); Gráinne de Búrca (European University Institute, Italy)
- EU Equality Law and Women Workers: A Postcolonial Critique
Mia Caielli — University of Turin, Italy
- Conservative Legal Mobilization Before the CJEU: The Tree That Hides the Forest?
Sophia Ayada — CNRS, France

Panel 4.13

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Safeguarding Free and Dynamic Civil Society in the Digital Era: Lessons from Japan and Taiwan

O’Connor · L1.20

Chair: Hsin-Hsuan Lin (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan)

- Digital Sovereignty and AI Regulation in Japan and Taiwan
Hsin-Hsuan Lin (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan); Kento Yamamoto (Kansai University, Japan)
- Social Inclusion in the Digital Era
Miki Kadota — University of Tsukuba, Japan
- Boundaries of Judicial Power in Antitrust Cases Involving Digital Markets
Shin-Ru Cheng — Kyoto University, Japan

Panel 4.14

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Political Parties and Constitutional Courts in Central Europe

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Jana Ondřejková (Charles University, Czech Republic)

- The Influence of Czech Political Parties on the Appointment of Constitutional Judges
Jana Ondřejková — Charles University, Czech Republic
- When Political Parties Go to the Constitutional Court: Constitutional Protection of Political Parties in Central Europe
Jan Chmel, Andrea Procházková — Charles University, Czech Republic
- Amicus Curiae in the Jurisprudence of the Hungarian Constitutional Court
Fruzsina Gardos Orosz — ELTE CSS Institute for Legal Studies, Hungary
- Political Parties as Representatives of Future Generations in Proceedings Before the Polish Constitutional Tribunal
Monika Florczak-Wątor — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Identifying Abusive Criticism of Constitutional Courts by Politicians
Jakub Stádník — Charles University, Czech Republic

Panel 4.15

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Book Roundtable - Next Democratic Frontiers for Facial Recognition Technology (Natalia Menendez Gonzalez and Giuseppe Mobilio)

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Natalia Menéndez González (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Francesca Palmiotto (IE University, Spain)

Discussant: Giuseppe Mobilio (University of Florence, Italy)

Discussant: Giulia Formici (University of Parma, Italy)

- In Your Face? FTR, Due Process and Human Dignity: Discussing “the Next Democratic Frontiers for Facial Recognition Technologies”
Annon Reichman — University of Haifa, Israel

Panel 4.16 **HYBRID**

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

(Hybrid) From Appointments to Outcomes: How Institutional Dynamics Shape Judicial Assertiveness and Fundamental Rights Protection

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Márton Csapodi (Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Hungary)

- Game of Thrones? - Selection Methods of Constitutional Judges and the Independence of Constitutional Adjudication: The Spanish Case
Dóra Babos – Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Hungary
- Shared Challenges, Different Approach: Disability Rights in Polish and Hungarian Judicial Practice
Marta Sarolta Deák – Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
- Exploring Assertiveness: How Institutional Architecture and Political Dynamics Shape Constitutional Court Behaviour (with Pep Vallbé, Gábor Dobos and Attila Gyulai)
*Kálmán Pócsa **VIRTUAL** – Ludovika University, Hungary*
- Judicial Politics and Constitutional Rights: Individual Complaints Before the Hungarian Constitutional Court (2012–2024)
Márton Csapodi – Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Hungary

Panel 4.17

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

State of Emergency in Times of Fragile Constitutionalism: A Conceptual Discussion

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Patricia Popelier (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

- Beyond Legal Formalism: Revisiting the Historical Roots of Militant Democracy
Cosmin Cercei (Ghent University, Poland); Anna Maria Piekarska-Krzyszka (Ghent University, Belgium)
- Local and Provincial Legislation as an Alternative for the State of Emergency: The Belgian Case of Crisis Management
Elias Dessantis – University of Ghent, Belgium
- German Constitutionalism and the State of Emergency Revisited: The "Administration of Exception" and the Relocation of Political Decision- Making in Moments of Crisis
Grigorij Tschernjajewskij – Ghent University, Belgium
- The Missing End: Defining Temporal Boundaries for Pandemic Emergencies Under International Health Law
Reza Khabook – University of Cologne, Germany

Panel 4.18

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Transnational Legal Dialogues in Asia: Concepts and Mechanisms

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Kuan-Wei Chen (Kyoto University, Japan)

- Legal Transplant as Active Recalibration in Technology Law: Local Adaptations of the Reasonable Expectations of Privacy in East Asia
Shih-An Wang – Kobe University, Japan
- On "Judicial Diplomacy" Between Constitutional Courts
Fabian Duessel – Constitutional Court of Korea, South Korea
- Between Transnational Norms and Regional Realities: A Comparative Study of Economic Security Laws in Taiwan and Japan
Po-Hung Shu – Kyoto University, Japan
- Constructing Constitutional Identity in a Divided Society: The Case of Taiwan
Mao-Chi Lin – University of Göttingen, Germany

Panel 4.19 **HYBRID**

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

(Hybrid) Market Regulation, Economic-Financial Interests, and Supranational Security: Integration vs. Fragmentation

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Elisa D'Alterio (University of Catania, Italy)

- Rebalancing Competition and Security in EU Public Procurement and Energy Regulation
*Anna Paiano **VIRTUAL** – Università di Catania, Italy*
- The Fifth Omnibus Package in the Defence Sector. From Competitive Procedures to Industrial Integration and the Compatibility with the Foundational Objectives of the Internal Market
Salvatore Randazzo – University of Catania, Italy
- Analyses the EU Framework for Screening Foreign Direct Investments, Highlighting the Tension Between National Discretion and the Integrity of the Internal Market, as Well as the Union's Attempt to Construct a Model of "Regulated Openness" Capable of Balancing Protection and Competition
Berardino Zoina – Università della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Italy

Panel 4.20

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Book Roundtable - Revisiting the Concept of Jurisdiction in a Fractured World

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Fernanda Fernandez Jankov (University of São Paulo, Brazil)

Discussant: Daniel Raupp (Universidade do Vale do Itajaí (UNIVALI), Brazil)

- Redefining Jurisdiction and Combating Predatory Litigation: The Role of Technological Tools in Modern Legal Systems
Carla Bonfadini de Sá – Federal Justice, Brazil
- Coordinated Actions Between Cooperative National and Foreign Judges in the Digital Age
Carlos Wagner Dias Ferreira – Federal Court of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
- AI and Legal Pragmatism: Rethinking How Jurisdiction Operates in a Fractured World
Daniel Raupp – Universidade do Vale do Itajaí (UNIVALI), Brazil

Panel 4.21

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Digital Constitutionalism: Critical Perspectives and New Developments

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Marta Maroni (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- A 'Braking' of EU Digital Constitutionalism? Innovation Concerns and Geopolitical Threats
Edoardo Celeste – Dublin City University, Ireland
- Reflexive Judicial Review and Oversight: The Role of Courts Under Digital (Societal) Constitutionalism
Luz Helena Orozco y Villa – University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Digital Constitutionalism and Politics of Proceduralism: The Digital Omnibus
Monika Zalnieriute – Vilnius University, Lithuania
- Managing Risk, Missing Democracy: The Politics of the Digital Services Act 'S Risk-Based Approach
Marta Maroni – Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 4.22

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Between Individual Rights and Collective Interests: Enforcement and Litigation in EU Law

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Joana Mendes (Luxembourg Centre European Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

Discussant: Annegret Engel (Lund University, Sweden)

- Individual Rights and Collective Harms: Climate Standing and Effective Judicial Protection
Ioanna Hadjiyianni — University of Cyprus, Cyprus
- Between Individual Rights and Collective Values in EU Law: Whistleblowing as a Site of Mediation?
Vigilencia Abazi — King's College London, United Kingdom
- Rethinking Effective Judicial Protection in EU Equality Law: From Individual Remedies to Structural Enforcement
Anna W Ghavanini — University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- Individual Rights and Collective Interests Through the Lens of Procedural Values in Pesticides Litigation
Marta Morvillo — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Panel 4.23

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Book Roundtable - The Roots of Patriarchy: A Legal and Genealogical Approach (Ilenia Ruggiu)

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Gianmario Demuro (University of Cagliari, Italy)

Discussant: Roberto Maria Cherchi (University of Cagliari, Italy)

Discussant: Giovanni Coinu (University of Cagliari, Italy)

Discussant: Andrea Deffenu (Università di Cagliari, Italy)

- The Roots of Patriarchy
Ilenia Ruggiu — Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy

Panel 4.24 HYBRID

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Reimagining Security in Times of Climate Change in a Fractured World

Sutherland · L226

Chair: Lorenz Handstanger (University of Vienna, Austria)

- UN Peacekeeping in the Anthropocene: Climate-Law Obligations of International Organizations
Salman Khan (Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany); Haris Huremagic (University of the Bundeswehr Munich, Germany)
- Climate Security Risk and Its Implications for Women's Human Rights in a Fractured World
Atieh Khatibi — The Research Center for Climate Law (ClimLaw:Graz), Austria
- Securitized Climate Change: Risks and Possibilities for International Law
Jane Hofbauer VIRTUAL — *University of the Bundeswehr Munich, Germany*

Panel 4.25

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Book Roundtable - Citation Networks of European Constitutional Courts: Asymmetric Judicial Dialogues (Lando Kirchmair and Lisa Lechner eds.)

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Miriam Hofer (University of Graz, Austria)

Discussant: Teresa Weber (TU Wien / WU Vienna, Austria)

Discussant: Lando Kirchmair (University of Innsbruck, Austria)

- The Bulgarian Constitutional Court and Its Increasing Appetite for Engagement in Judicial Cross-Referencing (with Aleksandar Tsekov)
Martin Belov — Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
- Unrequited Love or Secret Passion? The German Federal Constitutional Court's Approach to Comparativism
Alexander Tischbirek — University of Regensburg, Germany

Panel 4.26

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Digitising Administrative Law

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Jennifer Raso (McGill University, Canada)

- Decision System Design as Policy
Connal Parsley (University of Kent, United Kingdom); Alexandra Sinclair (University of Sydney, Australia)
- The Application of Administrative Law Procedures to Digital Regulators, and the Impact on Enforceability of Digital and Data Protection Laws
Katherine Nolan — Technological University Dublin, Ireland
- Definitional Pluralism and the Governance of Automated Decision-Making: Legal, Technical, and Institutional Contestations of 'Decision'
Emma Finlay — ARC Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision-Making and Society, Melbourne Law School, Australia
- The Proportionality Principle in EU Administrative Law and Its Operation in EU Digital Regulation
Spyros Syrrakos — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Panel 4.27 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Legal Empowerment and Autocratization in Comparative Perspective

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Ben Polk (New York University School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Eva Pils (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany)

- Exploring the Access to Justice/Democracy Nexus (with Kevin Davis, Arnaud Deseau, and Margaret Satterthwaite)
Ben Polk — New York University School of Law, USA
- Front-Line Justice & Autocracy in Africa
Siri Gløppen — University of Bergen, Norway
- The Performance of Corruption Intolerance Through the Courts and Its Expanding Effect on Executive Dominance in Ghana
Maame A.S. Mensa-Bonsu VIRTUAL — *Ashesi University, Ghana*

Panel 4.28

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Innovation in Governance and Enforcement Structures of Member States Through EU Digital and AI Regulation

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Valentina Golunova (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Self- And Co-Regulatory Models in EU Digital and AI Governance
Evangelia Psychogiopoulou — University of the Peloponnese, Greece
- Effective Remedies in the Age of Platforms and AI: Enforcement Models in EU Digital Law
Federica Casarosa — Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy
- Streamlined and Independent Regulators for the EU Digital Rulebook
Alexandre de Streeel — Namur University, Belgium
- Digital and AI Governance: The Changing Balance Between Administrative Control and Judicial Review
Susana de la Sierra — University of Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain

Panel 4.29 HYBRID

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

(Hybrid) The Civil Service in Public Law

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Ewan Smith (University College London, United Kingdom)

- The Limits of Civil Service Responsiveness
Ben Yong — Durham University, United Kingdom
- Judicial Bureaucracies as Civil Service Institutions
Luis Soto Tamayo — University College London, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Stakes in UK Civil Service Reform
Dora Devlin — University College London, United Kingdom
- A Land of Settled Government? (with Dora Devlin)
Rupavardhini Balakrishnan Raju, Ewan Smith — University College London, United Kingdom
- Civil Servants as Constitutional Actors
Alison Young VIRTUAL — *University of Cambridge, United Kingdom*

Panel 4.30

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Architecture of Security: A Historical and Applied Analysis (Part I)

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Flavio Valerio Virzi (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

- Security as Fundamental Right?
Sergio Anneschino — Roma Tre University, Italy
- National Security and Constitutional Boundaries: A Confrontation of Approaches Across Different Legal Systems
Arianna Pisano — Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Italy
- The Dimension of Secrecy
Paolo Pensabene — Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy

Panel 4.31

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The Softening and Hardening of EU Law and Policy Enforcement (Part II)

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Matteo Bonelli (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

Discussant: Matteo Bonelli (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Towards a Hard Enforcement of Soft Law Through the Duty of Sincere Cooperation?
Oana Stefan — King's College London, United Kingdom
- From Transmission Belts to Enforcement Valves: National Courts as Dynamic Governors of EU Law Enforcement
Urszula Jaremba — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- The Softening and Hardening of Migration Enforcement
Lilian Tsourdi, Andreina De Leo — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Beyond Technicality: The Expanding Enforcement and Steering Powers of EU Agencies (with Esther Versluis)
Pauline El Khoury — Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 4.32

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Artificial Intelligence and Administrative Justice

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Matteo Timo (University of Genoa, Italy)

- AI and Administrative Justice in Italy
Matteo Timo — University of Genoa, Italy
- The Role of Judicial Precedent in Administrative Justice
Piera Vipiana — University of Genoa, Italy
- Artificial Intelligence and Simplified Judgments in the Italian Administrative Process
Giovanni Botto — University of Genoa, Italy
- Artificial Intelligence and Interim Relief: Emerging Challenges in Administrative Justice
Sara Scazzola — University of Genoa, Italy

Panel 4.33

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

The People's Purse: Public Funding for Candidates and Parties in Comparative Perspective (Part I)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Richard Pildes (New York University, USA)

Discussant: Eleonora Bottini (Sciences Po, France)

- Party Finance as Constitutional Balancing: Equality of Opportunity, State Dis-Tance, and Transparency in Germany
Emanuel V. Towfigh — EBS University, Germany
- Public Funding for Candidates and Political Parties in Poland
Adam Krzywoń — University of Warsaw, Poland
- From Cold War Protection to Contemporary Pressures: Rethinking Public Funding of Politics in Finland
Emilia Korkea-aho — University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- Public Funding as One of the Pillars of the European Model of Political Finance
Oscar Sanchez Muñoz — Universidad de Valladolid, Spain

Panel 4.34

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Book Roundtable - Populism and Courts in an Age of Constitutional Impatience (Raphael Girard)

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Catherine Dupre (University of Exeter, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Ming-Sung Kuo (University of Warwick School of Law, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Giuseppe Martinico (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy)

Discussant: Bojan Bugarcic (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Kim Lane Scheppele (Princeton University, USA)

Discussant: Raphaël Girard (University of Exeter, United Kingdom)

Panel 4.35

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

The End of Constitutionalism?

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Mila Versteeg (University of Virginia, USA)

Discussant: Jason Gluck (Ireland)

- Legitimizing Constitutions Through Inclusion and Consensus
Lorianne Updike Schulzke — Yale Law School, USA
- Shoring up the Underspecified Constitution
Zachary Elkins — University of Texas at Austin, USA

Panel 4.36

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Speech, AI, and Regulation

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Ljupcho Grozdanovski (FNRS, Belgium)

- "Cover up Those Values, Which I Dare Not Embrace" or Why We Should Move Beyond the AI Act's Risk-Based Fig Leaf
Camille Bordère — University of Caen Normandie, France
- Meaning, Meaningfulness, Meaningful Opportunity to Seek Redress and the Right to an Explanation in the AI Act
Ljupcho Grozdanovski — FNRS, Belgium
- Harmonised, yet Fragmented: The Concept of "Criminal Offence" in the EU AI Act and Its Implications for Automated Competition Law Enforcement
Jerome De Cooman — Liege University, Belgium
- Reconstructing the Argument from Truth in the Age of AI and AGI
Guy Carmi — Guy Carmi - Law Firm, Israel
- Real Crimes and Fake Crimes: Digital Evidence Investigators as Arbiters of Truth in the Age of Open-Source AI
Christine Carpenter — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Panel 4.38

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Courts Confronting Climate: Structural Limits and Frontiers

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Andrej Lang (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)

- Cyclopes on the Bench: Courts, Climate Litigation, and the Structural Limits of Adjudication
Morten Kinander — BI Norwegian Business School, Norway
- You're Sued If You Do and Sued If You Don't: (Anti-)ESG Climate Litigation and Deregulatory Conflict in the EU and US (with Joana Setzer, Lisa Benjamin, Himanshu Pabreja, Eoin Jackson, Michal Agmon-Gonnen, Delta Merner)
Kaia Turowski — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- From Fragments to Framework: Systemic Integration and the Judicial Function in the ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Climate Change
Andrej Lang, Denise Köcke — Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
- Constructing Legal Truth from Air Quality: Judicial Approaches in Public Law
Y. Y. Hwang — SCU, Taiwan

Panel 4.39

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Illiberal Architectures and Democratic Self-Defence

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Mark Graber (University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA)

- Militant Democracy or Constitutional Normalcy? Rethinking Democratic Self-Defence and Free Speech in the Case of Taiwan
Wei-An Tsai — Harvard Law School, USA
- Not Authoritarian Law: The Case of the United States
Mark Graber — University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA
- Antidemocratic Iteration: Structural Convergences Between Trumpism and Bolsonaroism and the Future of Democracy
Bruno Lorenzetto, Ramon Conti — UniBrasil, Brazil
- Illiberal Democracies: The Paradox of Democracy Without Rights
Carlos Dutra — Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Beyond the 'Sham' Constitution: Super-Statutes and Constitutional Governance Under One-Party Rule
Chong Bu — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Panel 4.40

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Courts and Their Publics

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Ana Paula De Barcellos (Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil)

- Court Polarization Beyond Outcomes: Procedure, Language, and Judicial Conduct
Ana Paula De Barcellos — Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil
- Constitutional Courts as (True) Mediators
Luiz Fernando Gomes Esteves — Insper, Brazil
- Speaking for the Rule of Law Through Judicial Civic Engagement
Emma Humenanska — Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia
- Who Are You to Judge? Three Types of Adjudicator Politics
Nick Cheesman — Australian National University, Australia
- A Coming of Age? On the Surprising Decline of Constitutional Comparisons at the Constitutional Court of South Africa
Kushagr Bakshi — Tulane University Law School, USA
- Legal Transplants and Human Rights Theory Behind the European Court of Human Rights' 'Value Judgment' Doctrine Protecting Expressions of Defamatory and Insulting Opinion
Piotr Korzec — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 4.41

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Housing, Health and Positive Obligations

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Aeyal Gross (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

- Mitigating Social Jet Lag: A Requirement of the Right to Health
Luciana Duarte (Juiz de Fora Federal University, Brazil); Lucas Barros de Oliveira (Minas Gerais Federal University, Brazil)
- The Right to Free Higher Education Under Article 13(2)(C) ICESCR: Progressive Realisation, Retrogression, and Justiciability in Constitutional Review
Filip Jelínek — Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic
- Positive Obligations by Another Name? Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Constitutional Limits on Withdrawing Supervised Consumption Services
Seána Glennon — University of Ottawa, Canada
- The Right to Food – Between Availability and Access
Aeyal Gross, Tamar Luster — Tel Aviv University, Israel
- Claiming the Right to Care: State-Based Legal Arguments in the Inter-American Human Rights System
Olivia Pasqualetto (FGV, Brazil); Clio Radomysler (Insper, Brazil)

Panel 4.42

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Hollowing Out of Legislatures

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: S. Katharina Stein (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany)

- Power Through Inaction? Deliberate Non-Decisions and Democratic Accountability
S. Katharina Stein — Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany
- Constitutional Numerus Clausus
Stefan Theil — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- A Genealogy of the Neglect and Distrust of Legislatures Within Anglo-American Public Law
Robert Grealley — University of Bristol Law School, United Kingdom
- A New [Zealand] Parliamentary Sovereignty? Protecting Human Rights While Preserving Sovereign Lawmaking Through Standard-Setting Statutes
Benjamin Christy — University of Auckland, New Zealand

Panel 4.43

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Economic Security and Regulatory Politics

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Sofia Ranchordás (Tilburg Law School, Netherlands)

- Neo-Liberal Fortresses? Independent Energy Regulation and Deregulation Politics in Germany
Jonathan Stahl — Universität Erfurt, Germany
- Organizing Public Power: Institutional Acts and Institutional Capacity
Tarjei Ellingsen Rosvoll — University of Inland Norway, Norway
- Delegated Legislation, the Politics of "Acceptable Harm," and the Invisible Legal Identity of Animals: Reconstructing Public Law for a Fractured Regulatory World
Frankie Bray — Adelaide University, Australia

Panel 4.44

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

City Autonomy and the Federal Imagination

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Luigi Bonizzato (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil)

- Brazilian Municipalities and a New Police Power in Times of Insecurity, Violence, Criminal Organizations and New Terrorism Conceptions and Definitions: Institutional Redesigns?
Luigi Bonizzato, Luciana Ardente, Isabelle Moulin — Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- Devolution Deepened: Cities, Constitutional Autonomy, and the English Devolution Bill
Elena De Nictolis — Luiss, Italy
- The Law-Space-Governmentality Nexus: Unpacking Cities' Camouflaged Autonomy
Amin Labbafi — University of Helsinki, Finland
- The New Free Cities Era? Urban City-States as Constitutional Guarantors of the Rule of Law
Maciej Kisilowski — Central European University, Austria

Panel 4.45

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Federalism, Difference and Constitutional Accommodation

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Angel Diaz (Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, USA)

- From Negotiating an Anglophone Identity in Cameroon to Recognising This Identity: The Institutionalisation of Minority Rights Through Federalism
Mafo Ndibe Mankah — Université de Montréal, Canada
- Courts and Minority Nations: The Judicial Role in the Accommodation of National Pluralism
Josep M Tirapu-Sanuy — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- Understanding Federal Government Funding of Religion in Australia
Luke Beck — Monash University, Australia
- On Race, Migration, and the Urban Commons
Angel Diaz — Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, USA

Panel 4.46

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

International Law in a Multipolar World

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Matthias Goldmann (EBS University, Germany)

- International Law and Ordering Projects in a Multipolar World
Darina Petrova — FGV Direito São Paulo, Brazil
- Traditional-Values Legalism: A Reordering of Public International Law?
Anna Weininger — Academy for European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne, Germany
- The International Law of Equals
Matthias Goldmann — EBS University, Germany
- 'An Appropriate Alliance': Situating the Laws of Friendship in Vitoria, Schmitt, and the History of Public International Law
Daniel Ricardo Quiroga-Villamarín — New York University, USA
- The Severity of Suffering as a Criterion for Distinguishing Between Torture and Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment in the Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (with Mauricio Carrasco)
Pietro Sferrazza — Centro de Derechos Humanos, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Chile, Chile

Panel 4.47

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

New Concepts, Old Borders: The EU Asylum Pact

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Lyra Jakulevičienė (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)

- New Concepts of EU Asylum and Migration Law: Impact on International Law?
Lyra Jakulevičienė — Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- The Gap Between Temporary Refuge and Asylum: A Critical Analysis of the Entrenchment of the EU Temporary Protection Regime for Ukrainian Refugees
Maciej Grzeskowiak — European University Institute, Italy
- Between Soft Commitments and Hard Duties: The Legal Nature of Solidarity Under the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation
Lisa Steurer — University of Vienna, Austria
- The Derogatory Regimes in EU's Pact on Migration and Asylum : A Decolonial Approach
Veronica Corcodel — NOVA School of Law, Portugal
- Legal Fictions of Safety: The "Safe Third Country" Concept as a Distortion of Truth
Vladyslava Kryvoshei — Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia

Panel 4.48

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Defining Membership Through Legal Identity

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Paul Scott (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

- Citizenship at the End of Empire: The British Nationality Act 1981
Paul Scott — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Navigating Interstitial Citizenship Within the Incomplete Constitution: A Comparative Analysis of Taiwan's Investor Residence Scheme and the UK BNO Visa Scheme
Yi-Chen Huang — Edinburgh Law School, United Kingdom
- Diaspora Constitutionalism in a Fractured World: Ethnic Kinship, Colonial Legacies, and Crisis-Displacement Paradigm
Rolando Seijas — IE University, Spain
- Who Is the Migrant at Sea? Technology and the Fragmentation of Legal Identity
Ramat Tobi Abudu-Olabode (Technological University Dublin, Ireland); Ruhi Anand Finn (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)
- The Modelling of Nationality as an Apparently Accepted Characteristic for Border Control in International Law
Nicolás Rodríguez-Rioseco — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

Panel 4.50

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Pluralism and the Postcolonial Archive

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Bjoern Dressel (Australian National University, Australia)

- India's Two Constitutions
Suryapratim Roy — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Reframing Health Data Governance Through Indigenous Data Sovereignty
Chun-Chi Hung — Institute of Law for Science and Technology National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- Can Pluralist Justice Thrive Under a Strict Separation of Judicial Power? (with Aleena MacDonald and Joanne Vivian)
Rebecca Ananian-Welsh (University of Queensland, Australia); Aleena MacDonald (Thomson Geer, Australia); Joanne Vivian (University of Queensland, Australia)
- High Courts and New Communication Strategies in Southeast Asia (with Maartje De Visser)
Bjoern Dressel — Australian National University, Australia
- Innovation and Transformation in Latin American Constitutionalism: An Empirical Approach
Paola Bergallo, Ada Daglio — Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina

Panel 4.51

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Imaginaries, Autochthony and Fictional Universes

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Myriam Hunter-Henin (University College London, United Kingdom)

- The Flaws of Identity and Truth-Based Constitutional Imaginaries: Comparative Analysis of "Vivre Ensemble" and Common Good Constitutionalism
Myriam Hunter-Henin — University College London, United Kingdom
- Conceptualising Constitutional Autochthony
John Stanton — City St George's, University of London, United Kingdom
- Rethinking Punishment When the Social Contract Breaks Down
Yaara Mordecai — Yale Law School, USA
- Fictional Universes as Mirrors of Real-World Constitutional Imaginaries
Lukáš Lev Cervinka — Charles University, Czech Republic
- Teaching Law Beyond Memorization: Fostering a Culture of Lawfulness in Mexican Public High Schools (with Erika Bárcena Arévalo and Ana Laura Gallardo Gutiérrez)
Ana Zorrilla Noriega (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico); Andrea Pozas-Loyo (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico)

Panel 4.52

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Experts, Sortition and Narratives

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Gabriel Negretto (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain)

- The Threat of a New Fundamental Right: Security Against Crime
Paz Irarrázabal González — Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Between Parties and Citizens: Experts as Mediators in Polarized Constitution-Making
Gabriel Negretto — Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
- Constitution-Making in the Algorithmic Public Sphere: A Sortition-Based Legitimacy Audit for Truth-Sensitive Popular Judgment
Olga Liliana Rodríguez Pedraja — University College London, United Kingdom
- A Narrative of Constitutional Founding: Notes from Three Ideological Visions
Anshuman Shukla — O.P. Jindal Global University, India
- Capital City as a Silent Constitutional Moment: Constitutional Silence, Intergenerational Justice, and Divergent Constitutionalism in South Korea and Indonesia (with Rahayu Prasetyaningih, I Nyoman Saucá Wisesa Pinton, Dzyta Mutiara Salim)
Mei Susanto — Constitutional Law Department and Center for State Policy Studies, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia

Panel 4.53 HYBRID

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Chatbot Reliability and Human Vulnerability: A Public Law Issue

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Filippo Bagni (CybeRights, Italy)

- A Data Protection Perspective on Chatbots: Preserving Human Dignity and Freedom in Cyberspace
Francesco Laviola — Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
- Intelligent Conversations, Intelligent Threats: Cyber Risks in Modern Chatbot Systems
Dorinda Caccioppo VIRTUAL — Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
- From Smart to Accountable Cities? Chatbots, Public Power and Constitutional Limits in Algorithmic Governance
Valentina Pagnanelli — University of Florence, Italy
- "Trust Me, I'm a Bot": Competition Law and Chatbots
Elia Cremona — University of Siena, Italy
- The Best Interest of the (Digital) Child: Talking to Machines Between Empowerment and Protection
Bianca Pileggi — University of Florence, Italy

18:00 – 19:15

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address (E. Tendayi Achiume)

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Welcome Reception

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- 11:30 – 13:00** **Parallel Panels**
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- 16:15 – 17:45** **Parallel Panels**
Sessions 8.01 – 8.52
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- 18:00 – 19:30** ♦ **Plenary Discussion: the Fragility of Academic Freedom**
O'Reilly Hall



08:30 – 09:30

Plenary Session in Honor of Professor Ran Hirschl

O'REILLY HALL

The session will feature reflections from Professors Tom Ginsburg, Joseph HH Weiler, Gráinne de Búrca, Lorenzo Casini, and Rosalind Dixon, as well as Mariana Velasco Rivera, Evan Rosevear, and Professor Ayelet Shachar.

09:45 – 11:15 SESSION 5

Panel 5.01

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Reimagining Public Law Pedagogy for a Fractured Digital World (hosted by Public Law Teaching Interest Group)

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Svetlana Tyulkina (University of New South Wales, Australia)

- Vulnerability and Constitutional Truth: Public Law Pedagogy in a Fractured World
Svetlana Tyulkina – University of New South Wales, Australia
- Teaching Public Law in the Age of AI
Renata Uitz – Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom
- Hacking the Game: Using AI to Develop Gamified Learning Resources for Spotting Misinformation (with Armin Alimardani, Jacinta Sassine, Kaitlyn Poole, Bradley Gooding, Sophia Bai, Juliette Overland)
Shreeya Smith – Western Sydney University, Australia
- Technology, Power & the Constitutional State: Reimagining Public Law Pedagogy in an Algorithmic Age
Svetlana Tyulkina – University of New South Wales, Australia

Panel 5.02 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Courts and Democratic Resilience (hosted by Constitution-Making Interest Group)

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Amal Sethi (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

Discussant: David Landau (Florida State University, USA)

Discussant: Amal Sethi (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

- Good Intentions Are Not Enough for Democratic Resilience: Towards a Theory of Constitutional Redesign for the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court
Ingrid Dantas – University of Brasília, Brazil
- Judicial Review of Abusive Constitutional Replacement
Maya Gazit – University of Ottawa, Canada
- From Empowerment to Paralysis: Why Institutional Capture Alone Cannot Explain the Slovak Judicial Council's Decline
Viktória Alžbeta Sutórisová VIRTUAL – Masaryk University Brno, Faculty of Law, Department of Constitutional Law and Political Science, Czech Republic

Panel 5.03

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Constitutions, Inequality and Institutional Failure: Populism as Cause or Solution?

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Rosalind Dixon (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Discussant: Ganesh Sitaraman (Vanderbilt University, USA)

- The Constitution Against the People: The Political Economy of Neoliberal Constitutionalism and Populist Reaction
Bojan Bugarcic (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom); Mark Tushnet (Harvard Law School, USA)
- Mini-Publics as Vehicles of Inequality Under Non-Ideal Conditions
Tarun Khaitan – London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Transformation and Failure - Rethinking Constitutional Organization
Michaela Hailbronner – University of Münster, Germany

Panel 5.04 HYBRID

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Constitutional Identity, Social Attachment, and Citizenship

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Nicholas Barber (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Beijing Tianhan Xue VIRTUAL (Tsinghua University, China)

Discussant: Brian Christopher Jones (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

- Identity, Emotions, and Attachment at the European Court of Human Rights
Yussef Al Tamimi – Central European University, Austria
- Attachment and the American Constitutional System
Stephanie Barclay – Georgetown University, USA
- Attachment in the Chinese Constitutional System
Liuyi Shao – Minzu University, China

Panel 5.05

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Should We Criminalise Deepfakes? The Role and Limits of Criminal Law

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Federica Fedorczyk (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

- Criminalisation as a Response to Political Deepfakes. Lessons from Arendt, Foucault and the Search for Alternative Approaches
Filippo Venturi (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy); Federica Fedorczyk (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)
- Regulating Sexually Explicit Deepfakes in the European Union: Criminal Law at the Intersection of Platform and AI Governance
Carlotta Rigotti – Leiden University, Netherlands
- Criminal Law Responses to Deepfrauds: Deepfakes That Defraud
Gavin Robinson – Leiden University, Netherlands
- Deepfakes and Child Sexual Abuse Material in EU Law
Clementina Salvi – University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Panel 5.06

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Who Governs EU Law? Shifting Balances Between the EU Legislature and the CJEU

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Eadaoin Ni Chaoimh (European Parliament – Legal Service, Belgium)

- Protecting the EU Legislative Domain Through the Notion of Political Choice
Ton van den Brink – Utrecht University, Netherlands
- The ECJ's Evolving Role as Constitutional Court of the European Union
Robert Böttner – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- Normative Assessments of the Role of the Court in the European Integration Process: We Can't Go on Meeting Like This
Henri de Waele – Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
- The Court, the Legislator, and the Member States. Shifts in the Trias in a Multilayered Legal Order
Anoeska Buijze – Utrecht University, Netherlands

Panel 5.07

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Book Roundtable - Judging Under Constraint: The Politics of Deference by International Courts (Theresa Squatrito)

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Carmen Pavel (Kings College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Pola Cebulak (VU Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Discussant: David Kosař (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

Discussant: Ronnie Yearwood (University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados)

Discussant: Theresa Squatrito (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

Panel 5.08 HYBRID

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

(Hybrid) Public Accountability Systems and Defensive Bureaucracy: A Comparative Analysis

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Cristina Fraenkel-Haeberle (National Institute for Public Administration Germany, Germany)

Discussant: Valentina Falco (Università di Roma La Sapienza, Italy)

- The System of Liabilities of Public Agents in México, Ten Years After Its Implementation
Alina Nettel-Barrera VIRTUAL – Autonomous University of Querétaro, Mexico
- Liability of Civil Servants and Defensive Bureaucracy: The German Case
Cristina Fraenkel-Haeberle – National Institute for Public Administration Germany, Germany
- Public Accountability Systems and Defensive Bureaucracy: A Comparative Analysis (with Stefano Battini)
Rodrigo Santos – UNICESUSC, Brazil
- Defensive Bureaucracy and Reforms of Public Officials' Liability in Italy
Caterina Cossiga – Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Panel 5.09

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Varieties of Constitutionalism 2.0: Rule of Law(fare) and the Legal Playbook Against Authoritarianism

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Diego Werneck Arguelhes (Insper - Institute for Education and Research, Brazil)

- Between Resistance and Reproduction: The Brazilian Supreme Court Under Authoritarian Pressure
Jane Reis Gonçalves Pereira, Juliana Cesário Alvim – State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Decline, Capture or Resilience? The (Autonomy of the) Rule of Law in the Wake of Its Political Contestation
Florian Hoffmann – Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil
- Electoral Influence in the Digital Age: Legal Regulation and Democratic Integrity
Laura Jung – Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Germany
- When Unwritten Constitutional Law Faces Authoritarianism
Diego Platz Pereira – University of Göttingen, Germany
- From Developmentalist Networks to Constitutional Democratic Playbooks: Latin America's Cold War Struggle for Law
Nancy Vidal – Humboldt University, Germany

Panel 5.10

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Freedom of Association and Democracy I: Challenges and Opportunities

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Maria Cahill (University College Cork, Ireland)

- Freedom of Association and Democracy in China: Beyond Judicial Review
Shaoming Zhu — University College Cork, Ireland
- Freedom of Association as a Pillar of Democratic Pluralism: Slovenia and Croatia
Katarina Vatovec — European Faculty of Law, New University, Slovenia
- Freedom of Association and Democracy: Are Some Associations More Equal Than Others?
Maria Cahill — University College Cork, Ireland
- Freedom of Association and the Democratic Principle of Participation
Nicholas McMurry — Griffith College Cork, Ireland
- Freedom of Association, Pluralism, and Democratic Constitutionalism
Abraham Martinez Hernandez — Universidad Panamericana, Escuela de Gobierno y Economía, Mexico

Panel 5.11 **HYBRID**

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) What Happened to EU Equality Law? (Part II): Ethno-Racial Discrimination

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Bruno De Witte (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Obstacles to Race Discrimination Litigation in the EU
Gráinne de Búrca (European University Institute, Italy); Virginia Passalacqua (University of Torino, Italy)
- Racial Discrimination in 'Raceless' Europe
Nozizwe Dube — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- EU Ethno-Racial Discrimination Legislation and Litigation: Complexity, Colonial Legacies and the Individual Rights Strategy
Kris van der Pas — Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany
- Why the Resistance to Racially Disaggregated Data in Europe?
Yamam Al-Zubaidi — European University Institute, Italy
- What's Happened to EU Prohibition of Race and Ethnic Discrimination ? Lessons from a Quantitative Analysis of Belgian Discrimination Case Law (with Jogchum Vrieling and Olivier Struelens)
*Julie Ringelheim **VIRTUAL** — FNRS, Belgium*

Panel 5.12

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Data-Driven Governance, Fundamental Rights, and Inclusion

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Antonio Davola (University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy)

- Beyond the Law of Everything: Reclaiming Administrative Law and Equality Law in Governing Algorithmic Discrimination
Sangh Rakshita — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Ensuring Inclusive Digital Public Services: Legal Responses to Digital Vulnerability
Isabella Alberti — University of Turin, Italy
- Rethinking Data Consolidation in Social Protection Systems: Comparative Perspectives on Data-Driven Welfare Governance and Fundamental Rights Protection
Giulia Formici — University of Parma, Italy
- EU Data Governance in the Age of AI Literacy, User Empowerment and Transparency
Filippo Bagni — CybeRights, Italy
- The Role of Public Databases in Supporting Caregiving
Barbara Gagliardi — University of Torino, Italy

Panel 5.13

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Collaborative Constitutionalism in Italy and the EU

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Aileen Kavanagh (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Aileen Kavanagh (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

- Collaborative Constitutionalism and Non-Judicial Enforcement of Fundamental Rights
Giorgio Repetto — University of Perugia, Italy
- An Otherwise Relational Court: The Italian Constitutional Court Between Judicial Dialogue and Legislative Inertia
Marta Cartabia — Università Bocconi, Italy
- The Implementation of Constitutional Judgments as a "Stress Test" for Collaborative Constitutionalism
Gabriele Cuomo — Bocconi University, Italy
- Collaborative Constitutionalism Between the EU and Its Member States: The Challenge of the Rule of Law Backsliding
Cristina Fasone — Luiss University of Rome, Italy

Panel 5.14

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Equality in Malaysia - Constitutional Pipedream or Reality

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: Dian Shah (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

- The Basic Structure Doctrine and Religious Inequality in Malaysia
Rashidah Abdul Hamid — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- The Colonial Promise of "Law and Order": Discretion and Legality During the Malayan Emergency
Yi Heng Leong — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- An Islamicate Analytical Prism in Strengthening Legal Equality in Malaysia
Zheng Hong See — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Panel 5.15 **HYBRID**

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Judicial Oversight and Electoral Integrity: Comparative Perspectives on Courts, Democracy, and Public Policy

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Kuan-Wei Chen (Kyoto University, Japan)

- Electoral Justice as a Human Right: Constitutional Review and Political Participation in Kosovo
Remzije Istrefi **VIRTUAL** — *Constitutional Court of Kosovo, Kosovo*
- Constitutional Courts as Guardians of Electoral Integrity: Comparative Perspectives from Romania and the Republic of Moldova
Marieta Safta (Titu Maiorescu University - Faculty of Law, Romania); *Valeria Sorici* (Central European Academy, Hungary)
- Tiered Dialogue Strategy: How the Japanese Supreme Court Addresses Malapportionment
Masahiko Kinoshita — *Kobe University, Japan*

Panel 5.16 **HYBRID**

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Privacy, Freedom of Expression and Participation: Securing Democratic Values Through Fundamental Rights in the Digital Age

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Deirdre Curtin (European University Institute, Italy)

- In Defence of Mutual Autonomy: Conceptual Doubts About Horizontal Online Free Speech Rights
Paul Wragg — *University of Leeds, United Kingdom*
- From Murdoch to Musk: Platform Ownership and the Political Economy of Online Content Governance
Paddy Leerssen **VIRTUAL** — *University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- Vox Populi Susurrus Populi: Popular Expression, Democratic Participation and Privacy in the Modern State
Róisín Á Costello — *Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*
- Special Treatment of Media Content and Freedom of Expression on Online Platforms (with Joao Pedro Quintais)
Aleksandra Kuczerawy — *CiTiP - KU Leuven, Belgium*

Panel 5.17

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Democracy and Administration, Amid the Welfare State and Artificiality

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Loredana Giani (Università Europea di Roma, Italy)

- Governance and Vulnerability: Which Models?
Annarita Iacopino — *Università Europea di Roma, Italy*
- IA and Emerging Poverty (with Vanessa Manzetti)
Vinicio Brigante — *Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II', Italy*
- Institutional Cohesion and Social Inclusion for Good and Effective "Digital Healthcare" (with Marina D'Orsogna)
Marina D'Orsogna, Federico Valentini — *University of Teramo, Italy*
- Environmental Governance, Artificial Intelligence and Public Administration (with Maurizia Pierri and Barbara Accettura)
Francesco Tuccari — *Università del Salento, Italy*

Panel 5.18

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Constitutional Change Under Autocracy (Anna Fruhstorfer)

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Paz Avila Ordonez (George Washington University, USA)

- Discussant: Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)
- Discussant: Gabor Halmai (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)
- Discussant: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska (University of Warsaw, Poland)
- Discussant: Tofigh Maboudi (Loyola University Chicago, USA)
- Discussant: Anna Fruhstorfer (Free University Berlin, Germany)

Panel 5.19

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

After KlimaSeniorinnen: The Role of the ECHR in Climate Litigation

Sutherland · L246

Chair: Franco Peirone (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Legal Standing and Climate Justice Before the European Court of Human Rights
Šejla Imamović — *Maastricht University, Netherlands*
- Should EU Climate Law Be a Shield for Member State Obligations Under the ECHR?
Marijn van der Sluis — *Maastricht University, Netherlands*
- Access to Climate Justice in the EU: Exploring the Potential of External Mechanisms
Justine Richelle — *Maastricht University, Netherlands*
- The Long Path Toward the Recognition of a Right to a Healthy Environment and the New Challenges Posed by Global Warming
Lucrezia Petricca — *La Sapienza, Italy*

Panel 5.20

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Small State Constitutionalism

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Oran Doyle (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

- Discussant: Gabrielle Elliott-Williams (The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica)
- Discussant: Guy Fiti Sinclair (University of Auckland, New Zealand)
- Discussant: Joana Mendes (Luxembourg Centre European Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- The Struggle for Democratic Government in Malta
John Stanton — *City St George's, University of London, United Kingdom*
- On Small State Constitutionalism (with Maartje De Visser and Rosalind Dixon)
Elisabeth Perham — *University of New South Wales, Australia*

Panel 5.21

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

EmpirICON (Part II): An Empirical Approach to Constitutions & Constitution-Making

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Netta Barak-Corren (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

- Which Constitutional Ideas Are Most Litigated in Chile? (with Roy Gardner, Zachary Elkins, Guillermo Pérez, Andrés Cruz, and Matthew Martin)
Ashley Moran — University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Boring Constitutionalism
Diego Zambrano — Stanford University, USA
- Constitutions That Never Were: The Global Rise of Failed Constitution-Making, 1787–2023 (with Mila Versteeg and Adam Chilton)
Cristián Eyzaguirre (University of Chicago, USA); Mila Versteeg (University of Virginia, USA); Adam Chilton (University of Chicago, USA)
- How Constitutions Fail (with Adam Chilton)
Mila Versteeg — University of Virginia, USA
- Culture Matters: On the Distal Determinants of the Rule of Law (with Mahdi Khesali and Nadia Von Jacobi)
Stefan Voigt — University of Hamburg, Germany

Panel 5.22

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Book Roundtable - Rotation of Power: A Theory of Democratic Competition (Antonios Kouroutakis)

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Sergio Verdugo (IE University Law School, Spain)

Discussant: Catarina Santos Botelho (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal)

Discussant: Stephen Gardbaum (University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Yvonne Tew (Georgetown University Law Center, USA)

Discussant: Chris Monaghan (University of Worcester, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Margit Cohn (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Panel 5.23

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Portraits of the Judges of European Court of Justice

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Fernanda Nicola (American University, USA)

Discussant: Bill Davies (American University, USA)

- The European Court of Justice 1962-1967: The Rise of Robert Lecourt
William Phelan — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- A Legal Portrait of President Koen Lenaerts
Laure Clement-Wilz — Université Paris Est-Créteil, France
- Giuseppe Tesaurò, a Paladin of the Effectiveness of EU Law
Roberto Mastroianni — Università Di Napoli Federico II, Italy
- Dame Eleanor Sharpston and Her Contribution to Development of EU Law
Adam Lazowski — University of Westminster, United Kingdom

Panel 5.24

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Re-Enchanting the World: Landscape, Property and Spatial Justice in an Age of Disintegration

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Amy Strecker (University College Dublin, Ireland)

- Property, Technology and Empire: Spatial Injustice in the Age of AI
Amanda Byer — University College Dublin, Ireland
- International Law's (Mis)recognition of "Local Communities": The Case of the Amazon HQ Development in Cape Town, South Africa
Sonya Cotton — Dublin City University, Ireland
- European Energy Law and the Encasement of Petro-Masculine Desire
Sinéad Mercier — University College Dublin, Ireland
- Procedural Mischief and Substantive Harms: International Law and the Gold Mine Application for the Sperrin Mountains, Northern Ireland
Amy Strecker — University College Dublin, Ireland

Panel 5.25 HYBRID

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

(Hybrid) In Search of the Final Word: Reappraising the Separation of Powers in Europe's Multilevel Polity

Sutherland · L226

Chair: Inês Neves (Faculty of Law, University of Porto & CIJ - Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Justice, Portugal)

Discussant: Graça Enes VIRTUAL (Faculty of Law of the University of Porto, Portugal)

- Margin of Appreciation and Identities in Strasbourg
Anabela Leão — CIJ, Faculdade de Direito, Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- European Union Law as a Standard for Constitutional Review? Reconfiguring the Constitutional Parameter in a Pluralist Legal Order
Martina Pereira Gonçalves — Faculty of Law, University of Porto & CIJ - Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Justice, Portugal
- Transnational Constitutional Identity? The Emergence of a Constitutional Identity of the European Union
Tiago Morais Rocha — FDUP/CIJ, Portugal
- Reimagining the Separation of Powers in a Multilevel Pluralist Setting
Inês Neves — Faculty of Law, University of Porto & CIJ - Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Justice, Portugal

Panel 5.26

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

End of Life and Technological Advancement: Towards an Effective Protection of Therapeutic Self-Determination? The Italian Case in the European Context

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Marta Tomasi (Trento University, Italy)

- Safeguarding Self-Determination at the End of Life. The Fragmented Italian Legal Framework in Comparative Perspective
Marta Fasan — Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy
- Judging in the Shadow of Legislative Inertia: Courts and End-Of-Life Rights
Francesca Paruzzo — University of Turin, Italy
- Territorial Ethics Committees in the Procedure for Medically Assisted Suicide: Constitutional Boundaries and Guarantees
Giulia Santomauro — Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy
- Medically Assisted Suicide and Constitutional Case Law: Pursuing Effective Guarantees of Fundamental Rights Within a Multilayered Normative Framework
Giulia Vasino — University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy

Panel 5.27

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE, BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

In Search of Balance: Protecting Democracy in Europe Between the EU and Member States, Courts and Political Institutions

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Orlando Scarcello (NOVA School of Law, Portugal)

- What Role for EU Law in the Protection of Our Elections? The Case of Political Advertising
Cecilia Rizcallah, Mathias El Berhoumi — UCLouvain, Belgium
- The Concretisation of the Democratic Value in the Case Law of the CJEU: A Legitimate Role for the EU Judge?
Justine Channac — UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles, Belgium
- The European Democracy Shield: A Wooden or an Iron Shield Protecting the Value of Democracy?
Yann Lorans — NOVA School of Law, Portugal

Panel 5.28

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

State and Market in a Fractured World

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Elisabetta Morlino (University of Naples Suor Orsola Benincasa, Italy)

- Integration or Fragmentation? Industrial Policy in the Post-NGEU Era
Andrea Averardi — IMT School, Lucca, Italy
- From Platforms to Networks: The EU's Cross-Cutting Approach to the Digital Transition
Giacomo Roma — Banca d'Italia, Italy
- EU State Aid Law and the Legacy of Covid-19 and the War in Ukraine: Structural Changes in Government Support for Economic Policy? (with Federico Fabbrini)
Elettra Bargellini — European University Institute, Italy
- Changing EU Competition Law Approaches on Social Housing and Collective Labour Rights? (with Ricardo Buendia)
Chiara Prevete — University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Panel 5.29

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Law and Peace in a Changing World: Constitutional and International Law Perspectives

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Christina Murray (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Discussant: Markus Boeckenoerde (Central European University, Austria)

- Red Lines in a Grey Zone: Peacemaking in the Shadow of International Law
Asli Ozcelik Olcay — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Navigating the Nexus of Constitution-Making and Peace Mediation in a Multipolar World (with Claudia Wiehler, Lars Kirchhoff, Luxshi Vimalarajah, Anne Dick and Carla Schraml)
Felix Würkert — Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany
- Can Constitutional Law Be Mobilised Through International Law to Support Inclusive Inter-State Peace-Making?
William Undewood — Stockholm University, Sweden
- Peace as a Constitutional Value
Tarik Olcay — University of Dundee, United Kingdom

Panel 5.30

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

The Trajectory of Constitutional Identity: European and Latin-American Perspectives

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Marco Goldoni (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

- Traces of Presidentialism in Chilean Constitutional Identity (1826–2026)
Octavio Ansaldi — Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile
- Constitutional Identity and Tradition: Contradictions and Opportunities
María Pardo-Vergara — Universidad de Tarapaca, Chile
- Militarization, Militarism and State of Exception as a Common Trajectory of the Latin-American and Chilean Constitutionalism
Sebastián Salazar — Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile
- Constitutional Identity and the Subsumption of Constituent Power
Michael Wilkinson — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Panel 5.31

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitutional Reforms and Constitutional Overhauls

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Yaniv Roznai (Reichman University, Israel)

Discussant: Katarína Šípulová (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

- Picking up the Pieces: On Mexico's Constitutional Reconstruction
Jaime Olaiz-Gonzalez — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
- Judicial Reform and Change of Regime in Mexico: From Imperfect Democracy to Hybrid Constitutionalism
Francisca Pou Giménez — Institute for Legal Research (UNAM), Mexico
- The Italian Reform of the Judiciary
Sabrina Ragone — UNIBO, Italy
- 'Justices Must Be Seen to Be Legitimate': The (Post-Reform) Legitimacy Challenge of the Taiwan Constitutional Court, 2019–2025
Ming-Sung Kuo — University of Warwick School of Law, United Kingdom

Panel 5.32

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Greening Empire? Infrastructure, Extraction, and European Jurisdiction

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Angelina Fisher (New York University School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Laura Mai (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- Externalizing Europe: Global Value Chains as European Infrastructure
Alon Jasper — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- From Green Deal Rhetoric to Legal Practice: Governing Business-To-Government Environmental Data
Michela Leggio — New York University, USA
- Destination Earth, Digital Twins and the Platformization of Planetary Governance
Gabriele Wadlig — TU Dresden, Germany

Panel 5.33

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

The People's Purse: Public Funding for Candidates and Parties in Comparative Perspective (Part II)

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Eugene Mazo (Duquesne University, USA)

- No Panacea: Possibilities and Limitations of Subnational Public Funding in the United States
Richard Briffault — United States, USA
- Public Funding of Politics in Canada
Michael Pal (Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada); Andrea Lawlor (McMaster University, Canada)
- Small State and Big Donors: Public Funding in UK Politics and Elections
Jacob Rowbottom — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- A Modern Theory of Public Financing
Timothy Kuhner — University of Auckland, New Zealand

Panel 5.34

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

The Recovery of the Common Good in the Face of the "Weaponization" of Law

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Sonsoles Arias (IE University, Spain)

- Semantic Problems in Contemporary Rights Discourse
Fernando Simón Yarza — University of Navarra, Spain
- Proportionality Without the Common Good? Constitutional Adjudication in an Age of Weaponized Rights
Jorge Machín — Universidad de Navarra, Spain
- From Privacy to Infinite Autonomy: The Conceptual Challenges of Rights Inflation
Andrea Acosta — University of Navarra, Spain

Panel 5.35 HYBRID

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Digital Sovereignty or Executive Aggrandizement? Examining the Constitutional Problems in Türkiye's Internet Governance

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Bertil Emrah Oder (Koç University & UNESCO Chair, Turkey)

- Digital Barons and the Absolute State: The Consolidation of a Digital State of Emergency in Turkey
Ilker Gokhan Sen — University of Oslo, Norway
- The Constitutional Tension Between Access Blocking and Freedom of Expression: The Turkish Experience
Sezen Kama Isik VIRTUAL — Istanbul Medeniyet University Law Faculty, Turkey
- From Platform Power to Cyber Sovereignty: Compliance, Auditability, and Incident Duties in Türkiye
Anıl Güven Yüksel — Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Faculty of Law, Turkey

Panel 5.36

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Understanding the Impact of Identity, Culture and Values in the Constitutional Order: Methods, Insights and Effects

O'Connor · L1.16

Supported by Foundations of Institutional Authority (FIAT)

Chair: Eoin Carolan (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Erin Delaney (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Adrienne Stone (Melbourne Law School, Australia)

Discussant: Damian Iglesias Seifert (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Panel 5.37

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Memory, Mind, and Cognitive Sovereignty

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Ana Maria D'Ávila Lopes (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

- Neurorights of Latin American Indigenous Peoples
Ana Maria D'Ávila Lopes — Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil
- In the Cloud as on Earth: Do Digital Remains Have a Right to Rest in Peace?
Silviu-Dorin Şchiopu — Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania
- Erasure Versus Exposure: Reputational Harm and the Right to Be Forgotten in India
Vikram Aditya Narayan — Supreme Court of India, India
- Revisiting the Right to Be Forgotten in the Age of Generative AI
Giovana Peluso Lopes, Marco Bassini — Tilburg University, Netherlands

Panel 5.38

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Minds, Markets and Cognitive Liberty

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Luciana Duarte (Juiz de Fora Federal University, Brazil)

- Neural Decoding and Mental Privacy: Focusing on Non-Conscious Decoding and AI-Based Inference of Intention
Masatoshi Kokubo — Keio University, Japan
- Children's Cognitive Integrity and the Governance of Democratic Futures
Anna Cláudia Menezes Lourega Belli, Ana Catarina Jacovas Benetti — Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil
- Repercussions of the Right to Health on Public Policies for the Protection of Neuro-Rights
Luciana Duarte — Juiz de Fora Federal University, Brazil
- Between Playing and Working: An Analysis of the Regulation of Child Influencers in Brazil (with Daniel Capecechi)
Leonardo Medina, Julia Santin, Daniel Capecechi — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Panel 5.39

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Data Protection as Public Law: Rights, Markets, Geopolitics

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Mihaela Tofan (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi, Romania)

- Digital Frontiers of Due Process: WhatsApp Evidence, Chain of Custody, and Fundamental Rights in Brazilian Labor Law
Brena Kessia Bomfim — Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil
- Data Is Money: Does Protection of Personal Data Constitute a Goal of EU Competition Law?
Mateusz Kaik — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Health Data Interoperability and Patients' Rights in Federal States: A Comparative Perspective from Belgium and Canada
Lucas Fontaine — Université de Liège, Belgium
- EU Philosophy on AI Safety Measures: National, Regional and Global Impact
Mihaela Tofan — University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iasi, Romania

Panel 5.40

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

When Democracy Meets Statism and Populism

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Paul Schiff Berman (George Washington University Law School, USA)

- The Three Functions of Statism: A Framework for Identifying the Domestic Appropriation of International Law
Anna Weininger — Academy for European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne, Germany
- Legal Pluralism and Authoritarianism
Paul Schiff Berman — George Washington University Law School, USA
- The Popular and the Public: Constitutional Democracy and the Logic of Populism
Ismail Mutlu — Bogazici University, Turkey
- Gatekeepers: Autocratisation, Populism, and the Definition of a Key Term in Legal and Political Debate in Israel
Omri Levin — Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- Kayfabe, Populism and Rights Hostility in the UK
Alan Greene — University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Panel 5.41

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Appointing and Disciplining Judges: Formal Processes and Practical Concerns

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Hubert Smekal (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- The Consiglio Superiore Della Magistratura: Evolution or the End of the Constitutional Model?
Monica Rosini — Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Italy
- European Court of Human Rights Towards Violations of Judicial Independence in Poland and Türkiye
Marcin Szwed — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Pros and Cons of Formalisation: Judicial Appointments and Disciplining in Ireland
Hubert Smekal — Maynooth University, Ireland
- Corporate Judicial Lobbying: New Challenges to Judicial Independence of Apical Courts
Diego Venuti — Bocconi University (Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi), Italy
- What Lies Behind Judicial Councils? The Consequences of Their Founding Rationalities (with Fabricio Tomio and Sabrina Ragone)
Beatriz dos Santos — Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), Brazil

Panel 5.42

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Gender Violence, Rights and Democratic Practice

Sutherland · L2.42

Chair: Rosario Grima Algora (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Rethinking Democratic Erosion Through Gender Governance in Public Law
Heleen Matton — Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
- Gender Inequality, Cybercrime, and Freedom of Speech
Roni Rosenberg — Ono Academic College, Israel
- Influence of Global South Actors on CEDAW's Jurisprudence on Gender-Based Violence
Rosario Grima Algora, Mihika Poddar — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Explaining Honour-Based Violence: Theoretical Paradigms, Classification Debates, and Implications for Institutional Intervention (with Carolina Villacampa)
Maria Victoria Steffany Montoya Rodriguez — University of Lleida, Spain

Panel 5.43

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

When Exception Becomes the Rule

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Djordje Gardasevic (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

- When Emergency Becomes Normal
Iryna Leusenko — Independent Researcher, United Kingdom
- War Powers in Europe: More Than a Political Question?
Floris Fonteyn — University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Emergencies as Sui Generis Phenomenon – Conventional Approaches and New Cases
Djordje Gardasevic — University of Zagreb, Law Faculty, Croatia
- Legislating Hybrid Threats: Legislation, Security, and Quasi-Emergencies
Tuukka Brunila (University of Turku, Finland); Sascha Mueller (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)
- What's in a Name? Disasters, Emergencies and the Normalisation of Exception
John Hopkins — University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Panel 5.44

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Rethinking Administrative Law's Reach

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Adam Perry (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Administrative Law as a Source of New Rights
Luísa Cristina Pinto E Netto — Leiden University, Netherlands
- The Package-Deal Fallacy (in Administrative Law)
Adam Perry — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- The Re-Emergence of Judicial Review for Systemic Omissions
Amy Hemsworth — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Categories of Private Sector Administration in Austria
Charlotte Damböck — Universität Wien, Austria
- Institutional Reasons in Judicial Review
Rafael Bellem de Lima — Insper, Brazil

Panel 5.45

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

The State Goes Online

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Javier Dionis Baeza (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)

- A New Paradox in the Digital Age: Public Administration's Use of Social Media
Aslihan Deniz Bilgehan — Eskisehir Osmangazi University Law Faculty, Turkey
- Guarantees of the Principle of Algorithmic Transparency in Public Administration: Beyond Access to Source Code
Javier Dionis Baeza — Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
- Integrating AI in Public Procurement: From Italian 2025 Case Law to EU Trustworthy AI Camilla Iannuzzi (with Cristina Colombo and Rosa Rota)
Camilla Iannuzzi (University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy, Italy); Cristina Colombo, Rosa Rota (University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy)
- Rebalancing Online Speech Regulation: A Model-Sensitive Approach to End Users' Judicial Protection in Europe (with Filip Horák and Petr Gangur)
Jakub Hodulík — Charles University, Faculty of Law, Czech Republic
- Global Voices, Local Challenges: Assessing the Meta Oversight Board's Public Comment Process
Laise Barbosa — Stanford Law School, USA
- Digital Piracy and Fundamental Rights in Brazil: The Role of Public Administration in Addressing Unequal Access to Leisure in the Streaming Era (with Daniel Capecchi)
Julia Santin, Rafaela Vitória Alves Soares Brasil — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Panel 5.46

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Federal Identities: Pactual, Symmetrical, Personal

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Nidhi Sharma (O.P. Jindal Global University, India)

- Shared Rule and Solidarity in the Federal Legislature: Identifying Symmetrical Representation
Kevin James — University College London, United Kingdom
- Personal Federalism in a Multinational State
Guillaume Delvaux — UCLouvain, Belgium
- The Centrality of Federal Semantics: Reimagining the Federal Identity of the Constitution of India
Nidhi Sharma — O.P. Jindal Global University, India
- The Advantages of Judicial Review of Federalism Disputes
Jesse Hartery — Melbourne Law School, Australia

Panel 5.47

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The EU's Borderless Online Jurisdiction

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Annegret Engel (Lund University, Sweden)

- Reimagining the Digital Space in the EU – Competence, Values, and Regulation
Annegret Engel — Lund University, Sweden
- A Borderless European Union: The Challenge of Jurisdiction in the Digital Age
Flavio Valerio Virzi, Giulia Taraborrelli — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Systemic Risk Management and the Constitutional Limits of Delegating Political Discretion: An Analysis of the DSA and the AI Act
Andrea Palumbo — Centre for IT and IP Law (CiTiP), Belgium
- The Governance of Loss in the EU
Giacomo Taguri — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Value-Driven Trade? The Identity and Reality of Sustainable Development in EU Trade Liberalisation
Tine Deschuytere — Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Panel 5.48

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The Politics and Philosophy of EU Enlargement

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Dimitry Kochenov (CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary)

- Constitutional Identity and EU Values: Lessons for Ukraine
Oksana Holovko-Havrysheva — Ukrainian European Studies Association, Ukraine
- Euro-Soteriology Against Constitutionalism
Dimitry Kochenov — CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary
- The Granting of Citizenship in Light of EU Citizenship - Limiting National Decision-Making Powers Through ECJ Case Law, Using the Example of Citizenship Regulations for Investors
Florentina Rosner — Vienna University for Economics and Business, Austria
- Lessons from History: European Union Enlargement Strategy and German Historical School of Jurisprudence
Ewa Garbarz — University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Panel 5.49

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Power, Participation, and Amendment in Brazilian Public Law

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Claudia Barbosa (Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana, Brazil)

- Black Movements and the Federal Supreme Court: An Analysis of the Relationships Between Race, Nation, and Law in Brazilian Constitutional Jurisdiction (2009–2024) (with Rodrigo Portela Gomes, Fernanda Lima Da Silva and Marcos Vinicius Lustosa Queiroz)
Clara Mota Pimenta Alves — IDP - Instituto Brasileiro de Ensino, Desenvolvimento e Pesquisa, Brazil
- Public Conferences and Management Councils as Spaces for the Participatory Construction of a National Justice Policy in Brazil
Claudia Barbosa — Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Parana, Brazil
- Unconstitutional Restoration: The “Shield Amendment” and Brazil’s Constitutional Identity
Erick Kiyoshi Nakamura — Universidade Federal do Paraná (UFPR), Brazil
- Control Over Presidential Decisions: Separation of Powers, Administrative Discretion and Judicial Review
João Pedro Hoffert — Universidade de São Paulo (USP), Brazil
- Structural Litigation and Federal Fragmentation: The Brazilian Contribution to Data Integration in Cooperative Federalism
Micheline Neiva (Deputy Legal Advisory Office to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Advocacia-Geral da União (AGU), Brazil); Mariana Cirne (IDP, Brazil)

Panel 5.50

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Identity and Heritage

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Ana Zorrilla Noriega (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico)

- Constitutional Identity or Constitutional Habits? An Ontological Inquiry
Gonzalo Bolio — Universidad Panamericana, Mexico
- Outstanding Significance and National Importance: Legal Notions of Heritage, Identity and Nationalism in Cultural Property Law
Madeline Davis — Osgoode Hall Law School at York University, Canada
- Lawyers’ Ethics Beyond Codes: Evidence from Legal Practice in Mexico (with María Vignau Loria and Sofia Flores Senties)
Ana Zorrilla Noriega — Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico
- Cultural Heritage Law as Public Law in the 21st Century: Does the Current Cultural Heritage Law of Canada Protect Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage, and Meet Global Obligations?
Heather Gill-Frerking — Carleton University, Department of Law & Legal Studies, Canada

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 6

Panel 6.01

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

ICON-S Panel on Publishing Blogs in Public Law

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Amal Sethi (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

Discussant: David Landau (Florida State University, USA)

Discussant: Elisabeth Perham (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Panel 5.51

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Public Law and the Criminal in the Digital Age

Sutherland · L019 (CLEC Practice Room 2)

Chair: Marthe Goudsmit Samaritter (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany)

- The ‘Selective’ Function of Punishment Within Criminal Law
Jacopo Della Valentina (Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy); Roberto D’Andrea (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Italy)
- Relational Personhood as a Theoretical Foundation for Criminal Law in the Digital Age
Marthe Goudsmit Samaritter — Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany
- The Human Body Between Autonomy and Public Order: A Comparative Public Law Analysis of Surrogacy and Assisted Dying
Ioana Antonia Hageanu — University Lucian Blaga Sibiu - Faculty of Law, Romania
- Forgetting Without Absoluteness: The Right to Be Forgotten in Latin American Constitutional Case Law
Igor Marques Caldas Machado — Universität Münster, Germany

Panel 5.52

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Subsidies, Arbitration, Antitrust

O’Connor · L2.20

Chair: Ming-Li Wang (National Central University, Taiwan)

- The Rise of Subsidy Law and the Fall of Tax Law in a World Overshadowed by Mass Unemployment
Limor Riza — Ono Academic College, Israel
- Legal Certainty in Transition: Investment Arbitration and Fair Regulatory Change
Jaime Phillips — University of Chile, Chile
- Simplifying GST Through Real-Time Technology: Rethinking Complexity, Compliance, and Administration
Stefanie Geringer — University of Vienna, Austria
- Bank Lending to Loan-Originating NBFIs: Identifying Regulatory Misalignments of an Opaque Intermediation Channel
Andrea Grassi — Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy
- Extra-Economic Considerations in Antitrust Law: The Case of Environmental Sustainability
Ming-Li Wang — National Central University, Taiwan

Discussant: Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Javier Dionis Baeza (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)

Discussant: Oren Tamir (University of Arizona, USA)

Discussant: Victoria Miyandazi (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

Interest Group Meeting 6.02

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Climate Change and Migration Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Andrea Pelliconi (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)

Interest Group Meeting 6.03

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Lawfare, Human Rights and Economic Democracy in Latin America Interest Group

O'Connor · L3.03

Convener: Martonio Mont Alverne Barreto Lima (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

Convener: Ana Maria D'Ávila Lopes (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

Convener: Emanuel Melo Ferreira (UFERSA, Brazil)

Convener: Luis Haroldo Pereira dos Santos Junior (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

Panel 6.04

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Institutional Independence as a Bulwark Against Autocratization (hosted by Concept Integration in Comparative Law Interest Group - III)

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Ashley Moran (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Discussant: Lisa Hilbink (Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS, DICE, ILF, France)

- Safeguarding Democracy Through Strengthening the Legislature's Independence in a Fractured World
Debra Angus — Barrister, New Zealand
- The Constitutional Stakes of Regulating Interest Representation
Ylenia Maria Citino — eCampus University, Italy
- Judicial Resistance to Autocratization: The Bright Side of Judicial Corporatism
Julio Rios-Figueroa (ITAM, Mexico); Andrea Pozas-Loyo (IIJ-UNAM, Mexico)
- The Limits of Judicial Resistance
Katarína Šipulová — Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Panel 6.05

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Constitutional Recovery: The Problem of Authoritarian Holdover Appointments (Part I)

Quinn · Q117

Supported by UCL Global Centre for Democratic Constitutionalism

Chair: Natalia Morales-Cerda (University College London, United Kingdom)

- Authoritarian Holdover Appointments: Their Nature and Their Relationship to Constitutional Resilience
Jeff King — Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom
- Authoritarian Holdover Appointments in Democratic Repair
Anna Wójcik — Kozminski University, Poland
- Authoritarian Holdover Appointments: A View from Hungary
Renata Uitz — CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary

Panel 6.06

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutionalism, Discrimination, and Gender Backlash: Emerging Challenges

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Gráinne de Búrca (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Marcela Prieto Rudolph (USC Gould School of Law, USA)

- Two Problems of Women's Representation: Lessons from India
Surbhi Karwa — University of New South Wales, Australia
- Feminist Constitutionalism and the Gendered Discrimination in Digital Welfare States
Sangh Rakshita — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Ima Polonia. How Recent Polish Politics Offer Abusive "Mothering" Instead of Feminist Care
Paulina Milewska — European University Institute, Italy
- Abusive Feminism and the Constitutional Life of Mothers Under Article 2 TEU
Meret Plucis — Re:Constitution Fellow, Germany

Panel 6.07 **HYBRID**

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - The European Regulation on Artificial Intelligence (EU/2024/1689, Artificial Intelligence Act, AI Act): A First Constitutional-Ethical Consideration (Verlag, Berlin, 2025, Fereniki Panagopoulou)

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Charalampos Chatzidakis (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece)

Discussant: Panagiotis Skouris **VIRTUAL** (Panteion University, Greece)

- Is There a Need for Constitutional Revision?
Fereniki Panagopoulou — Panteion University, Greece
- Democracy by Design? Artificial Intelligence and Public Law
Charalampos Chatzidakis — National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Greece
- Liability for AI Actions Carried Out by the Public Administration: A Constitutional Perspective
Theodoros Rentzios — Department of Public Administration (Panteion University), Greece
- Predictive Policing Through Biometric Identification
Michail Kamperis — Panteion University of Athens, Greece
- Balancing Rights Protection and Innovation in the EU AI Act
Stefanos Vitoratos — Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece

Panel 6.08

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

The Evolving Hong Kong Constitution

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Trevor Wan (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

- Liberal Regions in Illiberal States
Cora Chan — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Stop Tim Owen
Hualing Fu — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Wedded to the Past: Hong Kong's Constitution as Reflections of Asian Experiences
Pui Yin Lo — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- The 'Strasbourg Paradigm'? How and Why the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights Was Incorporated in Hong Kong. A Focus on LGBTQ+ Rights
Stefano Osella — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Rediscovering Constitutional Horizontality in Hong Kong
Trevor Wan — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Panel 6.09

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

The New Illiberal Legality

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Gila Stopler (College of Law and Business, Israel)

- The Decline of Liberal Democracy and the Revival of the Patrimonial State
Gila Stopler — College of Law and Business, Israel
- Mexican "Exceptionalism": A Paritarian and Multicultural Autocracy?
Francisca Pou Giménez — Institute for Legal Research (UNAM), Mexico
- Family, Faith and Nation: The Global Pivot Against Legal Liberalism (with Aziz Z. Huq)
Tom Ginsburg — University of Chicago, USA
- How Legal Scholarship Legitimizes Democratic Backsliding
Wojciech Zomerski — European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Panel 6.10

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Democratic Constitutionalism: Conversation, Contestation, and Collaboration

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Aileen Kavanagh (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

- Community in Conflict and the "Gender Ideology" Wars
Reva Siegel — Yale University, USA
- Between Law and Politics at the U.S. Supreme Court: Lawmaking, Dispute Resolution, and the Judiciary Act Of 1925
Robert Post — Yale Law School, USA
- Democratic Constitutionalism and the Hydraulics of Constitutional Change
Athanasios (Akis) Psygkas — Western University, Faculty of Law, Canada
- Collaborative Constitutionalism, Social Movements, and Marriage Equality
Aileen Kavanagh — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Panel 6.11 **HYBRID**

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Public Law, Democratic Integrity, and the Challenge of Misinformation

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Gabrielle Appleby (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Discussant: Catherine Williams **VIRTUAL** (The Centre for Public Integrity, Australia)

- Information Regulation in Irish Electoral Processes
David Kenny — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Shaping Information, Shaping Democracy: Lobbying Regulation in an Era of Misinformation
Emilia Korkea-aho — University of Eastern Finland, Finland
- Lies and the 2023 Australian Voice to Parliament Referendum
Megan Davis — University of New South Wales, Australia

Panel 6.12

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Beyond Judicial Bricolage (The Use of foreign Precedents by Constitutional Judges) Reimagining Comparative Constitutional Law

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Marie-Claire Ponthoreau (University of Bordeaux, France)

- Which Foreign Precedents? Landmark Judgments, Common Grammar, and the Politics of Comparison
Eleonora Bottini — Sciences Po, France
- Linguistic Influences on Judicial Constitutional Communication
Maartje De Visser — Singapore Management University, Singapore
- The Use of Empirical Methods to Understand Judicial Reasoning in Latin America – Lessons from the CORE Project
Johanna Fröhlich — Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
- Taking the Situation into Account: France, India, and the Management of Imperfections in Comparison
Antonin Vergnes — Université de Bordeaux, France
- Transnational Constitutional Principles as a Common Enterprise : The Role of the Venice Commission as a Catalyst of Common Standards on Democracy and the Rule of Law
Marta Cartabia — Università Bocconi, Italy

Panel 6.13

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Book Roundtable - Comparative Administrative Law. an Introduction (Giulio Napolitano & Leonardo Parona)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Sabino Cassese (Sapienza University Rome, Italy)

Discussant: Jean-Bernard Auby (Paris Sciences Po, France)

Discussant: Paul Daly (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Discussant: Elisabetta Morlino (Suor Orsola Benincasa University - Naples, Italy)

Discussant: Emily Bremer (Notre Dame Law School, USA)

Panel 6.14 HYBRID

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

(Hybrid) The Law and Politics of Money II: The Transforming Global Financial Architecture: Stablecoins, Monetary Hierarchies and Dollar Hegemony

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Nik de Boer (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- The Rise of Fiat-Backed Stablecoins as a Threat to Europe's Monetary and Economic Sovereignty
Fabian Amttenbrink VIRTUAL — Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Stablecoins and Their Legal Architecture
Rosa Lastra — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- De-Liberalisation, Dollar Hegemony and the FX Trade
Will Bateman — Australian National University, Australia
- Centring the Periphery: Money, Finance, and Non-Reformist Reforms Beyond Core Economies
Anna Chadwick — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Panel 6.15 HYBRID

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) EU Criminal Law in the Digital World: New Offences, New Actors and the Protection of Fundamental Rights

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Emanuela Pistoia (Università degli Studi di Teramo, Italy)

Discussant: Alessandro Nato (University of Teramo, Italy)

- Non-Prosecutorial Actors and Criminal Law Impact: Fiscal Councils in the Digital EU Legal Order
Maciej Serowaniec — Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland
- Cyber Incitement to Violence or Hatred Against Women in EU Criminal Law
Natalia Daško VIRTUAL — Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland
- Data, Digital Evidence and Legal Tech in EU Criminal Law
Ivana Kunda — University of Rijeka - Faculty of Law, Croatia

Panel 6.16

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Regime Ally Courts

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Monika Florczak-Wątor (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Discussant: Max Steuer (Comenius University in Bratislava (Department of Political Science) and University of Münster (Faculty of Law), Slovakia)

- The Evolving Role of a Regime Ally Court: The Polish Constitutional Tribunal in Constitutional Transition
Monika Kawczyńska — Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland
- It Quacks Like a Duck, but It Is Not a Duck. What Makes the Hungarian Constitutional Court a Regime Ally Court?
Tamas Gyorfı — University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
- Difficulties of Identifying Constitutional Bad Faith in the Case Law of the Hungarian Constitutional Court
Nóra Chronowski, Péter Sólyom (ELTE CSS Institute for Legal Studies, Hungary); Flóra Fazekas (University of Debrecen Law School, Hungary)

Panel 6.17

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

National and European Security in the Digital Age II: Changing Security Practices

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Marco Almada (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

Discussant: Niovi Vavoula (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- Electronic Evidence, Hybrid Criminal Enforcement, and Shifts in Public Security
Gavin Robinson — Leiden University, Netherlands
- Digitalising Security Through Justice and Home Affairs Agencies
Sarah Tas — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Judging the Mutation of National Security DNA in Europe (with Ludivine Stewart)
Deirdre Curtin — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 6.18

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

From Law and Architecture to Law as Architecture? - Rethinking the Function of Law in the Digital Age

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Satoshi Narihara (Kyushu University, Japan)

- Architecting Digital Democracy: Rethinking Law, Code and Architecture from the Experience of Taiwan
Kuan-Wei Chen — Kyoto University, Japan
- Online Assembly and the Architectural Turn? –Modernization of Social Movement in Digital Era
Miki Kadota — University of Tsukuba, Japan
- Towards a Beijing Effect in AI Regulation?
Gal Forer — UC Berkeley School of Law, USA
- Acts Without Bodily Movement
Khadija Imranova — Kyushu University Graduate School of Law, Japan
- Re-Coding the State: Administrative Principles as the Architecture of European AI Governance
Juan Carlos Covilla — Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Panel 6.19

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Against Constitutionalism (Martin Loughlin)

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Michael Wilkinson (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Martin Loughlin (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Michaela Hailbronner (University of Münster, Germany)

- Against Constitutionalism, in Defence of Staatslehre
Maria Paula Dallari Bucci — Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
- Constitutionalism, Populism and Late Modernization: A Reading of Loughlin's "Against Constitutionalism"
Emiliano Brunet — Faculdade Nacional de Direito - UFRJ, Brazil
- Loughlin's Against Constitutionalism and the Crisis of Democracy
Murilo Gaspardo — São Paulo State University (UNESP), Brazil

Panel 6.20

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Time as a Constitutional Category: Future Generations, Sustainability and Limits to Democratic Sovereignty

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: Enrico Campelli (UniPegaso, Italy)

- Old Enough or Too old?Age Thresholds and Democratic Participation in Comparative Perspective
Enrico Campelli — UniPegaso, Italy
- Beyond Neutrality. Gender-Responsive Budgeting in Parliaments as a Pillar of Sustainability and Intergenerational Justice
Francesca Caleca — Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
- Time in Constitutional and Parliamentary Procedures
Paolo Bonini — Pegaso University, Italy
- Future Generations in Environmental Constitutional Clauses: The Italian Case in Comparative Perspective
Federica Dieni — La Sapienza Roma, Italy
- Constitutional Sustainability, Environmental Transition and Future Generations: A Comparative Perspective from Germany and Italy
Davide Ragone — Sapienza - Univ. Roma, Italy

Panel 6.21

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

The Spread of the Planning Methodology: Typology and Features (Part I)

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Maurizia De Bellis (Italia, Italy)

- Debt Reduction Planning and the Reshaping of Executive Power in the European Union
Marco Bevilacqua — University of Tuscia, Italy
- Planning the CAP: A Tale of Shifting Levels and Cooperative Ties
Mariolina Eliantonio (Maastricht University, Netherlands); Annalisa Volpato (University of Padova, Italy)
- Lessons from Planning in the Past: Italy as a Case Study
Giulia Pucci — Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy

Panel 6.22

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Regime Interaction in European Border Management

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Sarah Ganty (Peking University, China)

- Accountability Fragmentation at the EU's Externalised Borders: Proposing "Integrated" Responsibility as an Alternative Framework
Violeta Moreno-Lax — Hertie School & Queen Mary University of London, Germany
- Emerging Trends in Legal Mobilization for Migrant Rights in the European Union
Virginia Passalacqua — University of Turin, Italy
- Experimentalism and Evidence: Strategic Litigation Lessons from Hamoudi
Joyce De Coninck — European University Institute, Italy
- The EU's Borders with Belarus and Russia as a Stress Test for the European Asylum Framework
Maciej Grześkowiak — European University Institute, Italy
- Take a Break from Strasbourg?
Nora Markard — University of Münster, Germany

Panel 6.23

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

New Perspectives on Constitutional Amendment

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Seán Rainford (Dublin City University, Ireland)

Discussant: Seána Glennon (University of Ottawa, Canada)

- Symbolic Constitutional Amendment and the 2024 Family and Care Referendums
Reidín Doyle — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Limits of the Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendment Doctrine: Lessons from Egypt
Ahmed Ellaboudy — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Opening Pandora's Box: Unseen Judicial Power in a Legal Constitutionalist Tradition
Saoirse Enright — University College Dublin, Ireland
- The Social Politics of Constitutional Amendment in Ireland
Eoin Daly — University of Galway, Ireland

Panel 6.24

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Digital Infrastructures, Administrative Power, and the Future of Constitutionalism

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Jahnvi Sindhu (Supreme Court, India)

Discussant: Vikram Aditya Narayan (Supreme Court of India, India)

- Administrative Efficiency, Constitutional Evasion: The Rise of Digital Surveillance in India
Jahnvi Sindhu — Supreme Court, India
- Automating Colonial Legacies: 'Monitor Citizenship' and the Techno-Constitutionalism of Distrust
Uday Garg — Freie Universität Berlin, India
- Synthetic Truths vs State Censorship: The Constitutional Cost of India's Deepfake Regime
Udbhav Tiwari — Signal, Germany

Panel 6.25

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Constitutional Dimension of Economic Law

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Tarun Khaitan (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Ganesh Sitaraman (Vanderbilt University, USA)

- Limiting Markets: Constitutional Roles of Competition Law in Democratic Society
Maciej Bernatt — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Autocrats Fight "Gender Ideology" with Economic Law
Katalin Cseres — Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Economic Authority in Public Enforcement: The Use of External Expertise in Competition Law Enforcement in the EU and in the US
Joanna Mazur — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Contract's Symbolic Power in Constituting Credit Markets and Creditor-Debtor Relations: Looking Back to Post-Crisis Ireland
Joe Spooner — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Panel 6.26 **HYBRID**

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Constitutionalizing Climate Responsibility: Judicial Protection and the Evolution of Intergenerational Justice

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Ines Ciolli (Sapienza University, Italy)

Discussant: Ines Ciolli (Sapienza University, Italy)

Discussant: Anna Bruno **VIRTUAL** (Università Telematica Pegaso, Italy)

Discussant: Celeste Chiariello (Università Telematica Pegaso, Italy)

Panel 6.27

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Technologies, Freedom of Expression, Internet and Fight Disinformation

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Malkhaz Nakashidze (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia)

Discussant: Malkhaz Begiashvili (University of Georgia, Georgia)

- Technologies and Fight Disinformation and Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference Against the EU and Its Values in Georgia
Malkhaz Nakashidze — Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia
- Legislative Competence to Prohibit the Expression of Certain Opinions
Malkhaz Begiashvili — University of Georgia, Georgia
- Challenges to the Rights of the Child to Freedom of Opinion, Information and the Internet in Georgia
Magda Japharidze — University of Georgia, Georgia

Panel 6.28 **HYBRID**

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

(Hybrid) Law, State and Aesthetics in Public (International) Law

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Elke Olthuis (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- Reimagining International Law: A Subliminal Approach
Bhanu Pratap — University of Lucknow, India
- Constitutional Courts as Sui Generis Deliberative Bodies in Times of Legislative Dissolution
*Tatiana Estefania Saltos Hidalgo **VIRTUAL** — Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile*
- China's "Foreign-Related Rule of Law" and the Reason of State
Jinyang Xu — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Panel 6.29 **HYBRID**

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

(Hybrid) Technology, Identity & Truth in the Healthcare System

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Andrea Lollo (Università degli Studi Magna Graecia di Catanzaro, Italy)

- Artificial Intelligence in Public Healthcare: Italian Law No. 132/2025 Between Technological Innovation and Administrative Safeguards
Silia Gardini — Università degli Studi Magna Graecia di Catanzaro, Italy
- Cross-Border Healthcare
*Graziana Urbano **VIRTUAL** — University of Foggia, Italy*
- Public Certification Tested Through Video Medical Examinations
Gianmarco Poli — Universitas Mercatorum, Italy
- The Multidimensionality of the Electronic Health Record
Alessandra Amore — Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy

Panel 6.30

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Comparative Federalism: Constitutional Dynamics and Power Struggles in Contemporary Europe

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Nicola Lupo (Luiss University, Italy)

Discussant: Cristina Fasone (Luiss University of Rome, Italy)

- Europe in Search of a "General Political Direction": Multiple and Unsynchronized Decision Cycles in the European Union and in Its Member States
Nicola Lupo — LUISS University, Rome, Italy
- Union Citizenship as Dual Status: Federal Comparisons
Robert Schütze — Durham, United Kingdom
- The "Least Dangerous Branch"? Comparative Federalism Before Courts in Italy, Spain and the UK
Barbara Guastaferrero — University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Panel 6.31

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Digital Sovereignty: The Empire Strikes Back

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Francesco Severa (Università della Tuscia, Italy)

- The Influence of New Techno-Powers on Public Decision-Making: Comparing Regulatory Models
Francesco Severa — Università della Tuscia, Italy
- Advanced Technologies and National Security: The Paradox of Sovereignty in an Interdependent Order
Claudia Capasso — University of Tuscia, Italy
- Informational Pluralism in the Age of Algorithmic Profiling: Safeguarding the Democratic Debate in Digital Platforms
Victor Maximilian Hartl — Università della Tuscia, Italy
- Neurotechnologies, Data Governance and Fundamental Rights: Seeking a Reasonable Balance in European Digital Sovereignty
Simonetta Trozzi — Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Italy
- Financialization and AI: The Demonic Face of Speculation and Constitutional Rights
Sergio Spatola — Sapienza Università Di Roma, Italy

Panel 6.32

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Constitutional Democracy in Crisis? (Part II)

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Mark Graber (University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Mark Graber (University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA)

- The Inversion Paradox: Majorities Taking on the Minority Label
Ayelet Shachar — University of California, Berkeley, USA
- From Crisis to Hope (Nope): Will Japan's Postwar Constitution See Its 80Th Birthday?
Keigo Komamra — Keio University (Tokyo, Japan), Japan

Panel 6.33

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Book Roundtable - Anti-Racism as a Legal Principle (Shreya Atrey)

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Taís Penteado (Yale Law School, USA)

Discussant: Colm O'Cinneide (Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Sonia Lawrence (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada)

Discussant: Tendayi Achiume (Stanford Law School, USA)

Discussant: Sandra Fredman (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Shreya Atrey (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

Panel 6.34

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Courts and the Right to a Healthy Environment

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Erin Delaney (University College London, United Kingdom)

- The Human Right to a Healthy Environment: Between Legal Principles and Practical Enforcement
Anna Phirtskhalashvili — University of Georgia, Georgia
- Climate-Sensitive Legal Interpretation: Imagining a "Climate Canon"
Sam Bookman — Melbourne Law School, Australia
- Democracy, Social Inequality, and SLAPP
Marie-Christin Manke — HEC Paris, France

Panel 6.35

RULE OF LAW

Rule of Law, Partisanship, and Institutions

Sutherland · L2.49

Chair: Peter Niesen (Hamburg University, Germany)

- The Principle of Political Neutrality in Public Office: A Constitutional Reappraisal of the "Partisan President" Model in Turkey
Ezgi Fulya Akkuş — Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkey
- Pitfalls and Dilemmas of Rule of Law Restoration: The Insights from Poland
Marcin Baranski — University of Bologna, Italy
- Reimagining Legislative Truth: The Indonesian Omnibus Law and the "Thinning" of the Rule of Law
Gita Putri Damayana — Australian National University, Australia
- Countering Democratic Regression: Is Political Constitutionalism the Answer?
Peter Niesen — Hamburg University, Germany
- It's All About the Hijack: The Integrity Function of Public-Law Norms in Defence of State Institutions
Nadav Dagan — University of Haifa, Israel Democracy Institute, Israel

Panel 6.36

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judicial Process and Judicial Power

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Tanja Porcnik (University of Hamburg, Germany)

- Is More 'Constitutional Specificity' the Solution for Too Powerful Courts?
Florian Wetzlaugk — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Opening the Doors to Constitutional Justice: Applying the Institutional Approach to Measuring Access to Constitutional Review Worldwide
Tanja Porcnik (University of Hamburg, Germany); Marta Aurino (Sciences Po, France)
- On the Evasion of Judicial Term Limits (with David Kosař)
Patrick Leisure — Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Proportionality Under Uncertainty: Contested Facts and Constitutional Dialogue
Lorenz Dopplinger — University of Vienna, Austria

Panel 6.37

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Dynamic Interpretation and the Basic Structure

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Haukur Logi Karlsson (Bifrost University, Iceland)

- Dynamic Interpretation and the Role of Courts in a Changing World: Comparative Perspectives from Ireland, Poland, and Spain
Paulina Konca — University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
- References to Scholarly Works in Landmark Constitutional Cases from a Comparative Perspective
Haukur Logi Karlsson — Bifrost University, Iceland
- Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendment in a Non-Constitutional State
Gal Rosilio — Tel Aviv University, Israel
- The Novelty Issue: Should Judges 'Recast' Legislation to Deal with New Developments?
Martin David Kelly — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Panel 6.38

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Stress-Testing Democratic Legitimacy

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Doreen Lustig (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

- What Democracy Owes the Future
Doreen Lustig — Tel Aviv University, Israel
- The Right to Participate in Constitution Drafting Under Article 25 ICCPR: Norm Crystallisation Through Opinio Juris and Interpretation
Louisa Celine Klatt — University of Galway, Ireland
- Constitutional Democracy at Scale
Nick Friedman — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- Deliberative Democracy and Parliament
Ariel Pérez Aabel — Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Spain

Panel 6.39

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Deliberation and Learning, Democracy and Constitutions

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Daniel Moeckli (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

- Constitutional Education and Civic Awareness : Adapting the Irish Experience to Arab Context
Ajman Raghda Ahmed — UAE
- Digital Participation and Constitutional Strain: A Comparative Analysis of the Nepal and Chile Experiences
Chiara Padrin — University of Milan, Italy
- Social Movements and Democratic Learning
Eduardo Martinez — University of Cincinnati, USA
- Populist Constitutionalism and Direct Democracy: A Symbiotic Relationship?
Daniel Moeckli — University of Zurich, Switzerland
- How Do People Reason About Constitutional Violations? (with Jaroslaw Kantorowicz)
Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 6.40

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Minimum and the Positive Constitution

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Masaaki Takahashi (Hosei University, Japan)

- Institutionalized Political Disadvantage: A Democracy Reinforcing and Participation Judicial Review Theory
Beverley Baines (Queen's University Faculty of Law, Canada); Elena Drymiotou (Cyprus Bar Association, Cyprus)
- European Social Constitutionalism: What's in a Promise?
Maria Kotsoni — Princeton University, USA
- Liberal Egalitarianism and the Adjudication of Positive Constitutional Rights
Henry Federer — New York University School of Law, USA
- The Role of the Judiciary in Enforcing Social Rights: Comparing South African and Japanese Jurisprudence
Masaaki Takahashi — Hosei University, Japan
- Right to Housing and Participation: Reimagining Social Rights Through Law and Democracy
Luis A. M. Meneses do Vale — Faculty of Law and Institute of Legal Research of the University of Coimbra, Portugal

Panel 6.41

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Equality as Ideology

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Heidi Gilchrist (Brooklyn Law School, USA)

- Security Clearances as Weapons
Heidi Gilchrist — Brooklyn Law School, USA
- A Third Category of “Legally Recognised Gender”? The Concept of Gender in Anti-Discrimination and Equality Law – Case Study
Jan Szańca — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Freedom vs. Equality – Fundamental Rights Perspectives in Europe’s Multi-Layered Order
Alexander Tischbirek — University of Regensburg, Germany
- Rethinking Dignity: Constitutional Protection of End-Of-Life Autonomy in Divided Societies
Adela Krasna — Charles University, Czech Republic
- Identity, Equality and Public Law: Legalizing Ethnic Towns in Israel
Kais Nasser — Tel Aviv University, Israel

Panel 6.42

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Prisons, Dignity, and (Digital) Captivity

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Mathilde Franssen (Liège University, Belgium)

- Beyond the Prison Gate: How Overcrowding Undermines Rights and the Rule of Law in Belgium
Mathilde Franssen — Liège University, Belgium
- Technology in Captivity – Digitalisation and Fundamental Rights in Prison Regulations
Botond Nagy — University of Szeged, Hungary
- Privatising Sexual Violence in Extractive Economies: Strip Searches of Women Miners in South Africa
Sheena Swemmer — University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Digital Alternatives” to Imprisonment, New Forms of Social Control in the Expansion of Penal Net
Pietro Maria Sabella — Luiss University, Italy
- The Legal Imagination of Space in the ECtHR’s Case Law on Prisoners’ Rights
Simon Willaschek — Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Panel 6.43

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Abortion Law: Critical and Comparative Perspectives

Sutherland · L126

Chair: Ishani Mookherjee (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Reconceptualizing Abortion as a Man’s Right
Noya Rimalt — University of Haifa, Israel
- Bridging the Gap: Global Human Rights Standards on Abortion in German Constitutional Law
Clara Tiffert — University of Freiburg, Germany
- Building a Feminist Comparison : A Study of French and Irish Parliamentary Debates
Camille Barbe — Université de Bordeaux, France
- Understanding ‘Choice’ in Disability-Selective Abortions Through the Feminist Ethics of Care: An Indian Perspective
Ishani Mookherjee — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 6.44

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Automating Administrative Decisions II

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Alexandra Leitao (University of Lisbon School of Law, Portugal)

- Algorithmic Administrative Decisions
Alexandra Leitao — University of Lisbon School of Law, Portugal
- The Normative Functions of Administrative Discretion: Re-Evaluating the “Human-In-The-Loop” in the Era of Automation
Luyao Dong — Leiden University, Netherlands
- Algorithmic Decision-Making and Administrative Liability: Models of Attribution in AI-Driven Public Administration
Riccardo Merli — University of Teramo, Italy
- Centralization Through Automation? – Preserving Executive Fragmentation in Software Driven Administration
Emil Krude — Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Panel 6.45

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The Power of Procedure: Cooperation, Coordination, and Participation in the EU

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Hilde Caroli Casavola (University of Molise, Italy)

- EU Mechanisms for Maximising Collective Interests: Lessons from the Higher Education and Common Agriculture
Hilde Caroli Casavola — University of Molise, Italy
- Public Interest Groups Before the Court of Justice: The Difficult Balance Between Protecting Judicial Independence and Allowing Public Advocacy
Diego Venuti — Bocconi University (Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi), Italy
- Intensity of Cooperation and the Timing of Rights in EU Exchange of Information Procedures
Aikaterini Antoniou — Luxembourg Centre for EU Law, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- From Luxembourg to the Tribunal: The Reform of EU Preliminary Rulings and Its Impact on Smart City Regulation
Pierluigi Mascaro — Mercatorum University, Italy

Panel 6.46

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Primacy, Identity, and the Limits of European Supremacy

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Roland Pierik (Maastricht University Law School, Netherlands)

- Defending Convention Constitutionalism
Roland Pierik — Maastricht University Law School, Netherlands
- The Quasi-Jurisdictional Turn of EU Agencies: Legitimacy and Accountability in a Politically Fragmented Scenario
Alfonso Egea-de Haro — Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain
- National Identity and Public Policy as Exceptions: A Conceptual Framework to Reconcile Member States’ Derogations from EU Law
Emilia Sandri, Georgios Athanasiou — University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Constitutional Identity, Primacy, and the Rule of Law in Case C-448/23
Mário Barata — Polytechnic University of Leiria, Portugal
- The Global Reach of EU Restrictive Measures : What Are Limits?
Sara Poli — University of Pisa, Italy

Panel 6.47

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

European Citizenship and Accession: Contemporary Issues

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Nazarii Stetsyk (University of Vienna, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights, Austria)

- The European Standards as a Tool of Constitutional Transformation: The Case of the Irish Judicial Council
Raffaele Prettato — University of Udine, Italy
- The Transformation of Citizenship: From National Citizenship to European Material Citizenship
Emanuela Costanzo — University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro, Italy
- EU Accession as the Clash of Constitutionalisms
Ewa Garbarz — University of Leicester, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Perspectives on Ukraine's European Integration: What Can Comparative Constitutional Studies Contribute?
Nazarii Stetsyk — University of Vienna, Austria
- EU Sanctions and the Protection of Individual Rights: The Impact of Travel Bans on the Free Movement of Persons
Flavia Rolando — University of Naples Federico II, Italy

Panel 6.48

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Who Judges Whom?

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Timothy Waters (Indiana University, USA)

- Who Judges at the International Courts? Expectations vs. Reality of Selecting the ICJ and the ICC Judges
Lucie Vodvarkova — Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 'Who Sit Here Now in Judgment:' Problems in Designing a Court to Try Aggression
Timothy Waters — Indiana University, USA
- Evidence and Fact-Finding in the Inter-State Context: Comparing the Evidentiary Approaches of the ACTHR and the ECtHR
Joseph Finnerty — Leiden University, Netherlands
- Liability for Reparations: ICC's Approach to Conflicting Interests
Ema Šromová — Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic

Panel 6.49

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

International Law in a Hegemonic Moment

Sutherland · L019 (CLEC Practice Room 2)

Chair: Kushagr Bakshi (Tulane University Law School, USA)

- Form and Substance in Trade Law Adjudication: Subsidies, State Action, and a Cosmopolitan Vision of Trade Regulation
Kushagr Bakshi — Tulane University Law School, USA
- Unequal Sovereigns, Unequal Burdens: Reframing Double Standards in International Law Through Differentiated Obligations
Clara Werra — University of Freiburg, Germany
- Against Hegemony: International Law in Times of an Irrational Hegemon?
Gemma Liigadas Gonzalez — Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- A (Federal) Global Constitutionalism from the Global South
Vinicius Borges — Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Panel 6.50

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

At the Margins of Statehood

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Caroline von Gall (University of Cologne, Germany)

- Responsibilities, Obligations, Duties? - Rethinking 'Host State Responsibilities' in Transnational Repression on the Example of Germany
Fabian Krause — Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
- Transnational Repression and Global Human Rights
Caroline von Gall — University of Cologne, Germany
- Public Voice or Quiet Diplomacy: The Dutch Constitutional Duty to Promote the International Legal Order and the Dutch Policy on the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Otto Spijkers — Leiden University College, Netherlands
- Erosion and Resilience in the Liberal International Legal Order at a Critical Juncture: Adaptive Strategies of International Organizations and the Role of National Courts
Daniel Carvalho — Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil

Panel 6.51

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Activism, Dialogue, and Access in Latin American Courts

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Mariana Cirne (IDP, Brazil)

- Lessons from Brazil on the Effectiveness of Climate Litigation in Supreme Courts
Mariana Cirne — IDP, Brazil
- Blind Spots of European Exceptionalism: A Latin American Perspective
Benjamin Alemparte, João Vitor Cardoso — University of Chile, Chile
- Corners of Redemocratization: Clube Da Esquina and the (Re)Construction of Constitutional Identity in Post-Dictatorship Brazil (with Romero Carvalho)
Guilherme Scotti — Universidade de Brasília (UnB), Brazil
- Structural Litigation, Procedural Self-Creation, and the Institutional Role of the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court
Bruna Neri Cardoso Brandão — FGV Direito SP, Brazil
- From Judicialized Citizenship to Predatory Litigation? Access to Justice and Consumer Protection in Brazil (with Jane Reis G. Pereira)
Clara Mota Pimenta Alves — IDP Instituto Brasileiro de Desenvolvimento Ensino e Pesquisa, Brazil

Panel 6.52

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Rebalancing Power: Congress and the Executive

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Bruno Lorenzetto (UniBrasil, Brazil)

- The Relationship Between the Executive and Legislative Branches in Brazil Since 2014: An Analysis of the Impeachment Mechanism
Thais Brugnerotto – Unesp - Franca, Brazil
- Institutional Corrosion in the Tropics: The Brazilian Case of Congressional Dominance and Politicization of Independent Regulatory Agencies (with Mateus Adami, Eduardo Jordão and Arthur Sadami)
Caio Mario da Silva Pereira Neto – FGV Law School, São Paulo, Brazil
- Dialogue or Fracture? The Decision on the Loss of Parliamentary Office in Brazil
Erick Kiyoshi Nakamura – Universidade Federal do Paraná (UFPR), Brazil
- The Looting After the Storm: How Parliamentary Amendments Enabled Pork Barrel Politics in Post-Impeachment Brazil
Bruno Lorenzetto (UniBrasil, Brazil); Nilton Sainz (UFPR, Brazil)
- The 1988 Constitution and the Spending Ceiling (with Paula Macahyba)
João Fagundes – Faculdade Nacional de Direito - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ-FND), Brazil

◆ 13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

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13:15 – 14:15

LGBTQ Reception

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◆ 13:15 – 14:15 **Chapter Directorate Meeting**

SUTHERLAND · L143 (WILLIAM FRY)

◆ 13:15 – 14:15 **Interest Group Convenors Session**

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14:30 – 16:00 SESSION 7

Interest Group Meeting 7.01

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Concept Integration in Comparative Law Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Ashley Moran (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Convener: Zachary Elkins (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Interest Group Meeting 7.02

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Security in the Digital Age Interest Group

Sutherland · L247

Convener: Marco Almada (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

Convener: Sarah Tas (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

Panel 7.03 **HYBRID**

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Judicial Power Under Strain: Constitutional Courts, Political Retrenchment, and Democratic Fragility in Indonesia

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Damian Agata Yuvens (Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia)

- Compliance of the Constitutional Court Decision: In Searching of Constitutional Dialogue in Indonesia
Susi Dwi Harijanti, Muhammad Yoppy Adhi Hernawan — Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
- Weaponizing the Insurance: Democratic Backsliding and the Neutralization of the Indonesian Constitutional Court
Wicaksana Dramanda — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- When Judicialisation Meets Retrenchment: The Case of Indonesia's Constitutional Court
*Giri Taufik, Cecep Darmawan **VIRTUAL** — Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia, Indonesia*
- Press Freedom Under Pressure: Democratic Backsliding and Journalist Protection in Indonesia
Bernard Nicholas Singarimbun — University of Hamburg, Germany

Panel 7.05 **HYBRID**

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Reassessing the Role of Constitutional Courts and Human Rights Tribunals in Transitional Justice

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Milton César Jiménez Ramirez (Universidad de Caldas, Colombia)

Discussant: Ruti Teitel (New York Law, USA)

- Courts and Transitional Justice in Argentina
Valeria Vegh Weis — Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- The European Court of Human Rights as a Case Study
*Maria Varaki **VIRTUAL** — King's College London, United Kingdom*
- The Inter-American Court of Human Rights Faces Emerging Challenges in Transitional Justice
Mateo Merchán Duque — New York University, USA

Panel 7.06

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

AI and the Future of Work: Legal Challenges and Opportunities

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Carlotta Rigotti (Leiden University, Netherlands)

- AI Recruitment and Algorithmic Discrimination: Lessons from US State and Local Level as Roadmap to Guide the EU Digital AI Omnibus and Future AI Regulation in the Workplace
Fabian Lütz — University of Ottawa, Canada
- Algorithmic Management in the Platform Work Directive: Fixing the GDPR?
Anne Joppe — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Transparency and AI at Work: An Empirical Study of Job Seekers' and Workers' Perspectives (with Carlotta Rigotti, Daniel Alves and Eduard Fosch-Villaronga)
Antoni Mut-Piña — University of Balearic Islands, Spain
- AI in Recruitment and the Limits of Effective Redress Under EU Law
Aida Ponce Del Castillo — European Trade Union Institute, Belgium
- Standardizing Fairness? Article 40 of the AI Act and the Governance of Fairness in the AI-Driven Workplace
Eduard Fosch-Villaronga — Leiden University, Netherlands

Panel 7.07 **HYBRID**

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Regulating Judicial AI Around the Globe (Part 1)

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Victoria Hendrickx (KU Leuven, CiTiP, Belgium)

Discussant: Brian Flanagan (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- Imagining Procedural Constraints on AI-Enabled Harm
Abdi Aidid — University of Toronto, Canada
- Regulating Judicial AI Around the Globe: Focus on Africa
*Jake Effoduh **VIRTUAL** — Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Canada*
- Judicial AI in Latin America: Convergence, Variation, and Caution
Luz Helena Orozco y Villa — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 7.08 **HYBRID**

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

(Hybrid) Caribbean Women in International Law

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Amanda Byer (University College Dublin, Ireland)

- 1.5 °C in an Overshoot World: Legal Ambition, Climate Reality, and SIDS Strategy
Rashauna Adams-Matthew — University College Cork, Ireland
- Land Displacement and Inaccessibility in Jamaica and Tanzania: The Relics of Colonialism
*Justine Collins **VIRTUAL** — McGill University, Canada*
- From Farmers to Fisherfolk: Reconciling Fractures & Reimagining Futures for Afro Descendant Peoples in the Small Island Developing States of the Caribbean
Alana Malinde S. N. Lancaster — The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados
- Reflect, Reassess, Reclaim: Interpreting the Constitutional Right to a Healthy Environment in the Context of Historical Environmental Laws and Practices Through a Decolonial and Non-Patriarchal Lens
Candice Meera Maharaj — University College Dublin, Ireland

Panel 7.09

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Women as Constitutional Actors in Times of Transition: Claims, Representation, and Democratic Imagination

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Diletta Tega (University of Bologna, Italy)

- Beate Sirota Gordon and the Transnational Foundations of Japan's Post-War Constitution
Elisa Bertolini — Bocconi University, Italy
- The Invisible Constitutional Actors? Rethinking Women's Role in Drafting the 1997 Polish Constitution
Monika Florczak-Wątor — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Authoritarian Legacies and Women's Constitutional Agency: The Italian Case
Graziella Romeo — Bocconi University, Italy
- Contesting Equality from Within: Women Deputies and the Competing Visions of Gender Equality in Portugal's Constituent Assembly (1975 – 1976)
Teresa Violante — NOVA School of Law, Portugal

Panel 7.10

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitutional Remedies Under the Background of Constitutional Identity

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Nativ Mordechay (College of Law and Business, Israel)

- Timing: The Critical Importance of Timing in Judicial Review – A Comparative Assessment
Yoav Dotan – Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- From Nationalism to Shared Constitutional Identity: A Vision of Constitutional Hope for Israel
Meital Pinto – Zefat Academic College, Israel
- Constitutional Challenge of Overinclusive Laws (with Ariel Bendor)
Michal Tamir – The Academic College of Law and Science, Israel

Panel 7.11

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Lawfare as Imperial Governance: Tariffs, Economic Coercion, and the Weaponization of Trade Law

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Martonio Mont Alverne Barreto Lima (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

- Lawfare, Imperial Violence, and the Silence of the International Community: Venezuela in the Global Order
Martonio Mont Alverne Barreto Lima – University of Fortaleza - UNIFOR, Brazil
- The Electoral Protection of Brazilian Sovereignty: The Liberal Party and Subordination to the U.S. Government
Emanuel Melo Ferreira – UERN/UFERSA, Brazil
- Lawfare Beyond the Judiciary: Economic Power and Imperial Governance
Thais Dias (Ceara State University, Brazil); Martonio Mont Alverne Barreto Lima (University of Fortaleza, Brazil)
- Economic Lawfare and Hegemonic Competition: Technological Controls and the Containment of China
Luis Haroldo Pereira dos Santos Junior – Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil
- From Lawfare to Judicial Lawfare: Strategic Uses of Law and Democratic Erosion in Liberal Constitutionalism
Claudia Barbosa – Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil

Panel 7.12

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Plural Executive Power

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Madhav Khosla (Columbia University, USA)

- The Plurality of Executive Accountability: Beyond the Fourth Branch
Gabrielle Appleby – University of New South Wales, Australia
- The Case for Plural Executives in the Age of Strongmen
Stephen Gardbaum – University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, USA
- Executive Constitutionalism in Collaborative Context
Aileen Kavanagh – Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Panel 7.13

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Rigid Texts, Flexible Constitutions: Reform Without Amendment in Japan and a Fractured World

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Satoshi Machidori (Kyoto University, Japan)

Discussant: Yosuke Sunahara (Kobe University, Japan)

- Should Electoral Reform Involve Popular Input? Electoral Reform Without Constitutional Amendment
Kenneth McElwain – University of Tokyo, Japan
- Governmental Interpretation of Constitution in Japan
Satoshi Yokodaido – Keio University, Japan
- Different Ways of Reflecting People's Will
Kayoko Ishihara – Okayama University, Japan
- Governmental Reinterpretation of Article 9 and the Transformation of Japanese Constitutional Pacifism
Takeshi Inoue – Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan

Panel 7.14

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Mending a Fractured Judicial World While Enhancing the EU Values Through National Lessons

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Oana Stefan (King's College London, United Kingdom)

- How Finnish Supreme Courts' Judges Protect the Connection Between Constitutional and European Human Rights Regime in Times of Populist Movements? – An Empirical Study
Maija Dahlberg, Mirjami Paso – University of Eastern Finland Law School, Finland
- Reading Portuguese Judges in Romania (with Oana Stefan)
Raluca Bercea – West University of Timisoara, Romania
- Poland's Draft Law on the Status of Judges: Questions on Legitimacy, Independence, and Political Feasibility
Oktawian Kuc – University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 7.15

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Book Roundtable - Traite De Droit Administratif Transnational (Auby, Chevalier, Dubos & Marique)

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Yseult Marique (Essex Law School, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Jean-Bernard Auby (Sciences Po, France)

Discussant: Gordon Anthony (Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Marie-Luce Paris (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Olivier Dubos (University of Bordeaux, France)

Panel 7.16

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Rethinking Digital Sovereignty in a De-Globalized World

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Gianmario Demuro (University of Cagliari, Italy)

- Digital Constitutionalism: A Misnomer
Marco Betzu — University of Cagliari, Italy
- From Market to Sovereignty: Europe's Constitutional Turn in Digital Governance
Erik Longo — University of Florence, Italy
- Private Power and Constitutional Limits in the Digital Age
Francesca Paruzzo — University of Turin, Italy
- From Digital Sovereignty to Digital Solidarity
Matteo Giannelli — University of Florence, Italy
- Digital Identity as Constitutional Infrastructure
Federica Camisa — University of Florence, Italy

Panel 7.17

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Reproducing the European Demos: Constituent Power, Reproductive Technologies, and European Constitutionalism

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Ruth Rubio Marín (University of Seville, Spain)

- Reproducing Inequality in Reproduction
Judit Sandor — Central European University, Austria
- Abortion and Constitutional Change: Towards Hybrid Constitutionalism
Anna Śledzińska-Simon — University of Wrocław, Poland
- Predictive Reproduction and Constitutional Democracy
Elettra Stradella — University of Pisa, Italy

Panel 7.18

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Book Roundtable - The European Union and Human Rights. Understanding a Singular Regional Player (Cecilia Rizcallah, Hart Publishing, 2026 forthcoming) and Contestatory Federalism and Rights: Resisting Incorporation in the US, Canada and the EU (Orlando Scarcello, Oxford University Press, 2026 forthcoming)

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Norman Vander Putten (UCLouvain Saint-Louis, Belgium)

Discussant: Adriano Dirri (Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy)

Discussant: Giuseppe Martinico (Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy)

Discussant: Orlando Scarcello (NOVA School of Law, Portugal)

- The European Union and Human Rights. Understanding a Singular Regional Player
Cecilia Rizcallah — UCLouvain, Belgium

Panel 7.19 **HYBRID**

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) The Right to Care

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Victoria Kautzner (Göttingen University, Germany)

- A Feminist Analysis on the Right to (Self-)Care
Silvia Steininger — Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany
- The Right to Care in Academia: Towards More Sustainable Arrangements
Katarzyna Krzyzanowska — European University Institute, Italy
- Human Rights Courts and the Turn to Care: What Implications for (Legal) Parenthood?
*Alice Margaria **VIRTUAL** — UZH, Switzerland*
- The Right to Care in the Inter-American System
Sabrina Ragone — UNIBO, Italy
- Care, from Right to a Principle
Ines Ciolli — Sapienza, Italy

Panel 7.20 **HYBRID**

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

(Hybrid) Rethinking the Foundations of the Bangladeshi Constitution

Sutherland · L226

Chair: Faisal Kamal (University of Utah, USA)

- Bangladesh as a Case of a Deeply Divided Society
Faisal Kamal — University of Utah, USA
- Public Law Reform in Post-2024 Bangladesh: Reimagined or Imagined Popular Sovereignty?
*Rokeya Chowdhury **VIRTUAL** — Self-Employed, United Kingdom*
- From Founding to Refounding: Teleological Constitutionalism in Bangladesh
Reza Rahman — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 7.21

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Fragmented Public Interests and Conflicting Cultural Claims: Public Law as Mediator

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Lorenzo Casini (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy)

Discussant: Ylenia Maria Citino (eCampus University, Italy)

- Cultural and Environmental Claims on Landscapes: Mediating Conflicts in Fragmented Spaces
Elisa Leon — IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy
- Regulating Access to Museums: Administrative Discretion and the Protection of the Right to Culture
Rebecca Linguanti — IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy
- Balancing Legal and Moral Claims: Restitution and the Relocation of Misappropriated Cultural Property
Giulia Picci — IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

Panel 7.22

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Open Government, Inclusive Access to Justice and Digital Services, and the Role of Legal Tech

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Giulia Formici (University of Parma, Italy)

- Open Government and the Transformation of Administrative Decisions: Rethinking the Principle of Consistency
Johan Wolswinkel – Tilburg University, Netherlands
- From Interpretation to Information? - International Law and Freedom of Information
Kristjan Robert Lossmann – Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Access to Justice Through Legal Tech? Empirical Data from Italy and Comparative Insights (with Pietro Ortolani and André Janssen)
Caterina Brignolo – University of Turin, Italy
- Algorithmic Income Predetermination and Substantive Equality: The Impact of Gender on the Ability to Pay (with Stefania Romana Gianoncelli)
Marco Colella – University of Turin, Italy

Panel 7.23 HYBRID

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

(Hybrid) Beyond Compliance in Authoritarian Contexts: Regional Human Rights Regimes Between Norm Protection and Political Constraint

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Tom Daly (The University of Melbourne, Australia)

Discussant: Pola Cebulak (VU Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- Beyond Compliance: Rethinking the Effectiveness of Regional Human Rights Regimes in Authoritarian Contexts
Dilek Kurban – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Exhaustion of Local Remedies Rule at the African Court: Recalibrating Evidentiary Standards in Cases Against Authoritarian States
Edward Murimi VIRTUAL – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- A Comparative Analysis of Non-Judicial Norm Enforcement Mechanisms of Regional Human Rights Systems
Iurie Patrichev – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- When Guardians Fall Silent: Procedural Democracy and Authoritarian Consolidation in the Council of Europe
Dilek Kurban – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Panel 7.24

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Book Roundtable - Sustainability and EU Migration Law: Tracing the History of a Contemporary Concept (Alezini Loxa, CUP 2025)

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Alezini Loxa (New York University, USA)

Discussant: Virginia Passalacqua (University of Turin, Italy)

Discussant: Joyce De Coninck (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Nora Markard (University of Muenster, Germany)

Panel 7.25 HYBRID

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

(Hybrid) Public Services as Identity-Building Model Between State and Citizens

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Susana de la Sierra (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain)

- The European Digital Identity Framework and Its Implementation
Giulio Rivellini – Libera Università di Bolzano, Italy
- Between Market Logic and Collective Needs: The Unresolved Conflict in Public Water Service Management
Anna Paiano VIRTUAL – Università di Catania, Italy
- Public-Private Partnership and Social Public Procurement: Housing Services Provision in Europe
Alessandra Mattosio – University of Siena, Italy
- ESG Criteria in Public Services Concessions: Environmental Standards Between Market Regulation and Rights Protection
Chiara Grazzini – Luiss Guido Carli, Italy
- From Citizen to User: Identity, Access and Equality in the Provision of Essential Public Transport Services
Federica Lorenzetti – University of Catania, Italy

Panel 7.26 HYBRID

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) Reimagining Constitutional Law: Indigenous Paradigm(s) in a Fractured World

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Maria Francesca Cavalcanti (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

- Revisiting State Taxonomies: Perspectives from Tribal Constitutionalism
Tommaso Amico di Meane VIRTUAL – Esade Ramon Llull University, Spain
- Recognition, Revitalisation, and Constitutional Containment: Khoi-San Collective Rights Under South Africa's Transformative Constitution
Christa Rautenbach – North-West University, South Africa
- From Vulnerability to Emancipation: Anti-Colonial Openings in Climate Advisory Jurisprudence
Juan Auz – Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Collective Rights as Minority Rights: An Instrument for Peace or Cultural Pluralism?
Kyriaki Topidi – European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany
- Indigenous Self-Determination Between Autonomy and Political Representation: A Comparative Constitutional Perspective
Maria Francesca Cavalcanti – Tilburg University, Netherlands

Panel 7.27

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Values in Conversation: Safeguarding Public Law Values in the Age of AI

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Cathryn Costello (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Paul Daly (University of Ottawa, Canada)

- Values in Conversation: Transparency vs Secrecy (Privacy)
Deirdre Curtin (European University Institute, Italy); Katherine Nolan (Technical University Dublin, Ireland)
- Justification and Automation
Jennifer Raso – McGill University, Canada
- Values in Conversation: Equity vs Standardisation (Uniformity)
Madalina Busuioc (VU Amsterdam, Netherlands); Sofia Ranchordás (Tilburg University, Netherlands)
- Values in Conversation: Participation v Efficiency (with Natali Helberger)
Tommaso Fia – University College London, United Kingdom

Panel 7.28 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Scope and Intensity of Judicial Review in Comparative Perspective

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Oren Tamir (University of Arizona, USA)

- The Philippine Supreme Court as Administrator
Paolo Tamase – University of the Philippines College of Law, Philippines
- Judicial Review and Administrative Discretion Across the Atlantic: The Controversial Case of "Independent Agencies"
Alfredo Moliterni – Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Judicial Review of Foreign Acts in EU Administrative Law
Mariolina Eliantonio (Maastricht University, Netherlands); Louis-Pierre Faillieres-Delhalle (Bordeaux University, France)
- Mildness in Belgian Judicial Review
Stéphanie De Somer VIRTUAL – University of Antwerp, Belgium

Panel 7.30

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Governing the Digital-Ecological Nexus: Data Centers in the Twin Transition

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Barbara Boschetti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy)

- Data Centers: Regulatory Approaches and Constitutional Issues from a Comparative Perspective
Maria Daniela Poli – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy
- Permitting and Local Impacts of Data Centers in Italy
Angelo Bonaiti – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Italy
- Navigating the Energy and Regulatory Landscape of European Data Centers
Fernanda Schininà – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
- Data Centers and the Challenge of Digital Transition in Italy's Multilevel System
Francesco Severgnini – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
- The New Space Economy as an Infrastructure for the Twin Transition
Nicola Berti – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Italy

Panel 7.31 HYBRID

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

(Hybrid) Towards a European Area of Criminal Justice: The Future of Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters in an Era of Fragmented Trust

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Emanuela Pistoia (Università degli Studi di Teramo, Italy)

- Cybercrime Against Critical Infrastructures as a Stress Test for Mutual Trust in EU Criminal Justice
Chiara Ciccia Romito VIRTUAL – Università Degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy
- The New European Public Prosecutor's Office and the Rule of Law: The Case of Corruption
Roberta De Paolis – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy
- The Need to Move Beyond the Traditional Paradigms of Mutual Trust and Mutual Recognition in the Context of the EPPO?
Miriana Lanotte – University of Bologna, Italy
- Mutual Recognition and the Eclipse of Social Rehabilitation in EU Criminal Law: Towards an Illusion?
Alessandro Rosanò – University of Parma, Italy

Panel 7.32 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law in Times of Democratic and Societal Fragmentation

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Giacomo D'Amico (University of Messina, Italy)

- Judicial Independence in the European Constitutional Space: Supranational Standards and National Reforms
Simone Pitto VIRTUAL – University of Parma, Italy
- The "Media Recusal" of the Magistrate: Judicial Impartiality and Independence in the Contemporary Information Ecosystem
Andrea Zampini – Università di Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy
- The Random Selection of the Members of Magistracy's Self-Government Boards and Its Effects on Justice Independence. About the Recent Italian Reform
Matteo Milanese – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan, Italy
- The "Intersectional" Functions of the Italian Court of Accounts
Alfea Trimarchi – University of Messina, Italy

Panel 7.33

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Digital Futures of International Organizations

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Jan Klabbers (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Jan Klabbers (Cambridge University, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Jennifer Tridgell (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Milica Mirković (European University Institute, Italy)

- Data, Models, and Infrastructures: Digital Futures of International Organizations
Angelina Fisher – New York University School of Law, USA

Panel 7.34 **HYBRID**

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

(Hybrid) Social Media Accountability in Democratic Backsliding

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Clara Iglesias Keller (Weizenbaum Institute, Germany)

Discussant: Moritz Schramm (New York University, USA)

- "Censoring" the "Censors"?
Amélie Heldt — Leibniz-Institute for Media Research, Germany
- Free Speech and the Fake News Problem
*Marshall Van Alstyne **VIRTUAL** — Boston University, USA*
- Between Platform and State: Illiberal Speech Governance and the Question of Autocratization
Clara Iglesias Keller — Weizenbaum Institute | WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany
- The Jurisprudence of Platform Governance
Ivar Hartmann — Insper, Brazil

Panel 7.35 **HYBRID**

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Beyond the Courtroom: New and Old Frontiers in Assessing the Impacts of Climate Litigation Against Governments

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Giuseppe Naglieri (Aldo Moro University of Bari, Italy)

- A Game of Courts: Transnational Judicial Dialogue in European Climate Litigation
*Francesco Gallarati **VIRTUAL** — Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy*
- Legal Mobilization in European Systemic Climate Litigation: A Democratic Practice?
Carlotta Garofalo — University of Graz, Austria
- Blocking the Pipeline? Measuring the Impacts of Litigation Against Climate-Harmful Projects
Michela D'Erchia — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- The Ripple Effect: Assessing the Impact of KlimaSeniorinnen Across European Legal Orders
Luca Dell'Atti — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Auctoritas Without Potestas? Tracing the Impact of International Climate Advisory Opinions
Enrico Buono — Universität des Saarlandes, Germany

Panel 7.36

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Open Constitutional Democracy: Reconciling Deliberation and Constitutional Democracy

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Eoin Carolan (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Silvia Suteu (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Joel Colon-Rios (University of Essex, United Kingdom)

- Trust as a Justification for Deliberative Mini-Publics: Towards Theoretical Clarity (with Odile Ammann and Michael Pal)
David Vitale — University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Open Democracy and Institutional Integrity (with Michael Pal and David Vitale)
Odile Ammann — University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Political Accountability in Open Democracy and Lottocracy (with David Vitale and Odile Amman)
Michael Pal — University of Ottawa, Canada

Panel 7.37

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Confronting Hate Speech in the Digital Age

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Gavin Phillipson (University of Bristol, United Kingdom)

- Towards Coherence in Human Rights Responses to Hate Speech
Sejal Parmar — School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University, United Kingdom
- My Machine Can Talk and Therefore It Has Rights: Discuss
Eric Heinze — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Analysis of Japan's Non-Penal Approach to Hate Speech
Junko Kotani — Shizuoka University, Japan
- No-Platforming and Academic Freedom
Tom Herrenberg — Open Universiteit, Netherlands

Panel 7.38 **HYBRID**

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Authoritarian Constitutionalism (ICON Journal symposium)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Marcela Prieto Rudolph (USC Gould School of Law, USA)

- Authoritarianism and Social Media in Colombia and Latin America
*Beatriz Botero Arcila **VIRTUAL** — Sciences Po Paris, France*
- Venezuela's (Un)Rule of Law Under Nicolás Maduro (2013-2025)
Raul Sanchez Urribarri — La Trobe University, Australia
- How Independent Is Independent? The Relevance of Institutional Guarantees of Judicial Independence in Non-Liberal Constitutionalism
Marco Antonio Simonelli — Universidad de Barcelona (UB), Spain
- Authoritarian Constitutionalism from a Federal Perspective: Do Sub-Federal Entities Act as a Brake on Authoritarianism? A Comparative Study of India, Mexico and Brazil
Sonsoles Arias — IE University, Spain
- Authoritarianism and Gender in Latin America: A Granular Perspective (with Helena Alviar García) (V)
Anamaria Muñoz — Sciences Po, France

Panel 7.39 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) The Constitutional Right to Use Cash Between National Constitutions and EU Law

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Nejc Brezovar (University of Ljubljana - Faculty of Public Administration, Slovenia)

- A Green Light for the Constitutional Right to Use Cash
Nejc Brezovar — University of Ljubljana - Faculty of Public Administration, Slovenia
- The Right to Use Cash in Hungary: A New Fundamental Right
*Kitti Pollák **VIRTUAL** — Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary*
- Much Debated, Never Enacted: A Constitutional Right to Cash in Austria
Matthias Lukan — University of Graz, Austria
- An EU Law Perspective on a Constitutional Right to Cash
Bruno Nikolić — Faculty of Public Administration, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- The Right to Use Cash in Norway: Legislative Reform and Constitutionally Protected Rights
Diego Praino — OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway

Panel 7.40

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Book Roundtable - Legal and Political Foundations of Capitalism: The End of Laissez Faire? (Jamee K. Moudud)

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Sebastián Salazar (Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile)

Discussant: Paula Ahumada (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

Discussant: Matias Guiloff (Diego Portales University, Chile)

Discussant: Jamee Moudud (Sarah Lawrence College, USA)

Panel 7.41

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Parliamentary Sovereignty and the Principle of Legality: Contemporary Perspectives

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Donal Coffey (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- Parliamentary Sovereignty and the Principle of Legality: Contemporary Perspectives
Conor Crummey — Maynooth University, Ireland
- The Constitutional Status of the Principles of Legality
Hayley J Hooper — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- The Principle of Legality as a (Justified) Counterweight to Parliamentary Sovereignty
Adam Tucker — University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Panel 7.42

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Rethinking the Establishment of a Common European Defence System: Traditional Questions and New Perspectives in the Light of the Italian Constitution

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Paolo Pensabene (Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy)

- Common Defence in Federative Legal Orders: A Theoretical and Historical Synopsis
Alberto Atelli — Luiss Guido Carli, Italy
- European Common Defence Within the Framework of the EU Treaties: Historical Profiles
Livia Stamme — Iuss Pavia, Italy
- The Constitutional Dimension of a Common European Defence
Ludovica Tripodi — Italia, Italy
- Rearm Europe and the Activation of National Escape Clauses: Balancing National Budgets and Defence Priorities
Chiara Quadarella — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

Panel 7.43

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Mechanisms of Erosion: What Is Citizenship For?

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Ayelet Shachar (University of California, Berkeley, USA)

- The Weaponization of Denaturalization
Amanda Frost — University of Virginia, USA
- How the "Magnet Effect" Argument Reshapes Ius Soli (with Camille de Vulpillières)
Jules Lepoutre — University Cote d'Azur, France
- Citizenship Without Territory? Climate Change and Political Membership in Threatened Island States
Camille de Vulpillières — Université Côte d'Azur, France
- What's Wrong with Denationalization?
Anja Bossow — University of Virginia, USA

Panel 7.44

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Post Hegemonic International Law

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Tania Atilano (Zurich University, Switzerland)

- "Post Hegemonic International Law" Ways of Envisioning New Futures
Tania Atilano — Universität Zürich, Switzerland
- Political Anarchism and International Law
Felix Würkert — Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany
- Post-Hegemony or Digital Imperialism? International Law in the Age of Techno-Capitalism
Kebene Wodajo — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- IHL in Tension Between Humanitarian Sense and Post-Hegemonic "Total" War
Camilo Ramírez-Gutiérrez — Bosque University, Colombia
- Institutional Asymmetry and the Authority of International Law: Use of Force in an Unequal Legal Order
Garima Tiwari — National Law University Delhi, India

Panel 7.45 **HYBRID**

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Contested Constitutional Meaning in Times of Democratic Tension

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Bernardo Fernandes (Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil)

Discussant: Maurício Sullivan (Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil)

- Life, Reproductive Autonomy and the Constitutional Arena: Disputes Over Meaning in ADPF 442 (with Andreza Smith)
*Hyasmim Araújo (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil); Andreza Smith **VIRTUAL** (Federal University of Pará, Brazil)*
- Judicial Meaning-Making Under Democratic Tension in the Recognition of Same-Sex Unions in Brazil (with Vitória De Souza Fagundes and Ananda Isadora Dutra Silva)
Luiza Alvarenga, Vitória De Souza (UFMG, Brazil); Ananda Isadora (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil)

Panel 7.46

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Fragmentation of National Space Laws and the EU Space Act

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Aldo Sandulli (Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy)

- From Galileo to the Union Register of Space Objects: Two Decades of the EUSPA and the Way Forward
Jakub Handrlica, Kristýna Šopková — Charles University, Czech Republic
- Defining the "Sustainability" of Space Missions Between National Regulations and the EU Space Act
Andrea Capurso — Luiss University, Italy
- Standardising the Sky: The EU Space Act and the Harmonisation of Authorisation Procedures
Martina Carrato — La Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Beyond Technical Compliance: Safety, Security and Strategic Due Diligence in Space Licensing
Diana Pittelli — Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy

Panel 7.48

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Constitutionalizing the Private Sphere: A Comparative Inquiry (Christina Bambrick)

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Christina Bambrick (University of Notre Dame, USA)

Discussant: Maria Cahill (University College Cork, Ireland)

Discussant: Eleni Frantziou (University of Durham, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Mattias Kumm (WZB Berlin Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung gGmbH, Germany)

Discussant: Stefanus Hendrianto, S.J. (Creighton University School of Law, USA)

Panel 7.49

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Governing Online Speech: Formal and Informal Tools

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Manal Totry Jubran (Bat Ilan University, Israel)

- Voluntary Enforcement and Informal Governance: Meta, the Israeli INCD, and Hybrid State-Platform Regulation in Times of Emergency
Manal Totry Jubran — Bat Ilan University, Israel
- "Content-Agnosticism" or Does the DSA Have Politics?
Michael FitzGerald — European University Institute, Italy
- The Current Frontier of Social Media Regulation: Creator Regulation in Top-Down Ecosystems
Dominik Rennert — Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Control Structures, Online Discourse, and the Ability to Speak Online: Toward a Broader Conception of Content Regulation
Adi Mansour — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 7.50

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Climate Responsibility and the Constitutional Future

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Aleksandra Kustra-Rogatka (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland)

- The "Temporal Blind Spot": Integrating Intergenerational Justice into Constitutional Theory
Aleksandra Kustra-Rogatka — Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland
- Amazon of Rights: Understanding Ecocentric Normativity and Its Social Reality Through Visual Ethnography
Michael Riegner, Jenny Garcia Ruales — Erfurt University, Germany
- Institutional Coordination and Climate Regulation in Brazil: The Role of the Water Agency's Crisis and Monitoring Rooms
Julia Malacrida de Pádua — FGV Direito SP, Brazil
- The Emergence of Constitutional Rights of Nature at the National Level - A Global Empirical Analysis
Ebba Hooft Toomey, Tineke Lambooy — Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands

Panel 7.51

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

The Geography of Backsliding

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Eyal Benvenisti (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

- The Orbanisation of Italy? Assessing the Rule of Law Track Record of the Meloni Government
Benedetta Lobina — University College Dublin, Ireland
- The Monopolization of Truth in Turkey
Veysel Dinler — Hitit University, Turkey
- Monocentric Legalism, Hyper-Normativity, and Supranational Courts: A Theoretical Model of Poland's Legal Transformation After 2015
Jan Adamowski — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Reassessing the Promise of "Democracy Through Law": Law's Democratic Paradox
Eyal Benvenisti — Tel Aviv University, Israel

Panel 7.52

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Constitutional Truth, Identity and Pedagogy

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Bernadette Somody (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)

- Teaching Constitutional Law in Times of Constitutional Instability
Bernadette Somody — Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- Preparing Public Lawyers for an Age of Uncertainty: A Human-Centred Approach
Eszter Bodnar — ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- Constitutional Identities Between Truth and Myth: A Case Study on Official Languages for a Fractured World
Federico Di Feo — Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy
- Can There Be Fidelity Without Love? Quick Reflections on the the Consequences of Constitutional Culture
Mathilde Arlette Ambrosi — Université de Bordeaux, France
- "Criminal Truth" Under the Test of Modernity
Valentina Aragona — Università di Padova, Italy

Panel 7.53

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Founding Narratives in Comparative Perspective

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: M Sanjeeb Hossain (University of Oslo, Norway)

- Constitutionalism as Civil Religion in Ireland
Sahar Ahmed — Technological University Dublin, Ireland
- Towards an 'Inclusive' Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
M Sanjeeb Hossain — University of Oslo, Norway
- The Art of Sequencing in Iceland's Participatory Constitution Drafting: What Opera Can Teach Us About Constitutional Design
Louisa Celine Klatt — University of Galway, Ireland
- Governing the Gap: Constitutionalism After Partial Popular Ruptures
Samrit Kharel — Jindal Global Law School, India

Panel 7.54

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Memory and Constitutional Transition

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Bashir Mobasher (American University, New York University (DC), USA)

- Unjust Constitutions: A Comparative Study of Constitutional Intolerance in Afghanistan and Iran Coauthor and Co-Presenter: Hasina Jalal
Bashir Mobasher — American University, New York University (DC), USA
- Transitional Justice, Trauma and Memory: Redesigning Accountability for Intergenerational Wounds
Oluchi Egbuta — Reach Africa Network (RAN), Nigeria
- Soviet Dissidents as Constitutional Drafters: Their Role in Shaping the 1993 Russian Presidential Constitution
Maxim Sorokin — University of Bordeaux, France
- 'All Hail, Transitional Justice, Our Saviour!': On the Language of Liberal Virtue and Performative Sovereignty
Sara Khash — Geneva Graduate Institute, IHEID, Switzerland
- Making Afghanistan's Guarantor Institutions More Resilient
Jena Karim — University of London, United Kingdom

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Interest Group Meeting 8.01

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

African Interest Group

Sutherland · L248

Convener: Adem Kassie Abebe (International IDEA, Ethiopia)

Convener: Laura-Stella Enonchong (SOAS University of London, United Kingdom)

Interest Group Meeting 8.02

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Clinical Legal Education Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Jessica Holl (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

Convener: Michael Riegner (Erfurt University, Germany)

Panel 8.03

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutionalism, Care, and Climate Emergency (hosted by Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group)

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Bárbara Sepúlveda Hales (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

- Feminist Constitutionalism from the Global South: Coloniality of Gender, Law, and the Limits of Formal Equality
Amélia Sampaio Rossi — Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná (PUCPR)á, Brazil
- Feminist Multilevel Constitutionalism and Climate Change: A Critical Reading of Advisory Opinion No. 32 (with Irene Spigno)
Ana Carolina Olsen (Federal University of Paraná, Brazil); Samantha Teixeira Madalena (Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil)
- Climate, Care, and Human Rights: Intersecting Obligations Under Inter-American Advisory Opinions 32/25 And 31/25
Sofía Reza Milanta — Münster University, Germany

Panel 8.04

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - On Constitutional Comparison (Rosalind Dixon)

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Mateo Merchán Duque (New York University, USA)

Discussant: Shreya Atrey (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Cora Chan (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

Discussant: Mila Versteeg (University of Virginia, USA)

Discussant: Susi Forderer (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Rosalind Dixon (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Panel 8.05

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Constitutional) Law and Lawyers in Algorithmic Society

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Katarina Vatovec (European Faculty of Law, New University, Slovenia)

- Rethinking Constitutionalism for an Algorithmic Society
Matej Avbelj — New University, Slovenia
- Administration of Justice and Artificial Intelligence
Marko Novak — New University, European Faculty of Law, Slovenia
- Artificial Intelligence and Human Dignity: Beyond the Limits of Current Normative Solutions
Jernej Letnar Cernic — Nova univerza, Slovenia
- AI and Lawyers Advocates
Anja Strojín Štampar — European Faculty of Law, New University, Slovenia

Panel 8.06

RULE OF LAW

Rule of Law Beyond the EU Member States: Assessing the Union's Performance

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Barbara Grabowska-Moroz (CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary)

- Defending the EU Rule of Law Against the EU: On the EU's Two-Speed Effective Judicial Protection System
Laurent Pech — UCD Sutherland School of Law, Ireland
- Challenges in Assessing and Adhering to Rule of Law Within the European Union
Joelle Grogan — Central European University, Hungary
- EU Lawlessness Law in the Sheepskin of the Rule of Law
Dimitry Kochenov — Central European University, Hungary

Panel 8.07

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Beyond Courts and Parliaments: The Legitimacy of International Oversight in Maintaining Constitutional Democracy

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Timea Drinoczi (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)

- Concepts and Epistemic Foundations of International Standards in Lawmaking: The Cases of the Venice Commission and the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
Sophie Weerts — University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- The Monitoring of National Legislative Processes by the Venice Commission: Potentials and Limits
Davide Paris — Bocconi University, Italy
- Advisory Constitutionalism and the Limits of Democratic Self-Government
Jolita Miliuviene — Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

Panel 8.08

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Reimagining Comparative Law for a Fractured World: Perspectives from Japan

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Yukio Okitsu (Kobe University, Japan)

- Reconceptualizing Comparative Law as a Discipline: From Nation-States to Global Challenges
Nami Thea Ohnishi — The University of Tokyo, Japan
- Meaning of International Comparison in the Context of Procedural Law
Takuya Hatta — Kobe University, Japan
- The Significance and Limitations of Comparative Law in Intellectual Property
Maiko Fuchi — Kanagawa University, Japan
- Means–Ends Review in Japanese Administrative Law: Drawing on the Principle of Proportionality
Yukio Okitsu — Kobe University, Japan
- On the Role of Law Scholars in the Digital Age
Keigo Fuchi — Chuo University, Japan

Panel 8.09 HYBRID

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Public and Private Powers in the Digital Age: Banking and Financial Law Profiles

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Anna Maria Pancallo (Università Politecnica delle Marche, Italy)

- Fininfluencers and the Digital Marketplace: Risks, Private Shifts and Regulatory Challenges
Maria Giuseppina Iannicelli — Università Telematica Internazionale Uninettuno, Italy
- The Convergence of FDI Screening and Operational Oversight in Safeguarding Digital Security of European Financial Infrastructure
Matteo Pignatti VIRTUAL — *Center for Advanced Defence Studies, Italy*
- The Shifting Boundaries of National Security Review in Banking and Finance
Vincenzo Orsini, Edoardo De Chiara — University of Salerno, Italy

Panel 8.10

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

The Neurorights of Vulnerable People

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Ana Maria D'Ávila Lopes (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

- Neurotechnologies, Human Rights, and the Digital ECA: Reimagining Public Law to Protect Developing Minds
Antonio Jorge Pereira Junior — University of Fortaleza, Brazil
- Cognitive Surveillance, Neurotechnologies and Inter-American Constitutional Protection of Workers
Brena Kessia Bomfim — University of Fortaleza, Brazil
- When Neither Body nor Mind Is Free: Neuro-Rights Within Carceral Settings
Janna Da Nobrega Souza — University of Jaén, Spain
- Sustainable Peace, Trauma, and Neurorights in African Post-Conflict Contexts
Luis Haroldo Pereira dos Santos Junior — Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil
- Neurotechnology and Progressive Autonomy of Children: Normative and Legal Gaps in Regional Frameworks
Sergio Daniel Ruiz Díaz Arce — University of Minho, Portugal

Panel 8.11 HYBRID

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Landmark Constitutional Court Cases That Changed South Africa Volume 2 (Marius van Staden and Roxan Laubscher (eds))

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Roxan Laubscher (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

- Gender Equality: Recognising the Parental Responsibilities and Rights of Unmarried Fathers in Fraser v Children's Court, Pretoria North
Whitney Rosenberg — University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Striking a Balance: The Constitutional Court's Stand on Corporal Punishment of Minors and the Right to Personal Freedom and Security - S v Williams
Roxan Laubscher — University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- In the Shadow of Marikana: Individual Culpability and the Doctrine of Common Purpose in Strike Violence
Marthinus Van Staden — University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- The Protection of Muslim Spouses in South Africa: Hassam v Jacobs
Amanda Boniface VIRTUAL — University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- Shaping State Accountability in South African Law: Carmichele v Minister of Police
Fraanaaz Khan — University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Panel 8.12

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Epistemic Injustice in Comparative Constitutional Law

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Odile Ammann (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Discussant: Berihun Gebeye (University College London, United Kingdom)

- Approaching Epistemic Injustice in Comparative Constitutional Law
Konrad Lachmayer — Sigmund Freud University, Austria
- Decolonizing Comparative Constitutional Knowledge for Epistemic Justice
Jeong-In Yun — Korea University, South Korea
- Languages, Constitutional Law and Power Dynamics (with Erika Arban)
Maartje De Visser — Singapore Management University, Singapore

Panel 8.13

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Lessons from Chile's Failed Constitution-Making Processes: Constituent Power, Legitimacy, and Compulsory Voting

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Catalina Salem (Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile)

Discussant: Cristián Eyzaguirre (University of Chicago, USA)

- Chile's "Constituent Power" and the Lessons from a Failed Constitution-Making Process
Juan Carlos Gazmuri — University of Notre Dame, USA
- Beyond Elite Bargaining: Constitutional Legitimacy and Systemic Alignment. Lessons from Chile's Failed Constituent Processes
Rodrigo Pérez de Arce — University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- Mandatory Voting and Its Impact on the Chilean Constitution-Making Processes: Lessons and Questions
Felipe Lyon Errazuriz — University of Notre Dame, USA

Panel 8.14

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Effective Judicial Protection in Non-Discrimination Law

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Anna W Ghavanini (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

Discussant: Ioanna Hadjiyianni (University of Cyprus, Cyprus)

- The Added Value of Article 47 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights: A Procedural Turn in EU Non-Discrimination Case Law
Eleni Frantziou — Durham University, United Kingdom
- Navigating Algorithmic Discrimination: The Potential Role of Equality Bodies at the Crossroads of Equality Law, Data Protection Law, and the AI Act (with Tessa Grosz)
Elisabeth Greif — Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Austria
- Enforcing Disability Rights in EU Law: Uneven Judicial Pathways and Procedural Barriers for Organisation of Persons with Disabilities
Delia Ferri — Maynooth University, Ireland
- Age Discrimination Law and Climate Litigation: A Two-Way Street for Effective Judicial Protection
Refia Kaya — Hacettepe University, Turkey

Panel 8.15

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

The Private Style in Global Governance

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Benedict Kingsbury (New York University School of Law, USA)

- Starlink and Corporate Infrastructures as Geopolitical Tools
Moritz Schramm — New York University, USA
- The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
M Alexandre Hublet — New York University School of Law, USA
- Seeking Legitimacy and Reconciling Different Interests in the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Through Global Administrative Law
Swee Leng Harris — United Kingdom
- Exit, Voice, and Loyalty in Global Payment Infrastructures: A Global Governance Study of SWIFT
Yirong Sun — University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- Models as Governance: Insuring Catastrophe
Joanne Jingxian Zeng — New York University School of Law, USA

Panel 8.16

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Realism, Idealism, or Nihilism? The Meaning and Significance of Constitutional Attitudes and Values

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Agnieszka Bień-Kacała (University of Szczecin, Poland)

- Authoritarian Virtues? The Polish Constitution of 1935 and Its Influence on Brazil's 1937 Charter (with Edna Raquel Hogemann)
Anna Tarnowska — Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland
- Knowledge and Education as Constitutional Values. Is Meritocracy a Hidden Condition to Develop Common Good?
Anna Młynarska-Sobaczewska — Institute of Law Studies PAS, Poland
- Constitutional Justice During Wartime: Safeguarding the Rule of Law
Marta Murska — Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- Reasonable Legislator and the Normative Triangle: The Ethics of Constitutional Virtues in the Context of Constitutional Morality
Wojciech Włoch, Iwona Wróblewska — Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland
- The Work Ethos in the Age of Digitalization: Between Constitutional Ideals and Technological Practice
Jagoda Jaskulska — Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Panel 8.17

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Reimagining Participation: Technology, Knowledge, and Democratic Legitimacy

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Vigilencia Abazi (King's College London, United Kingdom)

- The Role of the European Parliament in the Adoption and Control of EU Financial Soft Law
Oana Stefan — King's College London, United Kingdom
- Participation as Knowledge Infrastructure: Epistemic Guardianship in the European Union
Vigilencia Abazi — King's College London, United Kingdom
- Up and Down the Pyramid: Mapping Civil Society's Pathways for Adversarial Engagement in EU Platform Governance
Mateus Correia de Carvalho — European University Institute, Italy
- The Omnibus as Participation's Undoing: How to Avoid Constitutional Drift and the Erosion of Deliberative Safeguards in EU Lawmaking
Alberto Alemanno — HEC Paris, France

Panel 8.18

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Democratic Backsliding and the Intersection of LGBTQI+ and Sexual & Reproductive Health Rights

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Maria Federica Moscati (University of Sussex, United Kingdom)

- Aura Versus Reality: LGBTQ+ Rights and the Supreme Court of India in the Global South
Rehan Abeyratne — Western Sydney University, Australia
- Unmaking the Reproductive Order: A Theoretical Reflection on the Combined Retrenchment of LGBTQ+ and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)
Mara Malagodi — School of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Family-Centred Conservatism and Democratic Backsliding in Chile
Natalia Morales-Cerda — University College London, United Kingdom
- "Follow the Evidence": Cultural and Biological Essentialism in Anti-Migration and Anti-Trans Movements and Their Constitutional Implications
Alex Powell — University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Entrenched Resistance, Partial Victories, and the Long Slog to Gender Equality in Romanian Constitutional Jurisprudence
Silvia Suteu — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 8.19

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

What Is the Place of the People Within Constitutionalism?

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Lukáš Lev Červinka (Charles University, Czech Republic)

- Citizen Participation in Constitutional Reform in Times of Democratic Erosion
Paul Blokker — University of Bologna, Italy
- Who Are "the People"? Democratic Membership and Constitutional Power
Catarina Santos Botelho — Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- Constituting the People: State Institutions and the Wider Cultural Order
Lukáš Lev Červinka — Charles University, Czech Republic
- Enough About "us". Toward the Terminology of Popular Sovereignty and the Conceptual Morphology of Democracy as the Objects of Inquiry in Constitutional Theory
Zoran Oklopčić — Carleton University, Canada

Panel 8.20 HYBRID

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

(Hybrid) Standardising Fundamental Rights: A Quest for Power and Compliance

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Irene Kamara (Tilburg Institute for Law, Technology, and Society (TILT), Netherlands)

- FRIA and the Delegation of Legislative and Enforcement Powers in AI Governance
Federica Paolucci — Bocconi University, Italy
- Automation as Delegation of Power: Constitutional Constraints on AI Systems for the Administration of Justice
Irina Carnat VIRTUAL — Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Italy
- Raising the Constitutional Stakes of Cybersecurity in EU Law
Pier Giorgio Chiara — University of Bologna, Italy
- Technology Neutrality and the Technification of Fundamental Rights
Marco Almada — University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Standardising the Controversial: Emotion Recognition, Biometric Categorisation and Fundamental Rights Under EU Law
Alessandro Rosanò — University of Parma, Italy

Panel 8.21

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Administrative Law Theory

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Adam Perry (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- The Tyrant and the Crown
Farrah Ahmed — Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Accountability as a Moral and Legal Value
Conor Crummey — Maynooth University, Ireland
- The Package-Deal Fallacy (in Administrative Law)
Adam Perry — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Are Public Lawyers Technocrats?
Angelo Ryu — University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Panel 8.22

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Building on Unsteady Foundations: A Critical Appraisal of Article 2 TEU

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Anna Śledzińska-Simon (University of Wrocław, Poland)

- Confronting the Core: Questioning the Scholarly Construction of an EU Unamendability Doctrine
Jacob van de Beeten — New York University, USA
- From Constraint to Foundation - The Rule of Law and the Expansion of EU Public Power
Meret Plucis — Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Toward a Critique of the Societal Turn in EU Constitutional Discourse
Maciej Krogel — New York University, USA

Panel 8.23 HYBRID

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

(Hybrid) Governing the Energy Transition: Pricing, Licensing, and Risk Allocation

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Catalina Medel (University of Chile, Chile)

- Schrödinger's Energy Ratemaking
Eugenio García-Huidobro, Catalina Medel — University of Chile, Chile
- Climate Considerations in Energy Licensing: How Scope 3 Emissions Are Tightening the Natural Resources Exploitation Rope
Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui VIRTUAL — University of Bergen, Norway
- Governing the Shift from Sustainability to Security: Institutional Design and Resilience in Latin America.
Juan Felipe Neira-Castro — Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia

Panel 8.24 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) LGBTQ+ Rights and Judicial Review: Challenges and Prospects

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Aishwarya Singh (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Discussant: Juliana Cesário Alvim (Central European University, Austria)

- LGBTQ+ Rights and Judicial Review in India
Surabhi Shukla — University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Claiming Equal Status: The Recognition and Participation of LGBTIQ People Through the Litigation Process
Sarah Ourednickova — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Less Than Pinkwashing: The Paradox of LGBTQ+ Rights Judicial Review in Dual State Regime and Hong Kong's Experience
Jeremy Yu — The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Selective Vulnerability, Judicial Review, and LGBT Rights: Challenges and Prospects
Fabio Braga VIRTUAL — University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA

Panel 8.25 **HYBRID**

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

(Hybrid) The State of Citizenship in a Wider Europe: Towards Convergence?

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Dorota Maria Pudzianowska (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Dual Citizenship and Durable Non-Citizenship: The Politics of Belonging in Latvia Since the Breakup of the USSR
Aleksandra Ancite-Jepifánova — King's College London, United Kingdom
- Selective Convergence and Politicised Implementation: Citizenship Governance in North Macedonia 2000–2025
*Biljana Kotevska **VIRTUAL** — European University Institute, Italy*
- Democratization and the Rise of Illiberal Citizenship in Hungary
Szabolcs Pogonyi — Central European University, Austria
- The State of Citizenship in Poland: Towards Convergence?
Dorota Maria Pudzianowska — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 8.26

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

From Stenographers to Algorithms: Mapping the Implementation and Governance Gaps of AI-Based Automated-Speech Recognition Systems in Parliaments

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Nóra Chronowski (ELTE CSS Institute for Legal Studies, Hungary)

- The Risks of Implementing ASR Systems into Parliamentary Operations: Technical, Security, Constitutional and Ethical Concerns
Rudolf Berkes — ELTE Doctoral School of Sociology, Hungary
- Use Cases of Parliamentary ASR Systems: Speech Databases; Automatically Generated Minutes; Simultaneous Parliamentary Translation and Adaptation
Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth — ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
- Parliamentary ASR Technologies: The Rise of Normative AI Rules and Compliance Assessment Frameworks in Parliamentary Operations
Klára Szalay — ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
- Augmenting Legislation: Procedural Safeguards for AI-Assisted Lawmaking
Kevin Wayne Settles — Institute for Parliamentary Research, Germany

Panel 8.27 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) The EU Twin Transition: Reconciling the Green and the Blue?

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Enrico Buono (Universität des Saarlandes, Germany)

- The AI Act's Environmental Blind Spot: Reconciling Blue and Green Transitions
Yeliz Doker — EPLO, Greece
- Between Agency and Intelligence: AI Governance, Environmental Responsibility and Democratic Accountability in the EU
*Dora Papadopoulou **VIRTUAL** — EPLO/ELGS, Greece*
- Between Negawatts and Negaflops: The Legal Challenges of Computational Sustainability
Enrico Buono — Universität des Saarlandes, Germany

Panel 8.28

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Safeguarding Judicial Autonomy in the 21st Century: Between Judicial Backsliding and Democratic Innovation

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)

- Design Without Guarantees: Judicial Councils and Corruption in Electoral Democracies
Leonie-Teresa Bohle — Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Judges' Accountability and Judicial Autonomy: Institutional Design and Safeguards (with Friederike Augustin)
Gülçin Balamir Coşkun — Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Bringing the Judiciary into Democratic Innovation Debates
Ertug Tombus — Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Digital Justice in Transition: Germany as a Lens on Judicial Transformation
Stefanie Otte — Oberlandesgericht Celle, Germany
- Judicial Autonomy Safeguards in Europe: Introducing a New Measurement Tool
Silvia von Steinsdorff — Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Panel 8.29

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

It's Not (Just) About Legislation: Reshaping Parliament's Functions

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Giuseppe Donato (University of Messina, Italy)

- "Aces in the Government's Hand": Procedural Tools of Executive Influence Over the Legislative Process in Europe
Elia Aureli — Luiss Guido Carli, Italy
- The Functions of Parliament, from Legislation to Control-Direction: A Return to Origins?
Alfea Trimarchi — University of Messina, Italy
- Is Truth-Seeking a Parliamentary Function? Perspectives from the Italian Model
Matteo Milanesi — Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan, Italy
- The Parliament and the Government as Legislators: An Overview on the Current State of Affairs. In Particular, the Portuguese Case
Marco Caldeira — Lisbon Law School, Portugal

Panel 8.30

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

The Spread of the Planning Methodology: Typology and Features (Part II)

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Maurizia De Bellis (Italia, Italy)

- Planning in the Energy Sector
Fulvio Costantino — University of Macerata, Italy
- The Italian Urban Planning System in the Context of Urban Regeneration
Federica Ciarlariello — Italia, Italy
- Urban Planning: Bridging Economic and Social Dimensions
Alessandra Mattosco — University of Siena, Italy

Panel 8.31

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Public Participation of Minorities: Supranational and Domestic Challenges and Opportunities

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Costanza Nardocci (University of Milan, Italy)

- Public Participation, Regional Development and Religious Minority Status: An Embedded Socio-Legal Analysis of Western Thrace
Kyriaki Topidi — European Centre for Minority Issues, Germany
- Minorities in Public Life in the Council of Europe Legal Order: Navigating Between Securitisation and Recognition
Roberta Medda-Windischer — Eurac Research - Institute for Minority Rights, Italy
- Public Participation of National Minorities Under Conditions of Securitisation: Ukraine, Lithuania, and Latvia After 2022
Hanna Vasilevich — EURAC Research, Minority Rights Institute, Italy
- Blending Constitutional Strategies to Foster Diverse Group Participation in Divided Societies
Ashley Moran — University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Minority Rights in the European Union: Challenging the Unchallenged?
Costanza Nardocci — University of Milan, Italy

Panel 8.32

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Experimenting with Human Rights

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Gráinne de Búrca (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Suzanne Egan (University College Dublin, Ireland)

- Human Rights Experimentalism in EU Governance and Adjudication
Joyce De Coninck — European University Institute, Italy
- The Shattered Syllabus: Human Rights in Health Law Teaching
Therese Murphy — Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
- Experimenting with General International Law
Nora Markard — University of Münster, Germany
- Legal Mobilization as Human Rights Experimentalism
Violeta Moreno-Lax — Hertie School & Queen Mary University of London, Germany

Panel 8.33

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Researching the Future: Sociotechnical and Constitutional Imaginaries as Methods for Studying the Formation of Law and Power

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Marta Maroni (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Sociotechnical Imaginaries and Renewable Energy Communities in the Netherlands
Kate O'Reilly — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Data as a Common Good: Sociotechnical Imaginaries as a Lens to Analyse the Authoritarian Turn in the EU Constitutional Imagination
Marta Maroni — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Prediction Technologies and the Socio-Legal Imaginaries of the Future
Enrique Santamaria Echeverria — Erasmus School of Law, Netherlands
- "Too Utopian": Theories of Utopia in Constituent Power
Ruth Houghton — Newcastle University, United Kingdom
- Blurred Visions or Desired Futures of Legal Tech Research: Imaginaries of Automation and AI
Terhi Esko — University of Helsinki, Finland

Panel 8.34 HYBRID

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

(Hybrid) Artificial Intelligence in Judicial Systems: Human Rights Perspectives

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Monika Zalnierute (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

Discussant: Agneris Sampieri Ortega (Dublin City University, Ireland)

Discussant: Agnė Juškevičiūtė-Vilienė (Vilniaus universiteto Teisės fakultetas, Lithuania)

- AI-Assisted Adjudication, Legal Certainty, and Procedural Human Rights
Goda Strikaitė-Latušinskaja — Innovation Agency Lithuania, Lithuania
- Detecting Gender Stereotypes in Judicial Decisions Through Artificial Intelligence
Elisa Simó-Soler VIRTUAL — University of Valencia, Spain
- AI, Judicial Diversity, and Representativeness (with Georgina I Sticco)
Laura Marquez Martínez — io Justice, Netherlands

Panel 8.35

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Neurotechnology Governance and Neurolaw: In the Context of the Current Global Trend

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Mayu Terada (Hitotsubashi University, Japan)

Discussant: Satoshi Yokodaido (Keio University, Japan)

- Neurotechnology Governance and Its Constitutional Issues: Reflections on the Current Global Efforts
Keigo Komamra — Keio University (Tokyo, Japan), Japan
- Neural Decoding and Mental Privacy: Focusing on Non-Conscious Decoding and AI-Based Inference of Intention
Masatoshi Kokubo — Keio University, Japan
- Global Trends in Neurotechnology Regulation: A Critical Ethical Assessment
Shu Ishida — Hiroshima University, Japan

Panel 8.36

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Separation of Powers Within the Executive: New Constitutional Frontiers

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Shani Schnitzer (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Discussant: Shani Schnitzer (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

- Between Agency and Trusteeship: A Framework for Democratic Oversight of the Security Sector
Amichai Cohen — Ono Academic College, Israel
- Strategic Inaction and Democratic Erosion: How Non-Doing Can Facilitate Populist Power
Tamar Hostovsky Brandes — Ono Academic College, Israel
- The Civil Service in Constitutional Design: A Comparative Perspective (with Natan Millikowsky)
Nadiv Mordechay — College of Law and Business, Israel

Panel 8.37

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Critical Climate and Earth Law

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Gabriele Wadlig (TU Dresden, Germany)

- Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Justice as Double-Edged Sword
Nina Bries Silva — UCLouvain, Belgium
- The Law of Uninhabitable Places
Peter Szigeti — Turku Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Turku, Finland
- The Absence of Climate Coloniality in Advisory Opinions: Precluding Structural Reparations?
Juan Auz — Tilburg University, Netherlands

Panel 8.38

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

In Search of the Public Interest: A Legally Translatable Test or an Ephemeral Illusion?

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Candice Meera Maharaj (University College Dublin, Ireland)

- Public Interest Factors in Competition Law: A Counterbalance to the More Economic Approach?
Richard Bunworth — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- (Mis)use of Public Interest in Law and Practice; Putting the "Public" Back in Public Interest
Somsubhra Banerjee — Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
- Public Interest and Environmental Law: From Ecological Protection to Climate Governance
Alessandra Accogli — Dublin City University, Ireland

Panel 8.39

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

The Softening and Hardening of EU Law and Policy Enforcement (Part III)

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Lilian Tsourdi (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Soft and Hard Enforcement of EU Digital Regulation (with Sarah Tas)
Valentina Golunova — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- The Softening and Hardening of Enforcement in the Economic and Monetary Union
Menelaos Markakis — Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
- The Hybrid Nature of Conditionality: Hardening and Softening?
Matteo Bonelli (Maastricht University, Netherlands); Jaime Luque Lora (University of Maastricht, Netherlands)
- Enforcing Through Monitoring Processes - Hardening or Softening of EU Enforcement? (with Tamás Molnár)
Emma Pecqueux — Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 8.40

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

The "Geopolitical Argument": Constitutional Geopolitics in Legal Reasoning Strategies

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Renato Ibrido (University of Florence, Italy)

- The Romanian Constitutional Court's Ruling on the Annulment of Presidential Elections. Trails of a "Geopolitical Argument"?
Andrea Antonuzzo — Italy
- The TikTok Case: Between Digital Sovereignty and Geopolitical Implications
Chiara Graziani — Bocconi University, Italy
- The Italian Constitutional Court Case Law
Giulia Sulpizi — Ca' Foscari University, Italy
- Militant Freedom of Press, or the Demise of Public Reason: RT France and the European Public Discourse
Giuliano Vosa — University of Catania, Italy

Panel 8.41

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Values and Principles in Constitutional Interpretation: New Themes

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Pía Chible (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Accountability as a Distinct Constitutional Value
Pía Chible — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Core and Derivative Rights in Legal Reasoning
Javier Gallego Saade — Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile
- From 'Hate' to Discrimination: An Anti-Subordination Account of Hate Crime and Hate Speech
Clara Martner Sota — Oxford, United Kingdom
- The Weight of Duty in Freedom of Expression
Shira Halbertal — Yale Law School, USA
- Normativity and Discretion
Stephanie Barclay — Georgetown Law School, USA

Panel 8.42

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Book Roundtable - Voices from the Bench: Women Shaping International Justice (Teresa Fernandez Paredes, Maria Noel Leoni, Claudia Martin, and Alejandra Vicente, GQUAL Campaign-UN Women)

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Claudia Martin (American University Washington College of Law, USA)

Discussant: Ana Micaela Alterio (ITAM, Mexico)

Discussant: Paola Bergallo (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella School of Law, Argentina)

Discussant: Alejandra Vicente (REDRESS, Netherlands)

Panel 8.43

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Biometric Surveillance and Fundamental Rights

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Ilona Schembri (University of Malta, Malta)

- Biometric Borders and the Illusion of Security: Public Law, Proportionality and the Digital State
Ilona Schembri — University of Malta, Malta
- Reframing Digital Identity Under Algorithmic Oversight: The Role of the Constitutional Courts and the Challenge of Transparent Justice
Claudia Ana Maria Stanciu — Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- Facial Recognition Technologies in Criminal Investigations: New Tools or New Threats?
Stefano Billi — University of Macerata, Italy
- Right to Have Rights: Constitutional Risks of Human Digitalization
Ipsita Ray — Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore, India

Panel 8.44

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Decolonising Climate and Human Dignity

Sutherland · L018 (CLEC Practice Room 1)

Chair: Hitoshi Ushijima (Chuo University, Japan)

- Reconstructing Human Dignity and the Rights of Nature in a Post-Human Society
Hyunjung Kim — Korea University Legal Research Institute, South Korea
- Reimagining Climate Adaptation Plan: Exploring Shared Legal Issues
Hitoshi Ushijima — Chuo University, Japan
- Expanding the Circle of Subjects: New Perspectives of Identity and Ecological Justice
Aparecida de Sousa Damasceno — Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain
- The Environmental Subject –Anchoring Environmental Protection in an Ecocentric Subjectivity Based in Dignity
Lara Geldsetzer — University of Muenster, Germany

Panel 8.45

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Tactics and Tools of Climate Litigation

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Niels Petersen (University of Münster, Germany)

- Strengthening the Dialogical Rapprochement Between Attribution Sciences and Legal Theories of Causation Regarding Climate-Related Liabilities: A Study Based on Belgian Tort Law
Hugo Dufromont — UCLouvain, Belgium
- Do Fossil Fuel Subsidies Violate International Human Rights?
Niels Petersen — University of Münster, Germany
- Amici Curiae in Fossil Fuel Deception Litigation
Kaia Turowski — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Climate Change: A Study Based on International Law of Catastrophes
Sidney Guerra (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); Maria Celia Ferraz Roberto da Silveira (Universidade Unigranrio Afya, Brazil)

Panel 8.46

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Liberal Legalism and the Authoritarian Turn

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Julio Rios-Figueroa (ITAM, Mexico)

- The Big Brother Is Watching You: Authoritarian Scrutiny and the "Inverted Observer Effect" in Hybrid Judicial Systems
Celeste Lo — City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- The Authoritarian Immigration Playbook
Sheldon Evans — Washington University in St. Louis, USA
- The Crisis of the State in Brazil and Authoritarian Liberalism
Nayara Gallieta Borges — Unesp, Brazil
- The Political Economy of Deregulation: Comparative Legal Strategies of State Reconfiguration
Benjamin Alemparte — Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Passive Virtues or Active Harm? Judicial Abdication Under Democratic Decay
Julio Rios-Figueroa (ITAM, Mexico); Benjamin Garcia Holgado (University of Delaware, USA)

Panel 8.47

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Enemies, Agents and the Reasonable Citizen

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Felipe Jimenez (USC Gould School of Law, USA)

- Resisting the Far-Right Overton Shift: The Belgian Media Cordon Sanitaire as Democratic Defense?
Salomé Charles, Claire Levaux — Uliège, Belgium
- Enemies of the Constitution - A German Approach to Democracy Protection?
Felix Oldenburg — University of Münster, Germany
- Constitutionalism of Unreason: Understanding the Jurisprudence of Modern Revolutionary Conservatism
Maciej Kisilowski (Central European University, Austria); Anna Wojciuk (Warsaw University, Poland)
- Political Liberalism and the Limits of the Reasonable
Felipe Jimenez — USC Gould School of Law, USA
- A Comparative Study of Foreign Agent Registration Systems
Yu-Yin Tu — Tamkang University, Taiwan

Panel 8.48

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

The Architecture of Judicial Independence

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Evan Rosevear (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)

- Judicial Autonomy as a Tempering Power of the Rule of Law
Katarína Šípulová – Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Judicial Independence: Mexico in Comparative Perspective
Camilo Saavedra-Herrera (IIJ-UNAM, Mexico); Josafat Cortez Salinas (FCPyS-UNAM, Mexico)
- Resisting Institutional Change: Patterns and Outcomes in Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico (with Fabricio Tomio and Sabrina Ragone)
Beatriz dos Santos – Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), Brazil

Panel 8.49

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Law, Force, Justification

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Roshan Tota-Maharaj (ROSH LAW, Trinidad and Tobago)

- Parliaments and the International Export of Weapons. A Comparative Study on the Relevance of International Legal Considerations in Parliamentary Deliberations
Umberto Lattanzi – Bocconi University, Italy
- Collective Defence in NATO and the EU: Legal Perspectives in the Shadow of the Ukraine War
Federica Fazio – College of Europe, Belgium
- The US Administration's 'War on Narco-Terrorist from Venezuela': Analysing the Legality of the Bombing of Venezuelan Drug-Peddling Boats by US Military in International Waters Heading to US Shores
Roshan Tota-Maharaj – ROSH LAW, Trinidad and Tobago
- 404: Justification Not Found! Use of Force and Legal Argumentation in a Fragmented International Order
Christine Carpenter (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom); Dimitrios A. Kourtis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- Hostage Deals: The Shift from International Humanitarian Law to a Business Paradigm
Yuval Erez – Yale Law School, USA

Panel 8.50

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Sovereignty at Territory's Edge

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Marina Sharpe (Royal Military College Saint-Jean, Canada)

- Gatekeeping and Setting 'Bad' Examples: A Fresh Look at the Role of German Courts in Determining the Direct Applicability of Treaties
Sebastian Pfeifer – Freiburg University, Germany
- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Public International Law: Accountability Through Legal Anchoring
Milica Matijević (Institute of Comparative Law, Serbia); Bhanu Pratap (Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow, India)
- Recalibrating Investor Protection: A Proposal for Nigeria's State-Driven BITs on Energy to Advance Sustainable Development
Abdul-nafiu Mustapha Rabiu (University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom); Kikelomo Kila (Middlesex University, UAE)
- Good Faith and the Duty to Allow and Facilitate Humanitarian Relief in International Law
Marina Sharpe – Royal Military College Saint-Jean, Canada

Panel 8.51

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Sovereignty, Rupture and Constitutional Replacement

Sutherland · L019 (CLEC Practice Room 2)

Chair: Juan Mecinas (Puebla University -BUAP, Mexico)

- When Politics Break Down: The Dynamics of Constitutional Replacement in Latin America
Paz Avila Ordonez – George Washington University, USA
- The Transition of a Court in an Authoritarian Regime
Juan Mecinas – Puebla University -BUAP, Mexico
- Constituent Com(un)ity: Constitutional Radicalization and the Reconfiguration of Institutional Power in Latin America Constitutionalism
Laryssa A. Paiva – Pontifical Catholic University of Parana, Brazil
- The Normalization of the Exception for in the Chilean-Mapuche Conflict: A Critical Approach
Javier Valdes Torres – Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- The Donroe Moment: Venezuela, US Foreign Relations Law, and Resistance Through International Law in Latin America
Ignacio G. Perotti Pincirolí – Universidad Europea de Madrid/Max Planck Law, Spain

Panel 8.52 HYBRID

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

(Hybrid) Digital Borders, Analog Law? Rethinking Public Law in the Age of Migration Technologies

Sutherland · L226

Chair: Mariana Gkliati (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

- Digitalisation, Externalisation and Shared Administration: Towards a New Spatial Constitutionalism
Mariana Gkliati – Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Extraction of Smartphone Data of Migrants in Europe: Defining Goals, Protecting the Right to Private Life
Evelien Brouwer – Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Selling Refoulement and Getting Away with It? Private Entities' Responsibility for Geolocation Data Sharing That Enables Refoulement
Spyridoula Katsoni VIRTUAL – *Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany*
- Eu-LISA In-Between Technology-Sustained Opacity and Fundamental Rights - An Ultrasound to the Digital Heart of Schengen (with Deirdre Curtin)
Niovi Vavoula – University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Digitalized Externalization: A Way to Circumvent the Non-Refoulement-Principle?
Aylin Koymali – Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

18:00 – 19:30

Plenary Discussion: The Fragility of Academic Freedom

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Academic freedom is increasingly contested across different political and institutional contexts. Universities face growing pressures from governments, political movements, social media, and public debates over free speech, discrimination, and the role of higher education. Bringing together Adrienne Stone (Melbourne Law School), Arun Thiruvengadam (National Law School of India University), Aslı Ü. Bâli (Yale Law School), and Christoph Möllers (Faculty of Law, Humboldt University), this session examines contemporary challenges to academic freedom, including controversies surrounding student protests, institutional autonomy, the regulation of teaching and research, and declining public trust in universities. In conversation with ICON-S Co-President Michaela Hailbronner, the discussion will explore both the principles underpinning academic freedom and the practical dilemmas facing universities today.

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12:15 – 13:45 **Parallel Panels**
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14:00 – 15:30 **Parallel Panels**
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08:30 – 10:00 SESSION 9

Interest Group Meeting 9.01

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitutionalism from the Global South Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Theunis Roux (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Panel 9.03

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutional Theory on Power, Authority, and Democratic Transformation (hosted by Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group)

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Ruth Rubio Marín (University of Seville, Spain)

- Legitimate Obedience Without Subordination: Feminist Reflections on State Authority
Barbara Sepúlveda Hales — Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Parity as a Fundamental Principle of Democracy in the Inter-American Human Rights System: The IACtHR Opportunity to Uphold Women's Equal and Inclusive Representation in Decision-Making Bodies in the Context of Advisory Opinion 33 (with Maria Leoni, Viviana Krsticevic, Alejandra Vicente, Carmen Ponce and Agatha Cianglini)
Claudia Martin — American University Washington College of Law, USA
- Constituent Power and the Feminist Approach: An Analysis of the Constituent Assembly in Brazil In 1987
Thais Brugnerotto — Unesp - Franca, Brazil
- Gendering Constitutional Evolution: Women's Roles in Belgian State Reforms
Giulia de Pascale — Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Panel 9.04

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Parliaments and Democratic Resilience (hosted by Constitution-Making Interest Group)

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Discussant: Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Discussant: Rosalind Dixon (University of New South Wales, Australia)

- Parliamentary Oversight in an Era of Democratic Retrogression
Bell Yosef — Tachlith, Israel
- De Facto Parliamentarism and Legislative Authoritarianism
Fernando Javier Loayza Jordán — Yale Law School, USA
- Legislative Authoritarianism in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies
Débora Donida da Fonseca — University of São Paulo, Brazil

Panel 9.05

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Book Roundtable - Gender Diversity in Public Law: Between Recognition and Control

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Gráinne de Búrca (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Rehan Abeyratne (Western Sydney University, Australia)

Discussant: Graziella Romeo (Bocconi University, Italy)

Discussant: Erin Delaney (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Stefano Osella (The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

- Gender Diversity from a Comparative Equality Law Perspective
Shreya Atrey — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 9.06

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Reimagining Truth and Identity in EU Public Law Through Courts, Markets and Interpretation

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Robert Grzeszczak (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Public Authority, Truth and Fragmentation in EU Law from a Constitutional Perspective
Robert Grzeszczak — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Smart Courts and the Quest for Truth: Efficiency, Automation and Judicial Authority
Tadeusz Zembrzusi — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Illusion of Choice in the Digital Market: Consumer Protection and Public Authority in EU Law
Jagna Mucha — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Corporate Governance in a Fractured Regulatory Space: Supervisory Boards, Corporate Identity and Truth
Anna Zbiegien-Turzanska — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Teleological Interpretation as a Method of Constructing Normative Truth in EU Law
Stanisław Ośka-Gorzeliński — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 9.07

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

No Future: Legal Techniques of Futurization and Defuturization

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Anuscheh Farahat (University of Vienna, Austria)

Discussant: Philipp Dann (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

- Defuturization Through Temporal Governance of Migration
Anuscheh Farahat — University of Vienna, Austria
- Temporalities of Anti-Discrimination Law: Between Past, Present, and the Collapse of Futurity
Elisabeth Greif — Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria
- The Future, Climate Change and the Law: Envisioning Exercises
Teresa Weber — TU Wien / WU Vienna, Austria
- Commons-Public-Partnerships: A New Legal Instrument for a Future in Postgrowth-Cities
Katja Schubel — The Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg (JMU), Germany

Panel 9.08 HYBRID

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

(Hybrid) Fourth-Branch Institutions, Integrity, and Corruption

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Eugenio García-Huidobro (Center for Competition and Regulation, University of Chile, Chile)

- Kleptocracy and Corruption's Impact on Democracy
Susan Rose-Ackerman VIRTUAL — *Yale University, USA*
- When Punishment Fails: Behavioral Drivers of Corruption in Wildlife Crime (with Katharina Luckner and Audrey Nury)
Anne van Aaken — University of Hamburg, Germany
- Conceptualising an Integrity or Fourth Branch of Government in Aotearoa New Zealand
Dean Knight — Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- Figuring Out the Canadian Fourth Branch
Mary Liston — Peter A Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada
- The Transnational Architecture of Public Auditing
Eugenio García-Huidobro — Center for Competition and Regulation, University of Chile, Chile

Panel 9.09

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Project on Autocratic Legalism

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Mark Tushnet (Harvard Law School, USA)

- Autocratic Delegation: The Private Enforcement of Rights Retraction in the United States (with Rebecca Sanders)
Laura Dudley Jenkins — University of Cincinnati, School of Public and International Affairs, USA
- Transnational Affordances of Autocratic Legalism
Marco Germanò — University of Toronto, Canada
- Enforcing Judicial Independence in the EU: Law, Politics, and Institutional Power?
Cristina Aragao Seia — Lusíada University/CEJEIA, Portugal
- From Political Religion to Religious Politics: Religious Fundamentalism and Autocratic Legalism in Contemporary Brazil
José Ghirardi — FGV Sao Paulo Law School, Brazil
- Racial Tyranny Perpetuated by the U.S. President
Bijal Shah — Boston College Law School, USA

Panel 9.10

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

National Constitutional Identity: Nobility, Names and National Socialism Prohibition Act ... Lessons from Austria

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Laura Pavlidis (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria)

- National Constitutional Identity – Theoretical Foundation and Dialogical Approach
Sebastian Lendl-Lewisch — WU Wien, Austria
- Identity Within Limits – Misuse of Constitutional Identity and Pluralism
Matthias Lukan — University of Graz, Austria
- The Case of Sayn-Wittgenstein – Nobility and Names in Austria
Diba Proksch — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Individual Identity Versus National Constitutional Identity
Laura Pavlidis — Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- The National Socialism Prohibition Act 1947 as an Expression of Austria's Constitutional Identity
Moritz Melhardt — WU Wien, Austria

Panel 9.11 **HYBRID**

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

(Hybrid) Said, Unsaid, Hidden: Narrativisation of Public Law in a Fractured World

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Kostia Gorobets (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

- Narrative Guidance in Public Law: Russian Constitutional Court and Anti-Liberal Legality
Kostia Gorobets — University of Groningen, Netherlands
- Narrating Vulnerability: How the European Court of Human Rights Writes About Its Own Self in Climate Change Cases
Yuliia Khyzhniak — University of Groningen, Netherlands
- The Supreme Court as Narrative Currency: Dignity, Contempt, and Performing Democracy in India
*Mouli Banerjee **VIRTUAL** — University of Warwick, United Kingdom*
- (De)Legitimising State Powers: How Constitutional Narratives Shape the Separation of Powers in Practice
Lotte van den Bosch — Leiden University, Netherlands

Panel 9.12

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Resisting Democratic Decay and Human Rights Backlash in Federal States: Rethinking Constitutional Resilience

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Marie Laur (Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland)

- Governors in Federal Systems: Links to Constitutional Resilience
Rekha Oleschak — Institute of Federalism, Faculty of Law, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- Constitutional Courts and Democratic Backsliding in the EU: A Comparative Analysis of Unfolding Federal Dynamics
Lidia Bonifati — University of Bologna, Italy
- Subnational Democratic Quality and the Rule of Law: Evidence from an Expert Survey in Argentine Provinces
Cristian Altavilla — CONICET / UNC / UES21, Argentina
- Decentralized Defense: Swiss Cantons as Laboratories of Human Rights Protection in Migration Policy
Maina Aerni — Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- Pluralism as the Golden Rule? Framing Federalism, Democracy and Constitutional Resilience
Marie Laur — Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Panel 9.13

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Unpacking Digital Supervision in the EU

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Filipe Brito Bastos (NOVA School of Law, Portugal)

- European Boards in EU Digital Regulation: Controlled Administrative Cooperation?
Sarah Tas, Nissim Picard — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Guarding the Digital Guardian: The European Ombudsman and the Digital Transformation of EU Administration
Michal Krajewski — European Ombudsman, Belgium
- Secret Supervision? Overseeing Information Flows in EU Digital Regulation
Ella de Jonge — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 9.14

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

The Law and Politics of Money III: Monetary Neutrality in Question

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Saule Omarova (University of Pennsylvania, USA)

- The Spatial Neutrality of Money and Its Critique: A Genealogy
Pieter-Augustijn Van Mallegem — SciencesPo, France
- Market Neutrality: Still a Myth (with Jens van 't Klooster)
Nik de Boer — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Motivation, Money, and Politics: The "Soul" of Money as Vectorless Motivation and the Role of Money in De/Politicising Social Relations
Jason Allen — SMU Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore

Panel 9.15

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Mutual Recognition as Differentiated Integration

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Mariolina Eliantonio (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- One Law to Rule Them All? Mutual Recognition Under Article 9 of the DSA
Rónán Riordan, Valentina Golunova — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Mutual Recognition and Fundamental Rights Protection in the EU: Between Trust and Judicial Scrutiny
Šejla Imamović — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Legislative Mutual Recognition. Varieties, Drivers and Constitutional Implications
Ton van den Brink — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Mutual Recognition and EU Citizenship (with Martijn van den Brink)
Fulvia Ristuccia — Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 9.16

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Regulating Judicial AI Around the Globe (Part II)

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Victoria Hendrickx (KU Leuven, CiTiP, Belgium)

Discussant: Brian Flanagan (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- Revisiting AI Justice in China: Rationale, Risks, and the Hybrid Future of Public Law
Weimei S'hen — China University of Political Science and Law, China
- Ethical Issues in Judicial AI Rollout
Aziz Huq — University of Chicago, USA
- The European Approach to Regulating Judicial AI
Victoria Hendrickx — KU Leuven, CiTiP, Belgium

Panel 9.17

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental Law Facing Technological and Economic Challenges: General Principles as Cornerstones of a Responsive and Agile Public Law?

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Aube Wirtgen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Discussant: Loth Van der Auwermeulen (Hasselt University, Belgium)

- Equal Access to Scarce Environmental Space: Cumulative Effects of Permitting Decisions
Steven Verbeyst – Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
- The Circular Transition in a Multi-Level Governance Framework Like Belgium: The Precautionary Principle as a Catalyst or Obstacle for a Responsive and Agile Public Law
Jonas Voorter – Hasselt University, Belgium
- Can the Principle of Environmental Non-regression Be Recognised as a General Principle of EU Law? Reflections from Belgian Constitutional Law
Aube Wirtgen – Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Panel 9.18

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - The Eurosceptic Mobilization of Constitutional Law (Pablo Castillo-Ortiz and Giuseppe Martinico, Oxford University Press, 2026 forthcoming)

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Delia Ferri (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Pablo Castillo-Ortiz (ESADE, University Ramon Llull, Spain)

Discussant: Giuseppe Martinico (Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy)

Discussant: Silvia Talavera Lodos (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy)

Discussant: Gianpaolo Maria Ruotolo (Università di Foggia, Italy)

Discussant: Agnieszka Bień-Kacała (University of Szczecin, Poland)

Panel 9.19

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

The Individual and War: Legal and Political Perspectives

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Matteo Frau (University of Brescia, Italy)

- Weaponizing Legal Status: The Legal Limbo of the Unlawful Enemy Combatant
Micol Ferrario – Bocconi University, Italy
- National Security as a Regulatory Black Hole? The AI Act, Autonomous Weapons, and the Military–Law Enforcement Divide
Chiara Graziani – Bocconi University, Italy
- When Algorithms Kill: Addressing the Criminal Accountability Gap in AI-Infused Warfare
Sanjana Karnik – Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom
- Technology and the Individualization of War: A Critical Appraisal
Martino Tognocchi – University of Pavia, Italy

Panel 9.20 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) The Rule of Law in Contestation: Judicial Legitimacy, Authority, and Resilience

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)

Discussant: Anna-Bettina Kaiser VIRTUAL (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

- When the Rule of Law Produces Alienation: On Climate Activists' Perceptions of Police and Courts in Germany
Jan-Ulrich Dittmer – Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- Who Should (S)elect Judges – And How? Conflicting Strategies of Legitimization
Silvia von Steinsdorff – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Judging Against Time: Temporal Asymmetries and the Separation of Powers
Pauline Endres de Oliveira – Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

Panel 9.21 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Judicial Cases Challenge Democratic Issues

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Eduardo Ribeiro Moreira (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

- Recent Democratic Challenges in Global Constitutionalism
Eduardo Ribeiro Moreira – Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Between Reform and Grassroots Revolution: The Constitutive Paradoxes of Liberal Constitutionalism in the Constituent Experience of Benedita Da Silva and Ailton Krenak
Eduardo Ribeiro Moreira (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); Marcos Mattos (Brunel University, United Kingdom)
- Public Policies as Solution of Democratic Social Rights
Tulasi Ahrends – Fluminense Federal University, Brazil
- The Constitutional Role in Asymmetric New Democracies
Luis Claudio Martins de Araujo VIRTUAL – Brasil, Brazil

Panel 9.23

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Defining and Negating Conceptions of Sovereignty

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Nicholas Barber (Oxford University, United Kingdom)

- The Neglected Distinction Between Legal and Political Understandings of Sovereignty: The Example of Carl Schmitt and His Theory of Constitutional Unamendability
Konstantinos Langas – University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Is Our Understanding of Sovereignty a Limit to Constitutional Knowledge? About the Contemporary Crisis of French Constitutional Scholarship in the Age of Financial Globalization
Jeanne Hamelin – Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, France
- The Indian Constitution and the Problem of Sovereignty
Zaid Deva – University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Sovereign Equality and Regional Constitutional Imagination: Japan's Greater East Asia Legal Project, 1933–1956
Nagi Koriki – University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 9.24

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Public and Private in Criminal Law

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Fernando Bracaccini (Peking University School of Transnational Law, China)

- Wrongs vs. Interpersonal Wrongs in Criminal Law
Leora Dahan Katz — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Relational Retribution: The Significance of the Victim's Perspective in Bridging the Tort-Crime Divide
María Guadalupe Martínez Alles — University of Denver Sturm College of Law, USA
- Responding to Crimes: Beyond the Public-Private Distinction
Santiago Mollis — IE University, Spain

Panel 9.25

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

The Challenges of Latin American Constitutionalism in the 21st Century (Part I)

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Gonzalo Ramirez-Cleves (Externado University, Colombia)

Discussant: Jose Ignacio Hernandez (American University, USA)

- The Constituent Assembly Proposal by President Gustavo Petro in Colombia
Gonzalo Ramirez-Cleves — Externado University, Colombia
- Beyond the Border: Challenges for Latin American Constitutionalism in the Face of Human Mobility in the 21st Century
Fernanda Torres — Pompeu Fabra University, Spain
- "Sumak Kawsay" as an Alternative Constitutional Concept from the Global South: Intercultural Bridge-Building and Social Justice in the Andes
Diego Lopez-Medina — Universidad de los Andes, Colombia

Panel 9.26

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Piping Hot! Reimagining a Fractured Climate World Through the Lens of Transnational Courts

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Annalena Rinnhofer (WU Vienna, Austria)

- Calibrating Solidarity: The CJEU, Its Supranational Authority, and the EU's Common Climate Commitment
Miriam Hofer — University of Graz, Austria
- Dialoguing Across Fractures: The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights in Transnational Climate Adjudication
Birgit Hollaus — WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Climate Litigation: Assessing Scientific Evidence, Prognoses and the Role of AI in Transnational Climate Adjudication
Catherine Liko — University of Vienna, Austria
- Reimagining Climate Obligations: The European Court of Human Rights in Transnational Climate Adjudication
Anna Lumerding — University of Vienna, Austria
- Mending the Fractures? The ICJ's Climate Advisory Opinion as a Transnational Baseline
Melanie Maurer — University of Vienna, Austria

Panel 9.27

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Comparative Constitutional Law of Academic Freedom

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Christoph Bezemek (University of Graz, Austria)

- The Constitutional Right of Academic Freedom in the United States
David Rabban — University of Texas Law School, USA
- Academic Freedom in Asia
Tom Ginsburg — University of Chicago, USA
- The Academic Freedom in France. Reflections on a Peculiar Case
Olivier Beaud — University Paris Pantheon Assas, France
- Towards a European Theory of Academic Freedom?
Elisabeth Paar — University of Graz, Austria

Panel 9.28

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Architecture of Security: A Historical and Applied Analysis (Part II)

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Paola Chirulli (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

- Protecting Critical Assets in the EU: The Role of Foreign Investment Control Under Regulation (EU) 2019/452
Giulia Taraborrelli — University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy
- Tech-Driven Urban Surveillance: Striking the Balance Under Article 8 ECHR
Antonio Smurro — Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- Outer Space as an Emerging Security Domain
Diana Pittelli — Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy
- Strategic Defence Procurement: Between EU Cooperation and National Sovereignty
Caterina Vinti — Università La Sapienza di Roma, Italy

Panel 9.29

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Expectations and Realities of Strategic Litigation with European Law

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: William Byrne (University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Denmark)

Discussant: Alberto Alemanno (HEC Paris, France)

- On the Rise of Fundamental Rights Strategic Litigation Before the CJEU
Zuzanna Nowicka — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- What Happens After the Court of Justice Has Given Its Ruling? Promises and Pitfalls of Strategic Litigation
Stefan Salomon — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Litigating for Palestine in EU Law (with Rena Hänel and Miriam Heipertz)
Pola Cebulak (VU Amsterdam, Netherlands); Marta Morvillo, Stefan Salomon (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- The Role of Associations Before the Court of Justice of the EU
Walter Bruno — Court of Justice of the EU, Luxembourg

Panel 9.30 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) AI, Cyber Interference, and Democratic Security in East Asia

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Yi-Li Lee (Institute of Law for Science and Technology National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)

- Challenges of Electronic Transactions in an Aging Society in East Asia
Emi Masuta — The University of Tokyo, Japan
- Privacy in the Era of AI-Shifting Toward AI-Driven Security Paradigms Under Digital Constitutionalism
Hyeungseob Son — Kyungsoong University, South Korea
- Digital Platforms, National Security, and the Sovereignty Dilemma in East Asia
Satoshi Narihara — Kyushu University, Japan
- Sovereign AI in Japan and China: A Comparative Legal Perspective
*Takayuki Matsuo **VIRTUAL** — Momo-o, Matsuo & Namba, Japan*
- Japan's AI Governance and National Security Strategy – Soft-Law Regulation and Security Institutionalization
Mayu Terada — Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Panel 9.31

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

On the Persuasiveness of AI

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Andrea Simoncini (University of Florence, Italy)

- Disinformation and Persuasion in the State of Exception: Cybersecurity Narratives and European Constitutional Safeguards
Erik Longo — University of Florence, Italy
- Talking with AI: Reliability vs Vulnerability
Elia Cremona — University of Siena, Italy
- Persuasion, Vulnerability and Children Autonomy in the Age of AI
Bianca Pileggi — University of Florence, Italy
- Generative Artificial Intelligence, Artificial Emotional Intelligence and Persuasion: Freedom-Of-Expression Analysis
Amnon Reichman — University of Haifa, Israel

Panel 9.32

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Fragmented Truth: Technology, Regulation, and Coherence in a Fractured Society

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Paolo Cavaliere (University of Edinburgh Law School, United Kingdom)

- "You Can't Handle the Deepfake! (but the Courts Probably Can)" Demystifying the 'Death of Truth' Through Legal Precedent and Procedure
Emily Asgari — University of Edinburgh School of Law, United Kingdom
- Automating the Facts: Can Journalism Keep Its Truth Claims?
Thomas Broderick — University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Truth in the Algorithmic Era: Risk-Based Online Governance in the EU and the UK
Te-Ying Chen — University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- When Technology Challenges Truth: Are EU Measures Effective in Protecting and Promoting Pluralism of Quality Content on Online Platforms?
Ruiting Liu — University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Accessing Truth in Automated Public Administration: Rethinking Freedom of Information
Jiani Pan — The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Panel 9.33 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) EU Law Stories - Tales from the Member States

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Bill Davies (American University, USA)

- The Complex National Realities of the European Judicial Dialogue. Judgment in C-365/23 Arce (with Rainers Svoks)
Ieva Huņa — European University Institute, Italy
- Judicial Independence in Croatia Before and After Hann-Invest: A Tale of Three Conflicts (with Davor Petric)
Nika Bacic Selanec — University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia
- Beyond the Language of Values: Case C-448/23 European Commission v. Republic of Poland
Maciej Krogel — New York University, USA
- The Complex National Realities of the European Judicial Dialogue. Judgment in C-365/23 Arce
Rainers Svoks — The University of Vienna, Austria
- The Factotame Triptych: Disruption, Accommodation and Engagement (with Takis Tridimas)
*Mark Konstantinidis **VIRTUAL** — University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg*

Panel 9.34

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

EmpirICON (Part III): Empirical Studies on Constitutional Rights

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Diego Zambrano (Stanford University, USA)

- What Counts as Coercion? Evidence from Religion in Public Schools
Brady Earley (The University of Chicago, USA); Netta Barak-Corren (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- Models of Religion and State: A Comparative Mapping
Adan Ershied, Netta Barak-Corren — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- For Whom and When Does the Law Chill Speech?
Netta Barak-Corren, Michael Vaizer — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Dangerous Spillovers: The Effects of 303 Creative v. Elenis on Discrimination Against Interracial Couples
Tamar Kricheli-Katz, Ronen Avraham (Tel Aviv University, Israel); Daniel Statman (Haifa University, Israel)
- What Is the Rule of Law? A Conjoint Survey Experiment
Kevin Cope — University of Virginia, USA

Panel 9.35

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Regulating Content Moderation of Harmful Speech in Brazil, the EU and the UK: Assessing the Implications for Freedom of Expression

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Jacob Rowbottom (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

- Does the UK's Online Safety Act Contain Adequate Safeguards to Protect Freedom of Expression?
Eliza Bechtold — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Content Moderation, the UK Online Safety Act, and the European Convention on Human Rights
Ricki-Lee Gerbrandt — University College London, United Kingdom
- Duty of Care and Proactive Actions to Remove Illegal Content: A Comparative Analysis of the UK Online Safety Act and the Brazilian Supreme Court Precedent
Daniele Verza Marcon — University of Bristol, United Kingdom
- From Criminal Sanction to Mass Censorship? Comparing How the EU's Digital Services Act and UK's Online Safety Act Turn Speech Offences into Platform Takedown Standards
Gavin Phillipson — University of Bristol Law School, United Kingdom

Panel 9.36

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Shaping Global Norms from the Periphery? Public Law Strategies in Caribbean and Pacific Small Island States

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Laura Panades-Estruch (Cayman Islands Law School - University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

- A Tale of Trades - Caribbean and Pacific Small-State Approaches to International Trade Pressures
Yolande Whitely — Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica
- From Rule-Takers to Rule-Makers: Building Regional Resilience in Caribbean and Pacific Small States
Alberto Costi (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand); Laura Panades-Estruch (Cayman Islands Law School, Cayman Islands)
- Sovereignty Without Value: Norm-Shaping and Its Limits in Pacific Tuna Fisheries Governance
Mele Tupou Vaitohi — Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Panel 9.37 HYBRID

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) AI and Civil Rights: Constitutional Democracy At 250

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Davi Ottenheimer (flyingpenguin, Germany)

- The Promises and Perils of the Digital Services Act in Tackling Tech-Facilitated Violence Against Women
Raquel De Haro VIRTUAL — ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 250 Battle Songs for Democracy
Margaret Hu — William & Mary Law, USA
- Protecting Worker Rights in the Gig Economy
Trina Jones — Duke University, USA
- We the People in a Digital Age: AI Federalism in a Divided Nation
Catherine Powell — Fordham Law School, USA

Panel 9.38 HYBRID

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

(Hybrid) The People's Purse: Public Funding for Candidates and Parties in Comparative Perspective (Part III)

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Oscar Sanchez Muñoz (Universidad de Valladolid, Spain)

- Public Funding for Candidates and Parties in Italy
Giammaria Milani — Università di Siena, Italy
- The Spanish Case
Pablo Morente Acale — University of Valladolid, Spain
- Public Administration and Public Financing of Political Parties in Peru
Janeyri Boyer Carrera — Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru
- When Public Funding Becomes Abundant: The Brazilian Experience
Arthur Guerra Filho VIRTUAL — University of Sao Paulo/University of Melbourne, Brazil

Panel 9.39

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Constitutional Democracy in Crisis? (Part II-B)

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Mark Graber (University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Raul Sanchez Urribarri (La Trobe University, Australia)

- The Frankenstate, Revisited
Kim Lane Scheppele — Princeton University, USA
- Guardrails Under Strain: Political Experiments in a System Based on Informal Constitutional Norms - Lessons from the Netherlands (with Joost Sillen)
Monica Claes — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Right-Wing Extremism and Militant Democracy in Germany (with Michaela Hailbronner)
Felix Oldenburg — University of Münster, Germany
- The Pluralist Authoritarian Challenge to Constitutional Democracy
Mark Graber — University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA

Panel 9.40

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Inter-American Transformation on the Ground

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Victorino Solá (Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina)

- Transformative Impact of the Inter-American Judgment in the Employees of the Fireworks Factory v. Brazil Case: The Protagonist of the December 11 Movement
Ana Carolina Olsen — Federal University of Paraná, Brazil
- Contesting Environmental Deregulation Within the Inter-American Human Rights System: Can a Violation of the Right to a Healthy Environment Be Alleged?
Rodrigo Castillo Jofre — Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
- The Inter-American Design of the Conceptual Construct of Democracy: A Testing Ground for Constitutional Identity?
Victorino Solá — Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina
- Judicial Dialogue Participation and Human Rights Performance Under the Inter-American System
Yung-chieh Chang — National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Panel 9.41

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

AI and the Administrative State: From Elections to Welfare

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Gustavo Buss (Federal University of Parana, Brazil)

- In a Politically Polarized Country: How the Brazilian Superior Electoral Court Establishes Boundaries for AI Usage in Elections
Carolina Santiago — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- The Challenges of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Political-Electoral Field: The Role of Electoral Justice (with Paula Soledad Suárez)
Paula Soledad Suárez — Universidad de Buenos Aires, Facultad de Derecho, Argentina
- Algorithmic Accountability in Social Protection Systems: Regulatory Challenges Under the EU AI Act and Lessons from Brazil's CNIS
Juliana Patrício da Paixão — UFF/FGV, Brazil

Panel 9.42

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Chilled: Expression Under Pressure

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Renata Deskoska (University Ss Cyril and Methodius - Skopje, North Macedonia)

- Watched, Punished, Silenced: Populism's Chilling Effect on Public Debate in North Macedonia
Renata Deskoska — University Ss Cyril and Methodius - Skopje, North Macedonia
- Fiscal Censorship
Adam Shinar — Reichman University, Israel
- Rethinking Freedom of Expression in the Workplace: A Public Law Theory for Multicultural Societies
Moran Svorai — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- The Press's Two Bodies
Christina Koningsor — University of California School of Law, San Francisco, USA
- The Balance Between Judges' Freedom of Expression and Judicial Independence in a Democratic Society: The Case-Law of the ECtHR
Bezar Eylem Ekinci — Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkey

Panel 9.43

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judicial Conduct Between Doctrine and Practice

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Elke Olthuis (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- Politicizing Impartiality: Does It Overlap with Judges' View on Impartiality?
Elke Olthuis — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Rethinking Remedial Design in Public Interest Litigation Through Consensus, Compliance, and Constraint: Lessons from the Netherlands, South Africa, and Brazil (with Rob van Gestel, Fábio Lima Quintas, and Sharrngan Aravindakshan)
Juliana de Augustinis, Rob van Gestel (Tilburg University, Netherlands); Fábio Lima Quintas (Instituto Brasileiro de Ensino, Desenvolvimento e Pesquisa - IDP, Brazil)
- How to Immunize Courts from Polarization?
Iddo Porat — College of Law and Business, Israel
- Judicial Advocacy for Democracy: When Judges Act off the Bench to Protect the Electoral System
Daniel Bogéa — University of New South Wales, Australia

Panel 9.44

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Rights and Reasoning in Supranational Courts

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Wojciech Brzozowski (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- Schools and the European Court of Human Rights
Patrick Leisner — Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Secularism's Double Life at the European Court of Human Rights
Wojciech Brzozowski — University of Warsaw, Poland
- The 'Essence of Rights' in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights: High Hopes, Little Gains?
Anais Brucher — European University Institute, Italy
- Blaming Parents at the European Court of Human Rights – Discrimination Framed as Choice?
Sophie Girardini — Academy for European Human Rights Protection, University of Cologne, Germany
- The Ministerial Exception and the Limits of State Power: A U.S. Constitutional Law Perspective on Pavez v. Chile Before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
Joaquin Palma Cruzat — Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

Panel 9.45

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Parliaments, Procedures and Constitutional Authority

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Achas Burin (University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

- Does Parliamentary Privilege Bind Public Inquiries?
Achas Burin — University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- The Province of Rawls's Legislature Determined
Jiacheng Gong — University of Melbourne, Australia
- Judicial Intervention in Parliamentary Mandates as Institutional Reallocation of Political Risk in Democratic Representation
Ana Carolina Tonon — Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil
- Checks and Balances Through Procedural Instruments: Comparing German and U.S. Constitutional Systems
Sophia Keck — Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany
- The Principle of Sincere Cooperation in National Constitutional Law
Jakub Dienstbier — Charles University, Faculty of Law, Czech Republic

Panel 9.46

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Rethinking Federalism: Theory and Critique

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Maciej Kisilowski (Central European University, Austria)

- Federalism as Constitutional Power-Sharing: Constitutional Theory, Multi-Level Governance, and the Indian City
Mathew Idiculla — University of New South Wales, Australia
- An Interpretive Theory of Transformative Federalism
Kushagr Bakshi — Tulane University School of Law, USA
- Federalism as Constitutional Trap
Maciej Kisilowski — Central European University, Austria
- Cities Beyond National Borders: Redefining Urban Jurisdictions
Amin Labbafi — University of Helsinki, Finland
- Dispersed Authority and the Continued Benefits of Non-Cooperation
Michael Da Silva — University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Panel 9.47

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Asylum Law Between Crisis and Principle

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Krystyna Warylewska-Kamuś (University of Gdańsk, Poland)

- 'Never Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste'. Anti-Crisis Legislative Proposals in Response to the Migration Crisis (with Tomasz Wiecech)
Beata Kosowska-Gąstol — Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland
- Refugee Convention as a Living Instrument?: The Use of the Convention and UNHCR Documents Before the European Court of Human Rights
Burak Tahsin Bahce — Central European University (CEU) Vienna, Austria
- Solidarity or Security? Value Conflicts in EU Migration Governance: The Case of Poland
Krystyna Warylewska-Kamuś — University of Gdańsk, Poland
- International Law, Filtered: Tracing International Judicial Arguments Within Asylum Decision-Making in Denmark (with Anouk Lamé and Nora Stappert)
Sarah Scott Ford — University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Legal Shortcomings in the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons Compared to International Refugees
Florentina Rosner — Vienna University for Economics and Business, Austria
- When Does Genocide End? Cessation, Deportation, and the Temporal Boundaries of Refugee Law
Aleksandra Ancite-Jepifánova — King's College London, United Kingdom

Panel 9.48

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Who Belongs? Race, Gender, Biometrics

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Suryapratim Roy (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

- Migration Hierarchy and Border Discrimination: The Case of Chile's Nationality-Based Visas and Its Empirical Effects on Specific Foreign Communities (2018-2025)
Nicolás Rodríguez-Rioseco — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Extraterritorial Migration Control and the Status-Based Boundaries of Jurisdiction in European Human Rights Law
Hannah Zaruchas — Technische Universität Chemnitz and Kammergericht (Court of Appeal) Berlin, Germany
- The Racial State and Irish Constitutionalism
Suryapratim Roy — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Discursive Constructions of Racialised Migrant Masculinity in the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights
Sophie Bols — Ghent University, Belgium
- Smart Bias at the Border: Biometrics, Interoperability and the Rights of Women
Renata Vaz-Shimbo — University of London, United Kingdom

Panel 9.50

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Religion, Secularism, and the Sacred

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Manwendra Kumar Tiwari (Chanakya National Law University, Patna, India)

- The Alignment of Islamic Principles and Constitutional Substantive Equality
Jena Karim — University of London, United Kingdom
- Counterintuitive Appeal of Equidistant Secularism Model in a Large Single Religion Majority State: Lessons from India
Manwendra Kumar Tiwari — Chanakya National Law University, Patna, India
- Animal Constitutionalism in India: A Jurisprudential and Doctrinal Analysis of Article 51A(g) (1996–2024)
Alok Gupta — University of Reading, United Kingdom
- Law and Religion in Azerbaijan: Foundations of Constitutional Secularism in the Post-Soviet Muslim-Majority State
Rashad Ibadov — School of Law, ADA University, Azerbaijan
- On Islamic Constitutionalism: An Inquiry in Constitutional Identity
Hazim Alnemari — Islamic University of Madinah, Saudi Arabia

Panel 9.51

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Principles, Precaution, Silence

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Shree Agnihotri (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

- An Analytic Account of Principles and the Limits of Transformative Constitutionalism
Shree Agnihotri — University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Silence: Dimensions and Interpretative Challenges
Dominik Lukowiak — University of Warsaw, Poland
- From the Demystification of Constitutionalization to the De-Constitutionalization of Private Law: A Critical-Methodological Analysis of the Battle for the "Soul of Private Law" and Its Digital Inflection
Pedro Aleixo — Unifesp, Brazil
- Against Precautionary Proportionality: Why the Precautionary Principle Is Not a Good Fit for Proportionality Analysis
Pedro Pereira de Moraes Pacheco — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- 'Travelling Well' – Foreign Public Law Concepts in German, French, Italian and Dutch Legal Journals
Niels Graaf — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

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Panel 10.01

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

ICON-S Panel on Publishing Articles in Public Law

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Supported by De Gruyter Brill; Cambridge University Press; Edward Elgar Publishing; Hart Publishing; Oxford University Press; German Law Journal

Chair: Amal Sethi (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Adrienne Stone (Melbourne Law School, Australia)

Discussant: Ashley Moran (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Discussant: Emanuel V. Towfigh (EBS University, Germany)

Discussant: Gráinne de Búrca (New York University, USA)

Discussant: Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Monica Claes (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

Interest Group Meeting 10.02

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Critical Public (International) Law Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Shahab Saqib (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)

Convener: Gabriele Wadlig (TU Dresden, Germany)

Convener: Elke Olthuis (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Interest Group Meeting 10.03

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Neurolaw, Neurotechnology and Human Rights Interest Group

O'Connor · L2.15

Convener: Ana Maria D'Ávila Lopes (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

Convener: Janna Da Nobrega Souza (University of Jaén, Spain)

Convener: Antonio Jorge Pereira Junior (University of Fortaleza, Brazil)

Convener: Luis Haroldo Pereira dos Santos Junior (Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil)

Convener: Sergio Daniel Ruiz Díaz Arce (University of Minho, Portugal)

Panel 10.04

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Hermeneutics, Courts, and Constitutional Equality (hosted by Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group)

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Ruth Houghton (Newcastle University, United Kingdom)

• The Primacy of Section 28 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Beverley Baines — Queen's University Faculty of Law, Canada

• The Use of Feminist Approaches in Judicial Decisions in Cases of Domestic and Family Violence in the Judicial Units of the São Paulo Court of Justice
Ana Carolina De Sá Juzo, Fabiana Cristina Severi — Universidade de São Paulo - USP, Brazil

• From Datafication to the Courtroom: Judicial Dilemmas in Femtech Related Reproductive Rights Violations
Luana Mathias Souto — Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain

Panel 10.05

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Book Roundtable - Mandatory Cooperation Under International Law (Evan J. Criddle & Evan Fox-Decent)

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Evan Criddle (William & Mary Law School, USA)

Discussant: Kristen Boon (University of Ottawa, Canada)

Discussant: Carmen Pavel (King's College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Oisín Suttle (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- Comments on Mandatory Cooperation Under International Law
Cora True-Frost – Syracuse University College of Law, USA

Panel 10.07 HYBRID

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Climate Change, Business and Human Rights: Trends and Challenges

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Katarina Vatovec (European Faculty of Law, New University, Slovenia)

Discussant: Matej Avbelj (New University, Slovenia, Slovenia)

- Climate Change, Business and Human Rights in the Advisory Opinions of the International Court of Justice and the Interamerican Court of Human Rights
Carmen Marquez VIRTUAL – USE, Spain
- The Role of Company Boards in the Sustainability Transition
Anja Strojín Štampar – European Faculty of Law, New University, Slovenia
- The Legal Dimensions of "Integrity" in Carbon Markets and the Role of Business
Aylin Yildiz Noorda – University of Lisbon, Netherlands
- The Prospects of the UN Loss and Damage Fund: Between Utopia and Reality
Jernej Letnar Cernic – Nova univerza, Slovenia

Panel 10.08

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Deliberative Democratic Innovations: Challenges and Opportunities from a Constitutional Perspective

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Ignacio Giuffré (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)

Discussant: Eduardo Martinez (University of Cincinnati, USA)

Discussant: Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- The Mexican Judicial Reform: Democratic Innovation in Theory, Constitutional Failure in Practice?
Sonia Anaïd Cruz Dávila – University of Warwick, United Kingdom
- Deliberative Democratic Innovations, Judicial Review & Political Accountability: An Interplay
Neil Modi – University of Ottawa, Canada
- Innovative Legislatures and the Saliency Bias (with Sara Amighetti)
Chiara Valsangiacomo-Balmelli – University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Panel 10.09 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Legal Protection of Democracy: Lawfare and the Constitutional Safeguards of Sovereignty

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Emanuel Melo Ferreira (UFERSA, Brazil)

Discussant: Tom Daly (Melbourne Law School, Australia)

- Economic Exception and Sovereignty: How U.S. Imperialism Sought to Favor Coup-Mongering in Brazil
Emanuel Melo Ferreira – UERN/UFERSA, Brazil
- Lawfare as Imperial Governance: Tariffs, Economic Coercion, and the Weaponization of Trade Law
Martonio Mont Alverne Barreto Lima, Rômulo Guilherme Leitão – Universidade de Fortaleza - UNIFOR, Brazil
- The Discourse of Democratic Protection at the Brazilian Supreme Federal Court: An Analysis of Criminal Action No. 2,668
Ulisses Reis VIRTUAL – Federal Rural University of the Semi-arid Region, Brazil
- Lawfare and Its Meanings Applied to the Brazilian Legal Reality
Myrlla Melo – Universidade Federal Rural do Semi-Arido - UFERSA, Brazil

Panel 10.10

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Resilience and Academic Freedom

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Konrad Lachmayer (Sigmund Freud University, Austria)

Discussant: Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago, USA)

- The Paradox of Academic Freedom Under Competitive Authoritarianism - Challenges, Constraints, and the Quest for Justice
Nóra Chronowski – ELTE CSS ILS, Hungary
- Legal Education as an 'Island of Legality' in Authoritarian Contexts: A Comparative Discussion
Raul Sanchez Urribarri – La Trobe University, Australia
- Academic Freedom in Israel
Tamar Hostovsky Brandes – Ono Academic College, Israel
- Resilience-Building for Academic Freedom at the EU Level
Eleonóra Wagenknecht – Sigmund Freud University, Austria

Panel 10.11

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Challenges and Opportunities for the Judiciary in Africa

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Adem Kassie Abebe (International IDEA, Ethiopia)

- Compromised Judiciaries in Africa: The Tension Between Judicial Independence and Removal (with Micha Wiebusch)
Christina Murray – University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Judicial Power in Hybrid Democracies: Challenges and Opportunities for Constitutionalism in Africa
Victoria Miyandazi – University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Designing Judicial Appointment Bodies: A Path-Dependent Approach to Constraining the Guardians
Laura-Stella Enonchong – College of Law, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom
- The Irrelevance of the Basic Structure Doctrine in Africa
Berihun Gebeye – University College London, United Kingdom

Panel 10.12

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Indian Constitutional Theory

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Theunis Roux (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Discussant: Tarun Khaitan (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

- **Secularism as Fraternity**
Farrah Ahmed — Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia
- **India's Unfolding Constitutional Moment (with Parv Tyagi)**
Arun Thiruvengadam — National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India
- **Self-Rule and Its Discontents: Gandhi, Ambedkar, and the Making of the Constitutional Subject**
Moiz Tundawala — Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 10.13 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Rethinking Democracy Through Constitutional Adjudication

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Max Steuer (Comenius University in Bratislava (Department of Political Science) and University of Münster (Faculty of Law), Slovakia)

Discussant: Eva Maria Belser (Fribourg University, Switzerland)

- **Constitutional Litigation, Social Accountability, and Democratic Erosion: Evidence from Mexico**
Samuel Gonzalez Cataño VIRTUAL — Yale Law School, USA
- **Rethinking Adjudication: Power, Participation, and the Limits of Deliberative Democracy**
Tais Penteado — Yale Law School, USA
- **Democratic Legitimation in the ECtHR's Adjudication of Voting Qualifications**
Davide Zecca — Bocconi University, Italy

Panel 10.14 HYBRID

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Constitutional Tradition(s) as an Instrument of Political Identity: Sesquicentennial of Kanun-I Esasi

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Ece Göztepe (Bilkent University, Turkey)

- **Britain's Influence on Turkish Constitutionalism Until 1881**
Baris Bahceci VIRTUAL — Tekirdag Namik Kemal University Faculty of Law, Turkey
- **The Journey of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms as a Roadmap for Democratic Consolidation?**
Ece Göztepe — Bilkent University, Turkey
- **Judicial Independence in the Turkish Context: Pitfalls, Portrayals, and Perceptions (with Serdar Güleler)**
Bertil Emrah Oder — Koç University, Turkey
- **Revisiting the Birth of Turkish Constitutionalism: Milestones in the Journey of an Unfortunate Constitution**
Serkan Yolcu — Bilkent University, Turkey

Panel 10.15

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

European Defence Integration in Light of Geopolitical Challenges

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Beatrice Monciunskaitė (Dublin City University, Ireland)

- **Both Butter and Ballistics: Building a Bolder European Union**
Lina Papadopoulou — Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Sovereignty and Strategic Autonomy in Military Procurement**
Nathan Meershoek — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- **The European Army: Defence and Peace in the Trump Era**
Federico Fabbrini — Dublin City University, Ireland

Panel 10.16

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Digital Omnibus and Fundamental Rights

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Herwig Hofmann (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

- **The Paradox of Simplification in the EU's Digital Rulebook**
Herwig Hofmann, Elif Biber — University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- **Does Deregulation Leave Us with Better or Worse Rules? The Case of the Digital Omnibus**
Sofia Ranchordás — Tilburg Law School, Netherlands
- **The Procedural Veil: Fundamental Rights and the Digital Omnibus**
Monika Zalnieriute — Vilnius University, Lithuania
- **Who Bears the Burden? The Digital Omnibus and the Erosion of Public Oversight**
Antonio Davola, Lorenzo Rodio Nico — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Panel 10.17 HYBRID

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Governance by Emulation: The Oversight Board, the Digital Services Act, and the Struggle for Platform Accountability (Moritz Schramm, CUP 2026)

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Moritz Schramm (New York University, USA)

Discussant: Robert Post (Yale Law School, USA)

Discussant: Chinmayi Arun VIRTUAL (Yale Law School, USA)

Discussant: Niklas Eder (User Rights, United Kingdom)

Panel 10.18 **HYBRID**

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(Hybrid) A New Normative Framework for Sovereignty in Digital Times

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Joseph Dunne (George Washington University, USA)

- Towards a European NSA? The Legal Architecture of a Thought Experiment
Francesca Bignami **VIRTUAL** — *George Washington University Law School, USA*
- Digital Rule of Law: A Value-Based Internal Construction of the EU Digital Sovereignty
Tomasz Braun — *Lazarski University, Poland*
- EU's Digital Sovereignty in Times of Regulatory Simplification
Dominika Harasimiuk — *University of Warsaw, Poland*
- Digital Sovereignty as a Step Towards 'Pragmatic Federalism', or Vice Versa?
Joseph Dunne — *George Washington University, USA*

Panel 10.19 **HYBRID**

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Legal Imaginaries of Crisis and Fear: Dark Constitutionalism

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Martin Belov (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria)

Discussant: Catarina Santos Botelho (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal)

- Climate Alarmism and Denialism
Shalvi Ponwar **VIRTUAL** — *University of Cambridge, United Kingdom*
- Dark Constitutionalism and Constitutional Form: A Critical Appraisal
Cosmin Cerceş — *Ghent University, Belgium*
- How Knowledge Diminishes Fears – Emergencies and Dark Constitutionalism
Djordje Gardasevic — *University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Croatia*
- The Concept of Dark Constitutionalism
Martin Belov — *Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria*

Panel 10.20 **HYBRID**

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Developmental State and Climate Governance in East Asia: Legacies and Solutions

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Jiunn-rong Yeh (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

- Keeping with or Away from Courts? —Climate Governance in the Age of Extremes
Jiunn-rong Yeh — *National Taiwan University, Taiwan*
- Climate Governance Under the Shadow of Developmental State: The Experiences of Taiwan and South Korea
Wen-Chen Chang **VIRTUAL** — *National Taiwan University, Taiwan*
- Beyond High-Carbon Lock-In: Civil Society, Legal Mobilization, and the Third LNG Terminal Dispute in Taiwan
Chun Yuan Lin — *Taiwan*
- Judicial Responses to Climate Commitment: A Southeast Asia Perspective
Han-Liang Chou, Pei-Jung Li — *College of Law, NTU, Taiwan*
- Climate Litigation as a Bottom-Up Approach to Climate Governance: Lessons, Development, and Limitations from Japan's Past Anti-Pollution Litigation
Masako Ichihara — *Kyoto University, Japan*

Panel 10.21 **HYBRID**

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) Poverty and Structural Discrimination Before Courts and Beyond: Shortcomings, Achievements and Future Avenues I

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Katharine Young (Boston College Law School, USA)

- Is the Concept of Structural Discrimination Used by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Useful to Address Poverty?
Stefania Rainaldi — *Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom*
- Race, Poverty, Discrimination: A Disappearing Act Before the ECtHR
Vandita Khanna — *University of Cologne, Germany*
- Beyond the Courts: Institutional Responses to Poverty Discrimination in South Africa
Justin Jaftha **VIRTUAL** — *North-West University, South Africa*
- The Chilling Effect of Structural Discrimination: The Invisible Barrier to Accessing Justice
Konrad Turnbull — *University of Groningen, Netherlands*
- Poverty Before the Strasbourg Court: An Injunction to Immutable Misery
Sarah Ganty — *Peking University, China*

Panel 10.22

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

From De L'esprit Des Lois to the Digital Age: Rethinking the Separation of Powers in Times of Transformation

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Fernando Menezes de Almeida (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)

Discussant: Ana Rita Nery (Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Brazil)

- From Separation to Coordination of Powers: The Brazilian Experience
Carla Bonfadini de Sá — Justiça Federal (second circuit), Brazil
- Legislative Inaction in Brazil and Its Impact on the Efficiency of Criminal Justice
Carlos Wagner Dias Ferreira — Federal Court of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
- Judicial Expansion and the Paradox of Adjudication: Reflections from the Brazilian Judiciary
Daniel Raupp — Universidade do Vale do Itajaí (UNIVALI), Brazil
- Judicial Governance Beyond the Judiciary: Prison Task Forces and the Expansion of External Control by Brazil's National Justice Council
Ana Rita Nery — Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Brazil

Panel 10.23

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Rethinking External Constitutional Involvement in the Era of Donald Trump--in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Beyond

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Aleksandar Cvetkovic (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia)

Discussant: Andréa Abi Nader (Université Paris Nanterre, France)

- Militant International Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina?
Nedim Hovic — University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway
- Rethinking Bosnia's Constitutional Identity Through the Lens of Federalism and Consociationalism
Aleksa Nikolić — University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Serbia
- Civic, Ethnic, Territorial, National: On the Discursive Construction of State (Il)legitimacy and the Constituent Power of the Powerful States' Perceptions
Zoran Oklopcic — Carleton University, Canada

Panel 10.24

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Reimagining Urban Constitutionalism: Cities, Rights, and New Geographies of Local Government

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Giorgia Pavani (University of Bologna, Italy)

- Laws and Practices of Open Government: Public Disclosure of Administrative Decisions at Local Level
Johan Wolswinkel — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- The "Collaborative" City
Claudia Tubertini — University of Ferrara, Italy
- Sanctuary Cities: The Transformative Power of Local for a New Constitutional Geography of Migration in Europe
Maria Francesca Cavalcanti — Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Human Rights Cities: Promoting and Implementing "Human Rights" at Local Level
Giorgia Pavani — University of Bologna, Italy
- "Reimagining Urban Constitutionalism in the Face of Climate Change"
Camille Mialot — SciencesPo Paris, France

Panel 10.25

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

New Insights in the Separation of Powers: A Need for Recalibration, Evaluation and Deliberation

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Maja Sahadzic (Utrecht University, Netherlands)

- Between Institutions and Rights? The Citizen and the Separation of Powers
Caia Vlieks — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- On the Separation of Powers: Populism as a Thread to Judicial Independence?
Jeroen Kiewiet — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- How to Study the Influence of Court Judgements on Legislation?
Wendy Yan — Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Trias Politica and the Migration & Asylum Pact. CJEU as Gatekeeper for Solidarity and Fundamental Rights?
Viola Bex-Reimert, Evelien Brouwer — Utrecht University, Netherlands

Panel 10.26

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

After Backsliding. Dilemmas of Democratic Repair in the EU

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Anna Wójcik (Kozminski University, Poland)

Discussant: Ylenia Maria Citino (eCampus University, Italy)

- Judges Versus Poland's Post-Illiberal Transition. Discussing Relationality of Judges' Status Perception and Responses to Status Reform
Aleksandra Dziegielewska-Krzywoń — Kozminski University, Poland
- SLAPPING Judges into Silence? Conceptualising SLAPPS Against Judges in Backsliding Democracies
Paulina Milewska — European University Institute, Italy
- Venice Commission Soft Powers and the Restoration of Judicial Independence in Poland
Michał Ziolkowski — Kozminski University, Poland
- The European Commission's Media Law Turn: Achievements and Perspectives in Tackling Democratic Backsliding in the EU
Anna Wójcik — Kozminski University, Poland

Panel 10.27

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Reversing the Gaze: Theorising (Economic) Constitutionalism from the Global South to the Global North

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Deval Desai (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Deval Desai (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

- Behind Italy's Fiscal Federalism: Institutional Entanglements and the Role of EU Funds in a Multiscale Perspective
Anna Rita Ceddia (University of Fogga Department of Social Science, Italy); Christine Lutringer (Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, Switzerland)
- Slow Comparison: Lessons from Comparing the EU and India
Philipp Dann – Humboldt University, Germany
- Indeterminacy by Design: Fiscal Federalism as a Site of Constitutional Bargain
Bhavinee Singh – University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- The EU's Increasing Use of Article 122 TFEU, the Implications for the EU Economic Constitution and the Broader Institutional Ramifications
Nikolas Vagdotis – University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Panel 10.28 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Strategic Litigation in a Fractured World: Reimagining the Role of International Courts

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Birgit Hollaus (WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria)

- Mechanisms of Change: The Normalization of Public Interest Litigation Before the International Court of Justice
Nina Mileva – University of Groningen, Netherlands
- Conceptualising Strategic Litigation Before International Courts
Yusra Suedi VIRTUAL – University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- The Procedural Toolkit of Community Interest Litigation: Where Next?
Sarah Thin – Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Strategic Litigation Across Legal Orders: Multi-Level Human Rights Protection and Constitutional Resilience
Katja Ziegler – University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Panel 10.30

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitutional Decision-Making in Divided Societies: Consensus Democracy as an Analytical Framework

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Elia Marzal (University of Barcelona, Spain)

- Territorial Representation and Institutional Moderation: Second Chambers in the Logic of Consensus Democracy in Contemporary Europe
Roger Boada Queralt – University of Barcelona, Spain
- Judicial Review of Constitutional Amendments
Nuria Gonzalez – University of Barcelona, Spain
- Proceduralising the Referendum: Consensus Democracy and the Limits of Popular Will
Elia Marzal – University of Barcelona, Spain
- Pretending to Be Democratic. Direct Decision-Making in Hungary, 2008-2026
Zoltan Pozsar-Szentmiklosy – ELTE Eotvos Lorand University, Hungary
- The Role of Courts in Consensus Democracy. Procedural Legitimacy in European Adjudication
Marco Antonio Simonelli – Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

Panel 10.31

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Climate Burden Sharing in MLG Systems and Federal States

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Aurélien Hucq (UCLouvain, Belgium)

Discussant: Céline Romainville (UCLouvain, Belgium)

- Divided Jurisdiction and Climate Change Policies in Australia, Canada and the United States
Alan Fenna – Curtin University, Australia
- Fair Shares in a Federal State: A Swiss Perspective on Opportunities and Limits of Internal Climate Effort-Sharing (with Charlotte Blattner and Karin Ingold)
Laurie Durel – University of Bern, Switzerland
- Climate Burden Sharing in Federal Belgium. Legal Pathways to Address the Joint-Decision Trap
Aurélien Hucq – UCLouvain, Belgium

Panel 10.32

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

EmpirICON (Part IV): Empirical Constitutionalism - The State of the Field

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Niels Petersen (University of Muenster, Germany)

- Foreword. Empirical Constitutional Studies: The State of the Field
Mila Versteeg – University of Virginia, USA
- Two Concepts of Empiricism in Constitutional Law
Netta Barak-Corren – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- The State of the Field
Tamar Kricheli-Katz – Tel Aviv University, Israel
- Afterword: The Question of Simulation in the Empirical Production of Constitutional Knowledge
Ming-Sung Kuo – University of Warwick School of Law, United Kingdom
- Does Affirmative Action Stigmatize? Race and Gender Effects in Perceptions of Ketanji Brown Jackson's Supreme Court Nomination
Kevin Cope – University of Virginia, USA

Panel 10.33

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE · BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Post Populism (Part I)

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Andrea Katz (Washington University in St. Louis, School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Andrea Katz (Washington University in St. Louis, School of Law, USA)

- Post-Populist Constitutionalism: Possible Futures
Renata Uitz – CEU Democracy Institute, Hungary
- Digital Populism in Brazil: With and Without Bolsonaro
Emilio Peluso Neder Meyer, Ana Luiza Pinto Coelho Marques – Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Post Populist Populism in Israel: Continuity and Change (with Amichai Cohen & Yaniv Roznai)
Nadiv Mordechay – College of Law and Business, Israel

Panel 10.34

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Giving Credit to the European Union - The Emergence of EU Debt Law

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Andreas Orator (SFU Vienna, Austria)

Discussant: Christian Neumeier (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany)

- The Anatomy and Evolution of Article 122 TFEU in Light of the Establishment of NextGenerationEU
Christoph Turecek – University of Vienna, Austria
- EU Debt and Its Law
Andreas Orator – SFU Vienna, Austria
- Financing the Union Through Common Debt - The Austrian Perspective
Claudia Wutscher – Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria

Panel 10.35

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

The People's Purse: Public Funding for Candidates and Parties in Comparative Perspective (Part IV)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Richard Briffault (United States, USA)

Discussant: Shih-An Wang (Kobe University, Japan)

- Public Funding for Political Parties in Japan
Tomoshi Yoshikawa – The University of Osaka, Japan
- Public Funding for Candidates and Parties in Taiwan (with Shih-An Wang)
Yen-Tu Su – Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Public Funding in Theory and Practice
Eugene Mazo – Duquesne University, USA
- Public Funding in South Korea: Historical Development and Its Impact on Party Competitions
JeongHun Han – Seoul National University, South Korea

Panel 10.36 HYBRID

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

(Hybrid) The Challenges of Latin American Constitutionalism in the 21st Century (Part II)

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Gonzalo Ramirez-Cleves (Externado University, Colombia)

- The Role of the Colombian Constitutional Court in the Policy Cycle of Internal Displacement: Structural Remedies and the Design of Follow-Up Mechanisms (with Sebastián Lalinde)
Monica Arango Olaya (European University Institute, Italy); Miguel La Rota Uprimny (Laboratorio de Política y Justicia Criminal, Colombia)
- For a Digital Constitutionalism: An Approach to the Limitations That Artificial Intelligence Generates on Constitutional Democracy
Milton César Jiménez Ramirez – Universidad de Caldas, Colombia
- Suspension of Laws and Decrees and the Expansion of Jurisdiction by the Colombian Constitutional Judge: Then and Now
Mario Cajas – Universidad Icesi, Colombia
- Rights Inflation, Symbolic Constitutionalism, and Neurotechnology Governance: A Mapping of Latin American Neurorights Initiatives
Diego Borbón VIRTUAL – Universidad Externado de Colombia, Colombia

Panel 10.37

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Care as a Constitutional Paradigm: Rights, Theory, and Institutions

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Ana Micaela Alterio (ITAM, Mexico)

- Care as a Constitutional Right?
Ana Micaela Alterio (ITAM, Mexico); Ruth Rubio Marín (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain)
- The Paradox of Care: Burden, Value, and Cultural Change in Care Law
Ana Paula De Barcellos – Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil
- The Right to Care for Others: A Theoretical Proposal
Victoria Martínez – Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile
- Between Rights and Care: The Inter-American Court as an Agent of Family Law
Sofia Trevino – IIF-UNAM, Mexico

Panel 10.38

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

From Tools to Infrastructure: The Algorithmic State

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth (ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary)

- From Tools to Infrastructure: How UN Special Procedures Frame Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights (2018-2025)
Sandra Serrano — Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico
- AI and Criminal Justice
Roni Rosenberg — Ono Academic College, Israel
- Digital Sovereignty and the Algorithmic State: When Code Becomes Constitution
Oluchi Egbuta — Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria
- Rethinking Legal Personhood in the Algorithmic Society: Constitutional Challenges of AI-Based Entities
Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth — ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
- Regulating Artificial Intimacy: A Rights-Based Framework for AI Companions
Shao-Man Lee (NCKU Miin Wu School of Computing, Taiwan); Yi-Li Lee (NTHU Institute of Law for Science and Technology, Taiwan)
- Numeric Justice
Chantelle van Wiltenburg — Yale Law School, USA

Panel 10.39

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Algorithms and Accountability in the Administrative State

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Arta Vorpsi (University of Tirana, Albania)

- Algorithmic Governance and the Rule of Law: The Constitutional Challenges of Albania's "AI Minister"
Arta Vorpsi — University of Tirana, Albania
- Algorithmic Governance and the Crisis of Truth: Legal Challenges for Digital Sovereignty and Democracy
André Azevedo — Office of the Legislative Counsel, Chamber of Deputies, National Congress, Brazil
- The Resignification of Public Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Informed Accountability and Governance-By-Design
Ana Luisa Vital, Daniel Lucas — UFRJ, Brazil
- Constitutional Accountability in the Platform Age: A Three-Dimensional Framework for Algorithmic Governance
Institutional Nicola Lucchi — University Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- Constitutents of a Model for Scientific Data Governance: Analysing the European Open Science Cloud from an Infrastructural Lens
Miguel García — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 10.40

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Taming the Platforms Through Public Law

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Andreas Kerkemeyer (Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany)

- Governing Truth in a Fractured World: Procedural Constitutionalism in the Digital Public Sphere
Deniz Polat — Ankara University Faculty of Law, Constitutional Law Department, Turkey
- Constructing the Digital Leviathan: Developing Limitative Functions to Tame the Expansionary Media of Platform Power
Amirhossein Salehi Fashami — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Fundamental Rights & Social Media Platforms: Taming Platforms in the Age of Polarization
Andreas Kerkemeyer — Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany
- Automatic Recognition and Filtering Tools for Online Content Under Article 17 of the EU Copyright Directive DSM: Role of Algorithms and Impact on Creators' Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
Dominik Swiatkowski — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Redesigning the DSA Enforcement: Digital Sovereignty or Digital Discretion?
Martin Szabó — Palacky University Olomouc, Czech Republic

Panel 10.41

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Personal Data at the Enforcement Edge

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Maria Grazia Porcedda (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

- The GDPR as Mid-Atlantic Regulation
Maria Grazia Porcedda — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Informational Power and Data Leaks in the Formation of Parallel Sovereignities in Rio De Janeiro
Lia Matta — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- From Anonymity to Transparency: Financial Digitalisation and the Constitutional Protection of Privacy
Michał Pietrzkiwicz — University of Warsaw, Poland
- Forensic Truth and Public Law in the Age of Cybercrime
Sneha Hooda — Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, India
- Safeguarding Human Rights in Transnational Law Enforcement: A Hybrid Governance Framework for Balancing Public and Private Interests in Digitised Societies
Marc van der Ham — Tilburg University, Netherlands

Panel 10.43

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judicial Voice, Dialogue and the Public

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Aysegul Kula (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey)

- (Former) Judges as Public Intellectuals: Promise or Threat to Constitutional Democracy?
Adéla Dvořáková – Masarykova univerzita, Czech Republic
- Mini-Publics and Constitutional Adjudication: Reintegrating the Public Without Plebiscitary Drift
Damare Medina – Instituto Constituição Aberta (ICONS), Brazil
- Karlsruhe Counter Culture: What It Is and Why It Matters
Niels Graaf – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Judicial Dialogue on Fundamental Rights: A Comparative European Perspective
Nazarii Stetsyk – University of Vienna, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights, Austria
- Reimagining Identity Rights and Gender Through Constitutional Adjudication Against Legislative Pushback: A Case Study of the Turkish Constitutional Court
Aysegul Kula – Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
- The Content and Claims of Weak Form Theory
Fionn McFadden – University College London, United Kingdom

Panel 10.44

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Anti-Discrimination, Duties and Institutional Protection

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Erin Delaney (University College London, United Kingdom)

- Duties Towards the Community and Their Constitutional Value
Felipe Lyon Errazuriz – University of Notre Dame, USA
- The Judicial Approach to Discrimination Law in the UK, 2021-2026
Lewis Graham – University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- When Multicultural Accommodation Entrenches Autocracy Enclave: The Case of Israel's Haredi Sector
Or Rappel-Kroyzer, Avigayil Heilbronn – Tel Aviv University, Israel

Panel 10.45

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Welfare's Blind Spots: Migration, Ageing, Shadow Labour

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Florian Hoffmann (Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil)

- The Centrality of Labor Regulation in the Architecture of Public Social Protection Systems: Exploring the Latin America Case
Olivia Pasqualetto – FGV, Brazil
- Public Law and the Digital Divide – Addressing the Rights and Difficulties of Older Workers Through Supranational Legal Mechanisms
Lavinia Andreea Bejan – Gheorghe Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research, Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch, Romania
- Beyond Regulation: Migrant Agency and the Infrastructuring of Labour Mobility - European and Latin American Experiences (with Anuscheh Farahat)
Florian Hoffmann – Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil
- Exposing the Shadow Labor Behind the Welfare State
Viviana Ponce de León – Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
- Challenges to the State's Duty of Care in Realizing Healthcare Equality Through Telemedicine: A Comparative Study of Taiwan and France
Chin-Wen Wu – National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Panel 10.46

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Emergency Powers: Parliaments, Courts and Foreign Affairs

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Piotr Mikuli (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

- Reimagining War Powers in Public Law: The Irish Experience of Neutrality, Technology, and Constitutional Truth
Marie-Luce Paris (University College Dublin, Ireland); Edoardo Celeste (Dublin City University, Ireland)
- Protecting the Rule of Law Through Emergency Constitutional Interpretation
Piotr Mikuli – Jagiellonian University, Poland
- Between Deference and Accountability: Reimagining Judicial Control in Foreign Affairs
Sofia Vandenbosch – UCLouvain, Belgium
- Delegated Lawmaking in Times of Crisis - Parliamentary Participation as a Means of Strengthening Democratic Legitimacy
Samuel Schwarz – Universität Münster, Germany
- Detecting Emergency Provisions in Legislation: A Machine-Learning Approach to Comparative Crisis Governance (with Daria Boratyn)
Dariusz Stolicki – Jagiellonian University, Poland

Panel 10.47

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Theorising the Administrative State

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Bijal Shah (Boston College Law School, USA)

- The Deeper State (Book Project)
Bijal Shah — Boston College Law School, USA
- From Liberal Truth to Electoral Supremacy: The U.S. Supreme Court's Reimagining of Administrative Legitimacy
Jonathan Stahl — Universität Erfurt, Germany
- How Will Innovative Technologies Collaborate with Current Regulatory Tools?- Especially in the Context of 'Regulatory Sandboxes'
Fumito Tomooka — Nihon University, Japan
- Kosmogenic Administration: Reflections from Public Choice Theory
Kenta Tsuda — London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
- Is Intelligence Law Needed Under the Constitution?
Yoko Konishi — Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan

Panel 10.48

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Perspectives on Economic Governance in Europe

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Paul Scott (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom)

- The Scope and Limits of the EU Power to Borrow
Maria Antonia Panasci — Mercatorum University, Rome, Italy
- Resilience in the EU Internal Market: The Promise and Perils of a New Regulatory Model
Francesco Saverio Della Corte — European University Institute, Italy
- Due Diligence-Governance in EU Law
Anna-Julia Saiger — Freiburg University, Germany
- The Law of Economic Security in the United Kingdom
Paul Scott — University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- Why Overtourism Matters for European Public Law
Rana Touseef Sami — University of Antwerp, Belgium

Panel 10.49

RULE OF LAW

The European Rule-Of-Law Toolbox

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Kristina Trykhlil (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine), Jagiellonian University (Poland), Ukraine)

- Margin of Appreciation in a State of Emergency: An Analysis of the Jurisprudence of the ECtHR and Ukraine During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Martial Law
Kristina Trykhlil — Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Ukraine), Jagiellonian University (Poland), Ukraine
- Strong at the Broken Places: Emergence of the European Public Policy Exception
Ruairi O'Neill — Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Science, Poland
- Articles 258-260 TFEU in the EU's Rule of Law Toolbox: Taking Stock
Stephanie FitzPatrick — University College Dublin, Ireland
- Supremacy Rule of Law in the Service of a Depoliticised Democracy – Pondering the Nature of the EU's 'Social Contract' (with Dimitry Kochenov)
Jacquelyn Veraldi, Dimitry Kochenov — Central European University Democracy Institute, Hungary
- A Tale of Two European Courts: Strasbourg and Luxembourg. How Is the Citizen Protected?
Ivan Sammut — University of Malta, Malta

Panel 10.50

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Indigenous Nationhood Across Continents

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Siri Gloppen (University of Bergen, Norway)

- The Legal Framework of Collective Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Co-Governance of Nature Resources Utilization in Taiwan
Yun-Ju Wang — National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
- Beyond Translation: Indigenous Nationhood and the Truth of Political Identity in Australia
Madeleine Perrett — Adelaide University, Australia
- In Search of Historical Justice: The Dutch Court on Military Aggression in Indonesia
Yance Arizona — Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- Descent, Culture, and Political Identity: A Settler Colonial Critique of Dual Legal Indigeneity in Taiwan's Constitutional Jurisprudence
Ya-Wen Yang — Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Institutional Innovation for Democratic Inclusion: Pathways to Political Voice for the Sámi in Norway (with Ragnhild Nilsson)
Siri Gloppen — University of Bergen, Norway

Panel 10.51

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Authoritarian Structures, Democratic Surfaces

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Chien-Chih Lin (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

- Sinking into the Institutional and Infrastructural Background - The Normalization of Extraordinary Measures During and Post the Multilayered COVID-19 Crisis in Taiwan
Shun-Ling Chen (Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan); Hui-Chieh Su (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)
- When Dragon Shreds the Rainbow: A Multi-Method Study of "Chinese Factors" as a Backlash Against Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law
Celeste Lo – City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- Justifying the Dual State: A Preliminary Framework from Authoritarian Hong Kong
Jeremy Yu – The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

◆ 11:45 – 12:15 **Lunch**

12:15 – 13:45 SESSION 11

Interest Group Meeting 11.01

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constitution-Making Interest Group

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

- Convener: Elisabeth Perham (University of New South Wales, Australia)
- Convener: Berihun Gebeye (University College London, United Kingdom)
- Convener: Amal Sethi (University of Leicester, United Kingdom)
- Convener: Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland)
- Convener: Maartje De Visser (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Interest Group Meeting 11.02

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Global Data Law Interest Group

Sutherland · L246

Convener: Thomas Streinz (European University Institute, Italy)

Panel 11.03 **HYBRID**

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

(Hybrid) Climate Change Mobility Governance: Compensation, Minors Protection and Labour Mobility (hosted by Climate Change and Migration Interest Group - II)

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Andrea Pelliconi (University of Southampton, United Kingdom)

- Climate Migrants, Intangible Cultural Heritage and Loss and Damage Mechanisms: How Can You Compensate Someone for Losing Everything That Makes Them Who They Are?
Heather Gill-Frerking – Carleton University, Department of Law & Legal Studies, Canada
- Unaccompanied Foreign Minors and Climate-Induced Mobility: Legal Gaps, Compounded Vulnerability and the Best Interests of the Child in EU Migration Law
Amy Bugnoli – University of Innsbruck, Austria
- Who Wins, Who Loses? Climate Change and the "Triple Win" in Pacific Labour Mobility
*Laura Kraft (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Germany); Yvonne Su **VIRTUAL** (York University, Toronto - Department of Human Rights and Equity Studies, Canada)*
- Rights to Exist and Belong. Migrant Children and the Legal Paradoxes of Citizenship
Itziar Gómez Fernández – Carlos III University, Spain

Panel 11.04

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Constitutional Resilience: The Problem of Authoritarian Holdover Appointments (Part II)

O'Connor · L3.15

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Chair: Erin Delaney (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Mohsin Bhat (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)

- A Taxonomy of Responses to Authoritarian Holdover Appointments: The South African Experience
Jason Brickhill — University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Pens and Boots: Corrosive and Rupture Appointments Working Together
Oscar Vilhena Vieira, Rubens Glezer (FGV Direito SP, Brazil); Ana Laura Pereira Barbosa (ESPM, Brazil)

Panel 11.05

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Clarity, Drafting, Language and Translation for Better Regulation

Sutherland · L248

Chair: João Tiago Silveira (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)

- Clarity and Legislative Communication Beyond Language
Maria Mousmouti — IALS, University of London, United Kingdom
- Better Regulation Through the Layered Structure of Legislation: Easification for Clarity, Effectiveness, Efficacy, and Real Accessibility
Helen Xanthaki (University College London, United Kingdom); Nicole Sardiello Zamboni (IALS, University of London, United Kingdom)
- Are Principles Less Clear Than Rules? Introducing a Novel LLM-Based Measure of Rule Clarity
Nathan Herrebosch — University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Elucidation in Indonesia's Legislation: The Illusion of Clarity
Fitriani Sjarif, Efraim Kastanya, Aditya Saputro — Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia

Panel 11.06

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Principles of French Constitutional Law (Marie-Luce Paris, UCD Sutherland School of Law/Routledge 2024)

O'Connor · L2.17

Chair: Maxime Millon (Université de Bordeaux, France)

Discussant: David Kenny (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Marie Padilla (University of Bordeaux, France)

Discussant: Laurent Pech (University College Dublin, Ireland)

- Shaping Legal Minds with Teaching Tools
Yseult Marique — Essex Law School, United Kingdom

Panel 11.07

RULE OF LAW

The Remaining of the Rule of Law Crisis: Rebuilding Trust in the EU

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Andrea Circolo (University of Naples Federico II, Italy)

Discussant: Alessandro Nato (University of Teramo, Italy)

- Legal Certainty as a *Conditio Sine Qua Non* of the Rule of Law
Sveva Troncone — Università Di Napoli Federico II, Italy
- The Nullity of National Court Judgments: A New Remedy to Restore Judicial Independence in Poland?
Miriana Lanotte — University of Bologna, Italy
- Strained Mutual Trust: Rule of Law Deficits and EU Civil Judicial Cooperation
Cristina Grieco — University of Macerata, Italy

Panel 11.08

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Responsive Judicial Review in Ireland and Beyond (Part I)

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Oran Doyle (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Eoin Carolan (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Hilary Hogan (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Donal Coffey (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Tom Hickey (Dublin City University, Ireland)

- Constitutional Property Law and the Challenges of Responsiveness
Racahel Walsh — Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Panel 11.09 HYBRID

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Research Handbook on Law and Democracy: Challenges to Democracy (ed. Glenn Patmore) (Part 2)

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Glenn Patmore (Melbourne Law School, Australia)

- Frightened by the Wrong Ghosts: Russia, the West and Democracy
Jeffrey Kahn — American University Washington College of Law, USA
- China's Challenge to Constitutional Democracy
Jiajun Luo, Shuyu Chu VIRTUAL — New York University School of Law, USA
- Brexit and Its Implications for Democratic Governance in the United Kingdom
Aileen McHarg — Durham University, United Kingdom
- A Historical Gloss on Jurisdiction Stripping and the January 6th Insurrection
Charquia Fegins — Florida State University, USA

Panel 11.10

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

New Approaches to the Emergence and Application of Customary International Law a€" Theoretical and Practical Perspectives

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Marlene Anzenberger (University of Graz, Austria)

- Of Rules and Their Exceptions: The Construction of Exceptions to Customary State Immunity Through Interpretation
Nina Mileva – University of Groningen, Netherlands
- The Art of Customary International Law: Between Critical Uncovering and Aesthetic Veiling
Ignace Van Den Steene – KU Leuven, Belgium
- Interpreting the Customary International Law of State Responsibility by Necessary Implication
Pedro R. Borges de Carvalho – KU Leuven, Belgium
- Identifying Customary International Law
Marlene Anzenberger – University of Graz, Austria

Panel 11.11 HYBRID

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

(Hybrid) (The) Deadly Force and Reality Within a Constitutional State a€" a Separation of Powers and Democratic Perspective on Killings of Protesters and the 'Authority' to Tell Untrue Versions of the Killings

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Sebastian Lendl-Lewis (WU Wien, Austria)

Discussant: Elisabeth Paar (University of Graz, Austria)

- (the) Deadly Force and Reality Within a Constitutional State – A Separation of Powers Perspective on Killings of Protesters and the "Authority" to Tell Untrue Versions of the Killings
Laura Pavlidis – Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
- Deadly Force and Reality Within a Constitutional State: A Democratic Theory Perspective
Matthias Zufner VIRTUAL – Department of Public Law and Political Science, University of Graz, Austria

Panel 11.12

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

Oxford Handbook of Law and Authoritarianism (Panel 3 of 3)

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Madhav Khosla (Columbia University, USA)

- Hindu Nationalism and Law
Pratap Bhanu Mehta – Princeton, USA
- Autocracy and Global Human Rights
Eva Pils – Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
- Is "Authoritarian Constitutionalism" an Oxymoron?
Mark Tushnet – Harvard University, USA

Panel 11.13

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

The European Central Bank in a Fractured Eurozone

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: Menelaos Markakis (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)

Discussant: Nik de Boer (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- Monetary Policy in a Fractured Union: Geography Beyond the One-Fits-All
Aldo de Cesare – Sciences Po Paris, France
- Fragmented Priorities, Fractured Knowledge: The ECB's Mandate and Climate Change
Zsa Zsa Knödler – Radboud University, Netherlands
- Monetary Pluralism: A Path to a More Resilient Eurozone
Dilara Aydogus – Sciences Po Paris Law School, France
- The Scope of ECB Independence
Pieterjan Heynen – KU Leuven, Belgium

Panel 11.14

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

Constitutional Abuse-Proofing

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Gráinne de Búrca (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Katarzyna Krzyzanowska (European University Institute, Italy)

- The Resilient Constitution
David Landau – Florida State University, USA
- The African Court: Adjudicating Constitutional Violations in a Context Prone to Abuses
Salome Addo Ravn – University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Populism and the Timing of Judicial Review of the Legislative Process: Prevention Is Better Than a Cure (with Ittai Bar Siman Tov)
Yaniv Roznai – Reichman University, Israel
- Constitutional Interpretation as an Abuse-Proofing Mechanism?
Jan Petrov – Masaryk University, Czech Republic

Panel 11.15

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Promises and Pitfalls of Judicial Transparency at International and Apex Courts

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Elena Abrusci (Brunel University of London, United Kingdom)

- Between Confidentiality and Transparency: Drafting and Deliberation Practices at the International Court of Justice
Irene Miano – Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Factors of Context-Sensitive Judicial Transparency
Thomas Vogt-Geisse – Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Obscure Gatekeeping? Administrative Screening of Petitions in International Human Rights Litigation
Bruno Biazatti – Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Pitfalls of Judicial Transparency
Michal Kovalcik – Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- The Manipulation of Transparency Before International Courts: State Resistance Against the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
Walter Arévalo-Ramírez – Universidad del Rosario (Colombia), Colombia

Panel 11.16

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Transforming the Administrative Procedure (Spanish)

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Paz Irrarrázabal González (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

Discussant: Benjamín Alemparte (University of Chile, Chile)

- Electronic Notifications Under the Chilean Digital Transformation Act: Local and Comparative Perspectives (Spanish)
Jaime Phillips — University of Chile, Chile
- The Paradox of Better Regulation in Chile: A Fragmented Administrative Procedure (Spanish)
Pablo Méndez — Universidad de Chile, School of Law, Chile
- Electronic Administrative Procedure and the Digital Transformation of the State in Chile
Ramon Huidobro — University of Chile, Chile

Panel 11.17

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Freedom of Thought in the Age of AI-Human Coexistence (Korean)

Quinn · Q005

Chair: Seon-Taek Kim (Korea University, South Korea)

Discussant: Jeong-In Yun (Korea University, South Korea)

- Reexamination of Constitutional Principles and AI Governance Based on Digital Constitutionalism
Hyeungseob Son — Kyungsoong University, South Korea
- Freedom of Conscience and Thought in the Age of AI (Korean)
Seung-Ju Bang — Hanyang University, South Korea
- Application of Algorithms to Discretionary Decisions in Administrative Law (Korean)
Sangsoon Kim — Seoul National University, South Korea
- Beyond Privacy and Self-Determination: Reconstructing the Right to Integrity of the Person
Dahye Choi — Kyungsoong University, South Korea

Panel 11.18

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Transparency and Participation in EU Governance

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Mariolina Eliantonio (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Resisting Transparency. The "Paradox" in the EU Vaccines Strategy (with Deirdre Curtin)
Francesco Saverio Della Corte — European University Institute, Italy
- Wielding a Legislative Shield in Energy Emergency Governance: Article 122 TFEU and the Denial of Internal Review Under the Aarhus Regulation
Rita Aroso Duarte — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Taking Participatory Democracy Seriously: Exploring the Content and Implementation of an EU Constitutional Principle
Antonia-Evangelia Christopoulou — College of Europe, Belgium
- A Breath of Fresh Air: Rethinking Air Quality Governance Through the Right to Public Participation
Justine Richelle — Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 11.19

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Reimagining Health Systems in Comparative Public Law

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Lorenza Violini (University of Milan, Italy)

- Major Current Challenges of the German Health System
Cristina Fraenkel-Haeberle — National Institute for Public Administration Germany, Germany
- Essential Levels of Care Can't Wait: Constitutional Guarantees and Structural Fragility in the Italian Health Service
Giulio Casilli — University of Milan, Italy
- Health Protection in Spain, Between Fundamental Rights and Territorial Dimension of the State
Daniele Camoni — University of Milan, Italy
- Institutional Change in the UK Health Care State: Challenges and Perspectives
Silvio Roberto Vinceti — University of Bologna, Italy
- Reimagining National Health Systems Through the One Health Paradigm
Giada Ragone — University of Milan, Italy

Panel 11.20

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Book Roundtable - Transnational Judicial Communication. Doctrinal Frameworks, Institutional Dynamics and Empirical Evidence from the Swiss Federal Tribunal and Beyond (Micol Ferrario)

O'Connor · L2.03

Chair: Odile Ammann (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Discussant: Rachele Bizzari (University of Pisa, Italy)

Discussant: Chiara Graziani (Bocconi University, Italy)

Discussant: Micol Ferrario (Bocconi University, Italy)

Discussant: Marco Antonio Simonelli (Universidad de Barcelona (UB), Spain)

Discussant: Davide Zecca (Bocconi University, Italy)

Panel 11.21 HYBRID

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) Enforcement Architecture in the EU Digital Services Act

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Ieva Hūna (European University Institute, Italy)

- Striking a Balance: DSA Enforcement Between the Commission and the Digital Services Coordinators
Gianluca Buttarelli — Roma Tre University, Italy
- Judicial Enforcement of the DSA: What Role for National Courts?
Pietro Mattioli — University of Liege, Belgium
- An Administrative Remedy for Fundamental Rights: The Right to Lodge Complaints Under the DSA
Filipe Brito Bastos — NOVA School of Law, Portugal
- Commission Pre-emption Under the DSA and Overlapping Competences at the National Level
Anna Vicinanza VIRTUAL — University of Bologna, Italy

Panel 11.22

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

Latest Constitutional Issues in Japan and Taiwan I: Political Process and Judiciary

O'Connor · L1.16

Chair: Chien-Chih Lin (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Discussant: Yen-Tu Su (Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

- Constitutional Doctrines of Democracy and Prisoner Disenfranchisement in Japan
Masahiko Kinoshita — Kobe University, Japan
- Legitimacy Gap on the Bench: Integrating Dual Democratic Legitimacy into the Taiwan Constitutional Court's Appointment Process
Vivianne Yen-Ching Weng — National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- Issues Surrounding Recent Japanese Elections: A Crisis of Democracy or a New Frontier?
Kayoko Ishihara — Okayama University, Japan

Panel 11.24

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Governing by Scores. How Algorithmic Scoring Reshapes Public Power?

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Simone Franca (University of Trento, Italy)

- Algorithmic Scoring and the (Digital) Constitutional Boundaries of Public Power
Francesca Ricciulli — Università di Roma Tre, Italy
- Scoring in Public Administrations of the Member States: European Union Law as External Regulation
Maria Chiara Pollicino — University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia), Italy
- When Scores Decide: Procedural Guarantees and Responsibility the Administrative Action
Claudia Buonsante — Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Score-Based Programming: Who Sets Public Priorities?
Armando Lorusso — Aldo Moro University of Bari, Italy
- Beyond the Social Credit Myth: Comparative Perspectives on Reputational Measurements in the United States of America and the People's Republic of China
Davide Clementi — University of Palermo, Italy

Panel 11.25

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Before and After Capture: Adjudicative Institutions and Democratic Backsliding

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Anne Sanders (Bielefeld University, Germany)

- Analysing Democratic Backsliding Before It Happens: Studying Judicial Resilience in Germany Through Scenario Analysis
Friedrich Zillessen — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Captured Adjudication Beyond the Courts: How Instrumentalised Independent Agencies Reshape the Diagonal Accountability Landscape — The Case of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission
Eva Montero Ibarra — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Supranational Court Capture? Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Autonomy at the CJEU
Konstantin Kipp — Hertie School, Germany
- Selective Resistance to Constitutional Court Decisions and Intrajudicial Polarization in Turkey
Dilara Özyayın — European University Institute, Italy
- The Afterlife of Capture: Authoritarian Holdover Appointments in Guatemala (with Edgar Ortiz Romero)
Manuel Meléndez-Sánchez — University of Notre Dame, USA

Panel 11.26

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Constitution, Regulatory Agencies and Technology

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Carlos Alberto Bolonha (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Discussant: Luigi Bonizzato (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil)

- Official Prerogative Jurisdiction: An Essential Instrument of Institutional Protection or a Privilege Incompatible with the Principle of Equality? (with Carlos Alberto Bolonha)
Gabriele Ribeiro, Carlos Alberto Bolonha — Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Regulatory Agencies in Brazil: National Telecommunications Agency and Information Processing Based on Management
Ana Luísa Vital, Carlos Alberto Bolonha — UFRJ, Brazil
- The Hippogriff Problem – Factual and Normative Elements in Conflict Within the Democratic Design (with Carlos Alberto Pereira Das Neves Bolonha)
Bernardo Riley — Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Data-Driven Welfare Governance and Administrative Due Process: Automated Decisions in the Bolsa Família Program
Olivia Faez, Ana Guimarães, Carlos Alberto Bolonha — Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Panel 11.27

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

The Conflict and Change Facing Constitutional Identity. Democratic Challenges in Multilevel Systems of Protection of Human Rights

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Martin Farrell (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)

- Constitutional Identity as a Limit to Conventionality Control: Political Foundations and Jurisdictional Claims
Ignacio Colombo — Universidad Católica de Salta, Argentina
- The (Enigmatic) Concept of Constitutional Identity and Its Role Before International Human Rights Law (English/Spanish)
Lorena Gonzalez Tocci — Universidad de Buenos Aires. Universidad de San Andres, Argentina
- Conventionality Control by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in Lawsuits Against the Argentine State and Its Impact on Constitutional Identity (Spanish)
Maria Luetto — Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina
- Constitutional Identity and Reform: The Case of Environmental Rights (Spanish)
Maria Florencia Saulino — Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina
- The Inter-American Design of the Conceptual Construct of Democracy: A Testing Ground for Constitutional Identity?
Victorino Solá — Catholic University of Córdoba, Argentina

Panel 11.28

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Legal Systems and State Capitalism Institutions

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Chair: Norman Vander Putten (UCLouvain, Belgium)

Discussant: Guillaume Delvaux (UCLouvain, Belgium)

- The Strategic Investor State: A Legal Analysis of the Role of Public Investment Institutions
Zeineb Mezghani — Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
- State Capitalism Institutions. An EU Perspective
Maurizia De Bellis — Italia, Italy
- Sovereign Capital at Work: A Taxonomy of National Investment Institutions
Saule Omarova — University of Pennsylvania, USA

Panel 11.30

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Architecture of Exclusion: Colonial Logics and Legal Forms

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Ruth Houghton (Newcastle University, United Kingdom)

- Anatomy of a Scandal: Windrush and the Coloniality of British Citizenship
Timothy Jacob-Owens — University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- British India Paintings as Historical and Methodological Sites of Enquiry: A Feminist Analysis in Mode and Subject
Manwendra Kumar Tiwari, Swati Singh Parmar — Chanakya National Law University, Patna, India
- Able Subjects and Subjective Ability: Reading Environmental Legal Personality Through Disability Theory
Amy Crean — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Panel 11.31 HYBRID

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

(Hybrid) Queer Litigation at the EU Court of Justice

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Rónán Riordan (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- The Role of Article 7 of the Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the EU in EU Citizenship Litigation on LGBTIQ+ Rights (with Pauline Melin)
Fulvia Ristuccia — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Mobilising Union Citizenship: Trans Rights Under EU Free Movement Law
Alina Tryfonidou VIRTUAL — University of Cyprus, Cyprus
- Advancing Equality for LGBTIQ+ Individuals Through the CJEU's Case Law
Alessandro Marcia — Maastricht University, Netherlands

Panel 11.32

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Wiring Digital Rights: Infrastructure, Epistemology and Solidarity

O'Connor · LG.04

Chair: Maria Varaki (King's College London, United Kingdom)

- Public Discourse in the Age of Generative AI (with Katrina Ligett)
Tomer Shadmy — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Two Roads Diverged? - Manipulation and Human Rights Law
Konrad Ksiazek — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Digital Human Rights in an Age of Infrastructuralization: Promise and Paradox
Alon Jasper — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Wiring Digital Rights: Infrastructure, Epistemology and Solidarity (with Alon Jasper, Tomer Shadmy, Maria Varaki and Konrad Ksiazek)
Yohannes Ayalew — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Panel 11.33

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Brexit and the Future of Multi-Level Governance

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Aoife O'Donoghue (Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom)

- The Third Wave of Judicial Review: Backlash or Introspection?
Anurag Deb — Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
- Environmental Objectives and Principles: Divergence, Convergence or More of the Same?
Mary Dobbs — Maynooth University, Ireland
- Safeguarding Which Union? The Ongoing Travails of the Windsor Framework
Colin Murray — Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Panel 11.34

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

European Varieties of National Constitutional Scholarship (Part I)

O'Connor · L1.03

Chair: Monica Claes (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- Introduction: Mapping European Varieties of National Constitutional Scholarship
Maarten Stremmer — Maastricht University, Netherlands
- The Dutch Variety
Leonard Besselink — University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- The Italian Post-Totalitarian Constitutionalism Today
Antonia Baraggia — University of Milano, Italy
- Constitutional Law Scholarship in Poland at Turning Points
Agnieszka Bień-Kacała (University of Szczecin, Poland); Anna Młynarska-Sobaczewska (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland)

Panel 11.36

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

International Legal Responses to the Climate Crisis: Truth, Technology and the Reconfiguration of Global Public Law

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Sidney Guerra (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil)

Discussant: Maria Celia Ferraz Roberto da Silveira (Universidade Unigranrio Afya, Brazil)

- Between Bridges and Gaps: Understanding the Brazilian International Protection Framework Amid Emerging Crises
Luisa Chaloub — Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Oil Exploration at the Mouth of the Amazon: Fractures in Public International Law in the Climate Crisis
Tatiane Colombo — Lepadia - UFRJ, Brazil
- From Sovereignty to Networked Climate Responsibility: Paradigmatic Shifts in International Courts' Case Law on State Obligations, Sustainability, and Transnational Private Actors in the Post-Cop30 Era
Cássius Guimarães Chai — UFMA, Brazil
- Transnational Environmental Taxation: An Innovative Approach to International Law
Patricia Goncalves — Candido Mendes University, Brazil

Panel 11.38

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Rights for a Multilevel Digital World

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Chair: Matija Miloš (University of Rijeka - Faculty of Law, Croatia)

- On Theories of Rights for the Digital Age
Clara Iglesias Keller (Weizenbaum Institute, Germany); Jane Reis Gonçalves Pereira (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Imaginaries of Tax Justice in Digital Constitutionalism (with Damjan Stanić)
Matija Miloš — University of Rijeka - Faculty of Law, Croatia
- Between the Citizen-User Binary: Constituent Digital Rights on Transnational Social Media
Jingying Pan — Kyoto University, Japan
- A Multilevel Approach to Digital Constitutionalism
Gustavo Buss — UFPR, Brazil
- Digital Sovereignty – A Constitutional Research Agenda
Paul Nicklas — Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Conceptualising Digital Constitutionalism: Human Rights and Pluralism in a Multicultural Nationalist State – The Case of Turkey
Melih Ugras Erol — Rauf Denktaş University, Faculty of Law, Nicosia, N.Cyprus, Cyprus

Panel 11.39

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Who Decides What Is False?

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Jahnvi Sindhu (Supreme Court, India)

- Whispers of the Devil? Implications and Solutions on the Explainability of Hateful Online Speech in Content Moderation (with Fan-Hsun Tseng and Yi-En Tso)
Hsin-Hsuan Lin — National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
- Turkey's Fight with Online Disinformation: Criminalising the Dissemination of Misleading Information
Levent Emre Ozguc — Ozyegin University, Turkey
- When Technology Challenges Truth: Are EU Measures Effective in Protecting and Promoting Pluralism of Quality Content on Online Platforms?
Ruiting Liu — University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- Taming the Trolls, Not Just the Tales: Content-Neutral Remedies for Disinformation
Rubén García Higuera — Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Spain
- Digital Exceptionalism and the Trigger-Happy Turn in Indian Online Free Speech Jurisprudence
Jahnvi Sindhu — Supreme Court, India
- The Case for Self-Construction in the Age of AI Era
Tatsuhiko Inatani, Kuan-Wei Chen, Momoha Hirose — Kyoto University, Japan

Panel 11.40

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

From Climate Justice to Climate Governance

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Alana Malinde S. N. Lancaster (The University of the West Indies, Barbados)

- Reimagining & Reinforcing the Role of Public Law in the Quest for Climate Justice: A CARICOM & OECS Caribbean Perspective
Alana Malinde S. N. Lancaster — The University of the West Indies, Barbados
- Climate Justice on the Rise in a Warming World: Roots, Potential and Lacunae of a Legal Concept in Emergence
Verena Kahl — BSP Hamburg, Germany
- Governing the Energy Transition: Authorization Without Planning in the Italian Renewable Energy Framework
Francesca Romana D'Amico — Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy
- Semi-Radical Environmentalism
Sam Bookman — Melbourne Law School, Australia
- Epistemic Pluralism as a Standard of Climate Accountability: The Human Right to Science After the Inter-American Court Advisory Opinion 32/2025
Gabriela Porto — Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Fractured Urban Climate Governance: Legal and Policy Instruments for Climate Adaptation in Belgian Cities
Alina Franci — ULB, Belgium

Panel 11.41

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE · BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Authoritarian Playbooks and Democratic Resilience

O'Connor · L1.18

Chair: Ban-Forgács Nora (ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary)

- Unwritten Constitutional Interpretation in Hungary and Illiberal Democracy
Ban-Forgács Nora — ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
- Tampering with Electoral Law and the Rise of Illiberalism in Hungary - A Case for a Strong Judicial Review
János Mécs — Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- The Challenges of Anti-Gender Rhetoric to Liberal Constitutionalism
Marie Vanlooche — UCLouvain, Belgium
- The Decline of Political Authority: Legal and Political Challenges in Western Democracies, 2015-2025
Richard Pildes — New York University, USA

Panel 11.42

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Parties, Platforms and Democratic Intermediation

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Anastasios Pavlopoulos (University of Nicosia-Athens, Greece)

- Electoral Speech Under Private Control: Regulation (EU) 2024/900 and Platforms' Reconfiguration of the Public Sphere
Anastasios Pavlopoulos — University of Nicosia-Athens, Greece
- Crowdsourcing Legislation with LLMs: Constitutional Implications of AI-Mediated Democratic Participation
Aline Nardi — University of Namur, Belgium
- The Digital Media and the Fading of Political Parties as Constitutional Safeguards
Juan Carlos Gazmuri — University of Notre Dame, USA
- Platforms and the Constitution: Elections and Content Moderation in Brazil and Australia
Ana Luiza Pinto Coelho Marques — Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil

Panel 11.43

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Protecting Social Rights: Mechanisms and Minimums

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Lyra Jakulevičienė (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania)

- The Right to Make Mistake as a (Prospective) Fundamental Human Right
Lyra Jakulevičienė (Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania); Levan Jakeli (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia)
- Identity, Conflict, and the Digital Battlefield: Rethinking Human Rights Protection
Alina Gentimir — University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Romania
- Beyond Balancing: Operationalising the Social Minimum in Constitutional Review
Francisco Javier Moreno Ordoño — Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
- National Human Rights Institutions' Contribution to the Protection of Social Rights: Insights from Central and Eastern Europe
Adam Płoszka — University of Warsaw, Poland

Panel 11.44

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Welfare State, Refigured

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Michael Doherty (Maynooth University, Ireland)

- The Quiet Expansion of Employment Law Through AI Governance in the EU
Marta Lasek-Markey — Technological University Dublin, Ireland
- Representation, Legitimacy and Institutions: Lessons from Irish Labour Law
Michael Doherty (Maynooth University, Ireland); Alan Eustace (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)
- Institutional Resilience and the Unified Health System: Considerations Based on the Institutional (Re)design Caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic
Isabelle Moulin — Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil
- Institutional Design and the Realization of Social Rights: A Tale of Two Models
Evan Rosevear — University of Southampton, United Kingdom

Panel 11.45

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Gender, Sexuality and Constitutional Struggle

Sutherland · L242

Chair: Veronica Undurraga (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile)

- Gender Constitutionalism: Key Takeaways from the 2020–2023 Chilean Constitutional Experience (with Yanira Zúñiga)
Veronica Undurraga — Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile
- Truth, Identity, and Hierarchy: The Fiction of Israel's Judicial Parental Order
Lior Aviv — Tel Aviv University, Israel
- The Judicial Recognition of Same-Sex Marriages in Italy and Japan: Courts, Civil Society and Identity
Virginia Lemme — University of Siena, Italy
- Children's Rights and the Budapest Pride Festival
Endre Orban — Ludovika University of Public Service, Hungary

Panel 11.46

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Shifting Forms of Executive Power

Quinn · Q113

Chair: Laura Dickinson (George Washington University Law School, USA)

- Expanding Executive Power and the New Privatization
Laura Dickinson — George Washington University Law School, USA
- Budgetary Ordinances and Democratic Failure: Executive Substitution, Parliamentary Authority, and the Balance of Powers in French Constitutional Law
Sacha Sydoryk — University of Picardy Jules Verne, France
- The Irreconcilable Tension: Mercy, the Rule of Law, and the Imperative for Abolition
S. Katharina Stein — Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Germany
- Republican Monarchs or Discursive Leaders: The Constitutional Role of Nominal Presidents
Seán Rainford (Dublin City University, Ireland); Jamie McLoughlin (University of Limerick, Ireland)
- Effectuating Congress's Power of the Purse
Zachary Price — University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, USA

Panel 11.47

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Presidential Power and Its Limits

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Bijal Shah (Boston College Law School, USA)

- Racial Tyranny Perpetuated by the U.S. President
Bijal Shah — Boston College Law School, USA
- A Youngstown Framework for History & Tradition
Jacob Charles — Pepperdine University, Caruso School of Law, USA
- Reinvigorating Separation of Powers as a Tool Against Technoligarchy
Shree Agnihotri — University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Justice and the Safeguarding of Institutional Balance: The Role of Courts in Countering the Expansion of Executive Power
Francesco Severa — Università della Toscana, Italy
- The Exclusive Powers Presidency
Shalev Roisman — University of Arizona, USA
- Is the Last Bastion of Constitutional Design Intended to Protect Presidential Term Limits in Africa Crumbling?
Markus Boeckenfoerde — Central European University, Austria

Panel 11.48

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Europe's Quiet Institutions

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

- Beyond Advice? The Quiet Role of the Venice Commission in the EU Accession Process
Valentina Volpe — Faculty of Law/C3RD - Université catholique de Lille, France
- Legal Accountability as a Spectrum: The Position of the European Ombudsman in the EU's System of Accountability Mechanisms
Lea Schubert — Hertie School Berlin, Germany
- Horizontal Feedback Loops Within the Council of Europe: The Case Study of the European Court of Human Rights and the Venice Commission
Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou — University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
- The ECJ as a Rousseauian Lawgiver
Yung-Djong Shaw — Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Panel 11.49

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

The Laws of War in New Domains: Space, AI, Cognition

Quinn · Q006

Chair: Stephan Meyer (Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Germany)

- Cognitive Warfare and Civilian Protection: At the Edges of IHL's Kinetic Paradigm — Rethinking the Martens Clause
Milena Ingelevic-Citak — Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland
- The Lawfulness of UAV Operations Under International Humanitarian Law: Lessons from the Russo-Ukrainian Armed Conflict
Marcin Marcinko — Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland
- Reconceptualizing Protective Emblems: The Need for a Digital Equivalent to Protect Humanitarian Aid in Modern Warfare
Borislava Djoneva, Carlos Batallas — IE University, Spain
- Outer Space: Militarization, Weaponization, Nuclearization?
Stephan Meyer — Technical University of Applied Sciences Wildau, Germany
- Coding the Laws of War: Will Treaty-Following AI Collapse into the Dichotomy Between 'Apology' and 'Utopia'?
Sze Hong Lam — Centre for International Law (CIL) at the National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
- Shooting for the Stars: The Application of IHL in Outer Space
David Owzar — University of Freiburg, Institute for German, European and International Public Law, Germany

Panel 11.50

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Sovereignty After the Nation-State

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Pau Bossacoma (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain)

- The Question of Sovereignty in Multinational Democracies
Pau Bossacoma — Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain
- Reimagining the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters: EU Law, Identity and Solidarity
Teresa Cabrita — UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles, Belgium
- Embodied Olympism: Locating Global Olympic Values Within the Host City Governance Framework
Tomáš Morochovič (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom); Jana Šikorská (Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland)
- Like the Moon Causing High and Low Tides: The Development of Norms on the Margins of NATO
Madara Melnika — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 11.51

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Public Law in Fractured Postcolonial Worlds

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Tarun Khaitan (London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom)

- Reimagining the Public: Identity, Truth, and Fragmentation in Postcolonial Public Law
Neus Torbisco-Casals — Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland
- Rethinking the Right to Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples in Light of Complexity
Salvador Millaleo — University of Chile, Chile
- Addressing the Post-Colonial Legal Inheritance: Does Transformative Constitutionalism Present a Solution?
Samara Sharaf — University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Panel 11.52

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Proportionality, Process and the Uses of Comparison

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Virgilio Afonso da Silva (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)

- Federalism and Comparative Political Process Theory
Scott Stephenson — University of Melbourne, Australia
- What If I Don't Want to Act Proportionally?
Virgilio Afonso da Silva — University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Mining the Proportionality Test: An Empirical Study on the ECJ (with Alexander Tischbirek)
Kilian Lüders — University of Regensburg, Germany
- Litigation as a Technology of Government: The Political Economy of State Conflict: Evidence from Tax Litigation in Brazil
Dameres Medina — Instituto Constituição Aberta (ICONS), Brazil

Panel 11.53 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Constitutional Safeguards Against Autocratization (hosted by Concept Integration in Comparative Law Interest Group - I)

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Ashley Moran (University of Texas at Austin, USA)

Discussant: David Kosař (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

- Autocratization in Romanian Judiciary
Dragos Calin — Bucharest Court of Appeals, Romania
- Judicial Self-Preservation and Democratic Defence: Precedent, Innovation, and the Brazilian Supreme Court in the Bolsonaro Coup Attempt Case
Emilio Peluso Neder Meyer — Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Bridging Theory and Practice Between Academia and Constitutional Court: The Case of Kosovo
Remzije Istrefi VIRTUAL — Constitutional Court of Kosovo, Kosovo
- Constitutional Capture and Judicial Resistance: Concepts, Doctrines and Some Reflections from Israel
Amnon Reichman — University of Haifa, Israel

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 12

Interest Group Meeting 12.01

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Feminist Constitutionalism Interest Group

Quinn · Q113

Convener: Bárbara Sepúlveda Hales (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

Convener: Ana Micaela Alterio (ITAM, Mexico)

Convener: Melina Fachin (UFPR - Federal University of Paraná, Brazil)

Convener: Ruth Rubio Marín (University of Seville, Spain)

Interest Group Meeting 12.02

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

Separation of Powers Interest Group

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Convener: Mathieu Leloup (Ghent University, Belgium)

Panel 12.03

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Constituent Power and Participation (hosted by Constitution-Making Interest Group)

O'Connor · L1.14

Chair: Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Mariana Velasco-Rivera (Maynooth University, Ireland)

Discussant: Rodrigo Kaufmann (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

- Can There Be a Realistic Theory of Constituent Power?
Fritz Schäfer – Bucerius Law School Hamburg, Germany
- Why Constituent Power Is Not Populist
Leonardo Heck – University of Hamburg, Germany
- Enshrining Welfare: Group Inclusion, Public Participation, and the Constitutionalization of Social Rights (with Ventura Charlin)
Cristián Eyzaguirre (University of Chicago, USA); Ventura Charlin (CLAPES-UC, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile)

Panel 12.04

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Defending the Political Constitution (Richard Bellamy, OUP, 2026)

O'Connor · L2.16

Chair: Ignacio Giuffré (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)

Discussant: Carmen Pavel (King's College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Iseult Honohan (University College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Jeff King (Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Richard Bellamy (University College London, United Kingdom)

- Is All Law Politics - For Bellamy?
Tom Hickey – Dublin City University, Ireland

Panel 12.05 HYBRID

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

(Hybrid) South Asian Constitutionalism: Recent Challenges and Prospects

O'Connor · L0.16

Chair: Mara Malagodi (School of Law, University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Rehan Abeyratne (Western Sydney University, Australia)

- People as Constitutional Actors and Criminal Legal Complex: Lessons from South Asia
Surbhi Karwa – University of New South Wales, Australia
- Language and Constitutional Design
Rupavardhini Balakrishnan Raju – University College London, United Kingdom
- Sri Lanka's People's Protests 2022: Impact on Constitutional Culture
Binendri Perera – University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- The Constitution Reform Project in Bangladesh: A Feminist Critique
Psymhe Wadud VIRTUAL – University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Panel 12.06

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Comparing Judicial Approaches to History, Tradition and Social Conditions

Sutherland · L247

Chair: Keigo Obayashi (Keio University, Japan)

- The Constitution and Executive Power: Competing Uses of History and Tradition in U.S. Supreme Court Jurisprudence
Jonathan Hafetz – Seton Hall Law School, USA
- History and Values on the High Court of Australia
Rebecca Ananian-Welsh – University of Queensland, Australia
- Playing with Time: Thinking Through the Relationship Amongst History, Interpretation and Temporality
Mary Liston – Peter A Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada
- Social Change Doctrine: Incremental Judicial Activism in Japan
Keigo Obayashi – Keio University, Japan

Panel 12.07

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

The Digital Reconfiguration of Security and Criminal Justice in the EU

O'Connor · L2.14

Chair: Deirdre Curtin (European University Institute, Italy)

- Algorithmic Profiling and Its Impact on Fair Trial Rights: The European Perspective
Katalin Ligeti – University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Permissible AI in Criminal Justice
Francesca Palmiotto – IE University, Spain
- Smart Prisons: How AI Can Shift the Purpose of Imprisonment
Federica Fedorczyk – Oxford University, United Kingdom
- The Platformisation of EU Security Governance
Valerie Albus – European University Institute, Italy
- Delegating Prevention: AI-Based Decision-Making in the EU Anti-Money Laundering Framework
Wiktoria Licha – European University Institute, Italy

Panel 12.09 **HYBRID**

REGIONAL & NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

(Hybrid) Courts, Rights, International Norms, and Constitutional Governance Under Strain: South Korea in a Changing International Order

Sutherland · L011 (CLEC Boardroom)

Chair: Jiewuh Song (Seoul National University, South Korea)

- The Constitutional Court of Korea as a Political Arbiter – Benefits and Challenges
Jean Lee **VIRTUAL** – *Kyung Hee University, South Korea*
- The Role of Public Law in Integrated Right Protection and Functional Separation of Powers as a Challenge to Korea's Constitutional Revision Effort to Expand Its Enumerated Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Complaint
Woo-Young Rhee – *Seoul National University School of Law, South Korea*
- The Rights of Gender and Sexual Minorities in South Korea: The Empowering Role of the Judiciary
Yoon Jin Shin – *Seoul National University, South Korea*
- The Judicial and Democratic Politics of the Right to a Healthy Environment and the Korean Constitutional Court's Climate Jurisprudence
Jiewuh Song – *Seoul National University, South Korea*

Panel 12.10

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - Presidential Visions of Transitional Justice: An American Legacy of Responsibility and Reconciliation (Ruti Teitel)

O'Connor · L2.18

Chair: Tamar Hostovsky Brandes (Ono Academic College, Israel)

Discussant: Ruti Teitel (New York Law, USA)

Discussant: Daniel Ricardo Quiroga-Villamarín (University of Vienna, Austria)

Discussant: Mateo Merchán Duque (New York University, USA)

Discussant: Mark Graber (University of Maryland Carey School of Law, USA)

Discussant: Maria Varaki (King's College London, United Kingdom)

Panel 12.11

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Transformative Constitutionalism in India and the EU: Showcasing Slow Comparison Between Continental Polities

O'Connor · L3.15

Chair: Philipp Dann (Humboldt University, Germany)

- Transformative Constitutionalism and the Problem of Social Transformation
Mohsin Bhat – *Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom*
- A "Swadeshi" Transformative Constitutionalism in India
Aparna Chandra – *National Law School of India University Bengaluru, India*
- Reading Constitutionalism into the Indian Constitution
Anuj Bhuwania – *Shiv Nadar University Chennai, India*
- Transformative Constitutionalism in the European Union: European Integration from a Substantive Perspective
Mariana Canotilho – *University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research (UCLLeR), Portugal*
- The Political Economy of Transformative Constitutionalism in the EU: Varieties of Corporate Constitutionalism
Michael Riegner – *Erfurt University, Germany*

Panel 12.12

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Freedom of Association and Democracy II: The Limits of Associational Autonomy

O'Connor · L2.20

Chair: Shaoming Zhu (University College Cork, Ireland)

- Associational Autonomy and Democratic Participation in India: Minority Religious Institutions and Post-Maneka Gandhi Supreme Court Jurisprudence
Sahara Nankan – *Maynooth University, Ireland*
- Freedom of Association and the Limits of Associational Autonomy
Maria Cahill – *University College Cork, Ireland*
- Is There Place in a Democratic Society for a Male-Only Religious Association? Pluralism and Associations Internal Affairs' Autonomy Put to the Equality Test
Guillermo Andrés Morales Sancho – *ADF International, Austria*
- Disruption, Negotiation, and Article 11: The ECtHR's Contradictory Approaches to Collective Leverage
Ruby Barrett – *University College Cork, Ireland*

Panel 12.13

ECONOMIC CONSTITUTIONALISM, MONEY & MARKETS

Book Roundtable - Public Finance Law and Public Administrations. The Shaping Power of Public Finance in the European Union

Quinn · Q117

Chair: Elisa D'Alterio (University of Catania, Italy)

Discussant: Yseult Marique (Essex Law School, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Sofia Ranchordás (Tilburg Law School, Netherlands)

- Empirical Evidence Through Case Studies: Illustrating the Practical Consequences of EU Financial Regulations on Member States' Administrative Systems
Salvatore Randazzo – *University of Catania, Italy*
- Public Finance Law and Public Administrations
Elisa D'Alterio – *University of Catania, Italy*
- How Financial Rules Impact National Administrative Systems
Anna Paiano – *University of Catania, Italy*

Panel 12.14

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

Book Roundtable - European Public Scholarship - From Individual Stories to a Theory and Method of Academic Engagement (Alberto Alemanno, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

Quinn · Q009

Chair: Alberto Alemanno (HEC Paris, France)

Discussant: Katalin Cseres (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Discussant: Laurent Pech (University College Dublin, Ireland)

- Legal Insider Litigation
Stefan Salomon – University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Panel 12.15

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

How to Undermine the Freedom of Assembly: The Illiberal Playbook

Sutherland · L143 (William Fry)

Chair: Agnieszka Bień-Kacała (University of Szczecin, Poland)

Discussant: Miki Kadota (University of Tsukuba, Japan)

- "...On the Grounds of Public Safety, Peace, and Order." Administrative Practice of Local Authorities Toward Public Assemblies in Interwar Poland During the Period of Authoritarian Rule
Tomasz Kucharski – Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland
- Administrative Governance of Assemblies: Between Regulation and Chilling Effects
Aleksandra Główczevska (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland); Anna Tarnowska (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun, Poland)
- Free but Not Permitted – Administrative Restrictions on Demonstrations
Lóránt Csink (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary); Dóra Babos (Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Hungary)
- The Right to Peaceful Assembly in Brazil: Constitutional Doctrine, Public Policy, and the Supreme Federal Court's (STF) Case Law
Oswaldo Pereira de Lima Junior, Edna Raquel Hogemann – Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UNIRIO), Brazil

Panel 12.16

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Embedding Climate and Sustainability Thinking in Constitutional Law

O'Connor · L3.12

Chair: Céline Romainville (UCLouvain, Belgium)

- Sustainability and Representative Government : Long-Term Challenges from the Perspective of Present Generations (with Céline Romainville and Julian Clarenne)
Sophie Mercier – UCLouvain, Belgium
- The Influence of the Separation of Powers Principle on the Assessment of Causation in Climate Litigation
Hugo Dufromont – UCLouvain, Belgium
- Funding the Transition in a Dualist Federal State
Guillaume Delvaux – UCLouvain, Belgium
- A Normatively Incomplete Translation of a Sustainability Reading of Constitutional Theory
Miguel Fernandez Andujar – Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Panel 12.18 **HYBRID**

EU LAW & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

(Hybrid) Book Roundtable - Big Tech and EU Law: Transatlantic Lawyering, Lobbying, Litigating (Elaine Fahey)

O'Connor · L3.14

Chair: Emilia Korkea-aho (University of Eastern Finland, Finland)

Discussant: Marco Almada (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

Discussant: Maria Grazia Porcedda (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

Discussant: Yuliya Kaspiarovich **VIRTUAL** (IE Law School, Spain)

Discussant: Elaine Fahey (City St. Georges, University of London, United Kingdom)

Panel 12.19

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Judicial Review of Democratic Processes and Democratic Legitimation of Judicial Review

O'Connor · L2.04

Chair: Davide Zecca (Bocconi University, Italy)

- Voting Qualifications and Political Speech: The Institutional Dilemma of Enforcing Disqualification Clauses
Davide Zecca – Bocconi University, Italy
- United States Supreme Court and Digital Free Speech: "Just Another Day at the Office" (?)
Daniele Camoni – University of Milan, Italy
- Contested Elections in Africa: The Misinformed Voter and the Role of the Fourth Branch Institutions
Adriano Dirri – Luiss Guido Carli University, Italy
- Parliamentary Appointment of Apex Court Judges: The Challenge of Impartiality in Democratic Adjudication
Micol Ferrario – Bocconi University, Italy
- Constitutionalising the Feed: AI, Democratic Authority, and Digital Governance
Lucas Henrique Muniz da Conceição – University of Luxembourg, LCEL, Luxembourg
- Algorithmic Justice: Artificial Intelligence in Judicial Systems from a Comparative Perspective
Eleonora Garofalo – University of Milan, Italy

Panel 12.20

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Jurisdiction and Sovereignty in a Fractured World: Delegated Authority in Global Regulatory Regimes

Quinn · Q011

Chair: Flávio Yarshell (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)

Discussant: Fernando Menezes de Almeida (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)

Discussant: Rodrigo Garcia Cadore (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany)

- Delegated Jurisdiction and the Persistence of Sovereignty: Adjudicative Displacement, Supervision, and State Responsibility
Fernanda Fernandez Jankov — University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Regulated Self-Regulation and the Reconfiguration of the Administrative Organization of the Judiciary
Ana Rita Nery — Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, Brazil
- Fragmented Jurisdiction in Addressing Environmental Damage Caused by Non-EU Companies Under the European Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive
Vesna Ćorić — Institute of Comparative Law, Serbia

Panel 12.21

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Who Designs Public Power? Structuring the Administrative State in the Age of Digitalisation

O'Connor · L1.20

Chair: Jennifer Raso (McGill University, Canada)

- Consultants and the Design of the Digital State
Victoria Adelmant — University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- Technology-Led Rulemaking in the Automated Administrative State
Malavika Raghavan — University College London, United Kingdom
- Public Values Under Pressure? Digital Capitalism in Migration Governance
Michela Leggio — New York University, USA
- Delegating Discretion by Design: AI Development Outsourcing as Delegation of Public Power
Estela Lopes — European University Institute, Italy

Panel 12.22

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Book Roundtable - The Failures of Others - Justifying Institutional Expansion in Comparative Public and International Law (Michaela Hailbronner)

Sutherland · L024 (Mason Hayes Curran)

Chair: Michaela Hailbronner (University of Münster, Germany)

Discussant: Roberto Gargarella (Pompeu Fabra University, ERC-Project 101096176-ICDD, Spain)

Discussant: Silvia Suteu (European University Institute, Italy)

Discussant: Diego Werneck Arguelhes (Insper - Institute for Education and Research, Brazil)

Discussant: Arun Thiruvengadam (National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India)

- Best Efforts and Institutional Failure
Katharine Young — Boston College Law School, USA

Panel 12.23 **HYBRID**

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM &

(Hybrid) Use or Abuse? Constitutional Theories in Motion (Part II): Courts and Illiberalism

O'Connor · L0.05

Chair: Anna Śledzińska-Simon (University of Wrocław, Poland)

Discussant: David Landau (Florida State University, USA)

- The Bay and the Bathwater: Rights and Democracy After the "Postliberal" Turn
Colm O'Coinneide — Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom
- Constitutional Transgression: The Constitutional Tribunal of Poland as a (Declining?) Illiberal Enclave
Katarzyna Krzyzanowska — European University Institute, Italy
- Legal Mobilization in India: Conservative Action in Cases on Gender and Sexuality
*Sharngan Aravindakshan **VIRTUAL** — Tilburg University, Netherlands*
- Procedural Legitimacy in Constitutional Reconstruction. Rebalancing Rule-Of-Law Concerns After Illiberal Rule
Timea Drinoczi — Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

Panel 12.24 **HYBRID**

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Hybrid) Poverty and Structural Discrimination Before Courts and Beyond: Shortcomings, Achievements and Future Avenues (Part II)

Sutherland · L106 (Harty Boardroom)

Chair: Sarah Ganty (Peking University, China)

Discussant: Emanuel V. Towfigh (EBS University, Germany)

- The IACHR Advisory Opinion on the Right to Care: Critical Analysis in a Context of Socio-Economic Deprivations
*Pamela Solanch Smith Castro **VIRTUAL** — Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru*
- Addressing Poverty Through Remedial Powers
Edward Pérez — University College London, United Kingdom
- Challenging Autocratic Developmentalism
Eva Pils — Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
- Structural Discrimination and Socio-Economic Rights: Rethinking Poverty Through the Jurisprudence of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
Stefania Rainaldi — Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

Panel 12.26

HUMAN RIGHTS & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Satire, Dystopias and the Arts' Constitutional Narratives

Quinn · Q279

Chair: Aoife O'Donoghue (Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom)

- The Veiled Constitution: Gustave Flaubert's Salammbô and the Jurisprudence of Freedom of Expression
John Manderscheid – Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Gulliver's Travels as a Pioneer of Comparative Constitutional Law and Law and Literature
David Kenny – Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Out of Dystopia, Constitution? Choice, Trust and Law-Making Authority in Frostpunk 2
Nicholas Kilford – Durham University, United Kingdom
- Games Without Frontiers? The Legal Implications of the Game as a Medium for Exploring Intra-State Conflict
Colin Murray – Newcastle University, United Kingdom

Panel 12.27

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

(De-)Constitutionalising New Forms of Digital Power: Platforms, Data, and Digitalised Justice

O'Connor · L1.17

Chair: Ondrej Kadlec (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)

- Data-Driven Judicial Governance: Power and Perils of Digital Managerialism in Courts
Ondrej Kadlec – Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- From Social Media Councils to ODS Bodies: Failed Experiments and New Frontiers in Digital Constitutionalism (with Elizabeth Farries and Dennis Redeker)
Edoardo Celeste – Dublin City University, Ireland
- Shifting Definitions in Data Protection Law: Legislating a Fundamental Right
Maria Helen Murphy – Maria Helen Murphy, Ireland
- 'Digital De-Constitutionalisation': Protecting Fundamental Rights in an Era of Platform Infrastructure
Rónán Kennedy – University of Galway, Ireland

Panel 12.28

EQUALITY, DISCRIMINATION & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Rechtsstaat Beyond Judicialization?

Sutherland · L242

Chair: David Vitale (University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

- Social Rights in the Polder
Luísa Cristina Pinto E Netto – Leiden University, Netherlands
- Welfare for Me Not for Thee: Social Rights in Postwar Netherlands
Willem Mingelen – Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Constitutional Review in the Social Rechtsstaat - A Step Forward?
Joyce Esser (Leiden University, Netherlands); Ingrid Leijten (Tilburg University, Netherlands)

Panel 12.31

INTERNATIONAL LAW, SOVEREIGNTY & GLOBAL ORDER

Book Roundtable - Internationalised Constitution Making and State Formation: Negotiating Peace and Statehood in South Sudan and Somaliland (Katrin Seidel)

O'Connor · L2.15

Chair: Berihun Gebeye (University College London, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Christina Murray (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Discussant: Ebrahim Afsah (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Discussant: Markus Boeckenfoerde (Central European University, Austria)

Discussant: Günter Frankenberg (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

- Dis/Order in Internationalised Constitution Making and State Formation: Negotiating Peace and Statehood in South Sudan and Somaliland
Katrin Seidel – Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Panel 12.32

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

Selective Inclusion: Whom Is Citizenship For?

O'Connor · L3.17

Chair: Anja Bossow (University of Virginia, USA)

- Discretionary Citizenship Grants
Ayelet Shachar – University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Anchored in Soil, Adrift in Law: Bjorkquist, Bill C-3, and the Spatial Paradox of Canadian Belonging
Asha Kaushal – University of British Columbia, Canada
- Refugees and Access to a New Nationality: Exploring the Racialised Temporary Turn in Europe (with Catherine Briddick)
Cathryn Costello – University College Dublin, Ireland
- Inherited, Earned or Purchased? 'Good' Citizenship in the 21st Century
Francesca Strumia – City St. George's, University of London, United Kingdom

Panel 12.33

METHODOLOGY, PEDAGOGY & THE PROFESSION

European Varieties of National Constitutional Scholarship (Part II)

Quinn · Q010

Chair: Maarten Stremmer (Maastricht University, Netherlands)

- European Varieties of National Constitutional Scholarship: Finland (with Jaakko Husa)
Maija Dahlberg – University of Eastern Finland Law School, Finland
- Portuguese Constitutional Scholarship in a Transforming Europe
Catarina Santos Botelho – Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal
- Avoiding Unhelpful Labels: Against the "Post-Communist" Variety of Constitutionalism
Jan Komárek – Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
- The Dormant Kulturkampf in Hungarian Constitutional Scholarship
Zoltán Szente – Institute for Legal Studies, ELTE Centre for Legal Studies, Hungary

Panel 12.34

RULE OF LAW

Soft Law and the Rule of Law

O'Connor · L3.03

Chair: Sebastian Lewis (University of Surrey, United Kingdom)

Discussant: Oana Stefan (King's College London, United Kingdom)

- Soft Law, Courts and the Rule of Law
Chiara Valentini — Università di Bologna, Italy
- Constitutional Soft Law and the Rule of Law in the United Kingdom
Aileen McHarg — Durham University, United Kingdom
- Scientific Authority Through Soft Law: Rule-Of-Law Implications in EU Governance
Vincenza Falletti — IBEI, Spain
- Soft Law, Freedom, and Accountability: When Less Is Not Necessarily More
Paolo Sandro — University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Panel 12.35 HYBRID

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

(Hybrid) Redefining Militant Democracy in Europe

O'Connor · L0.18

Chair: Rafał Stronk (Poznań Human Right Centre (Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Poland)

- "Militant Memory" as a Tool of Militant Democracy in Europe
Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias VIRTUAL — Institute of Law Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
- From the Banning of the Socialist Reich Party to the Prohibition of State Funding for the National Democratic Party of Germany (Heimat). The Evolution of German Militant Democracy
Maciej Pach — Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
- Deepfakes, Disinformation, and Democratic Self-Defence: Latvia's Militant Democracy in the Age of AI
Michalina Marcia — Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
- The Story of a Certain Acceleration? Reception of the Concept of Militant Democracy in the Polish Public Debate and Constitutional Practice
Rafał Stronk — Poznań Human Right Centre (Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences), Poland

Panel 12.36

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Technological Governance and Constitutional Integrity: Challenges Across Legislative, Judicial, and Administrative Domains

O'Connor · L2.05

Chair: Elia Aureli (Luiss Guido Carli, Italy)

- The Role of Comparative Law in Regulating Artificial Intelligence. Harmonization, Diversity and Constitutional Identities
Marta Fasan — Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy
- Balancing Privacy and Innovation: Constitutional Safeguards in the Digital Services Act and AI Act
Domenico Gabriele Nuzzolese — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Telemedicine and Health Rights: Legal and Territorial Challenges in the Digital Era
Marianna Cuomo — Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy
- AI and Jurisdiction: Limits and Safeguards of Fundamental Rights in the Digital Age (Italian)
Sara Orabona — Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy
- Implementing Nis2: Public Law, Corporate Policies and the Governance of Digital Incidents
Nicoletta Laurenti Collino — Independent Researcher, Italy

Panel 12.37

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

Post Populism (Part II)

Sutherland · L023 (A&L Goodbody)

Chair: Yaniv Roznai (Reichman University, Israel)

- Post Populist Populism
Amichai Cohen — Ono Academic College, Israel
- Post-Populism and Constitutional Repair
Tom Daly — University of Melbourne, Australia
- Transition from Post-Populism and the Question of Accountability
Adam Bodnar — SWPS University in Warsaw, Poland
- Transition to Post-Populism: A Comparative Multidisciplinary Perspective
Oded Haklai (Queen's University, Canada); Evren Balta (Ozeygin University, Turkey)

Panel 12.39

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

Supervising Platforms: Transparency and Enforcement in EU Law

O'Connor · L1.21

Chair: Michalina Kowala (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)

- It Is All About Access to Information. Searching for Safeguards to Ensure Platforms' Transparency in Sharing Information About the Use of Creative Content
Michalina Kowala — Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
- Regulation by Supervision: Collaborative Enforcement as a Response to Normative Uncertainty in the Digital Services Act
Daniel Foa' — University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Constitutional or Administrative? Public Law Pathways for Governing Big Tech in the European Union
Arina Matvieieva — Leiden University, Netherlands
- Ensuring Pluralism on Social Media
Valentin Speleers — UCLouvain, Belgium
- The Digital Trump Effect on DSA Enforcement & Content Moderation
Berin Szóka — Dublin City University, Ireland

Panel 12.40

MIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP & ASYLUM

The Datafied Body: Voice, Face, Citizenship

O'Connor · L2.21

Chair: Tzu-I Lee (National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan)

- From Hukou to eIDAS: Reimagining the Citizen-State Relationship in Digital Identity Architectures
Wei He — Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin, Ireland
- Regulating Trustworthy AI in the Global Divide
Ana Maria Correa — KU Leuven, Belgium
- The Impact of Facial Recognition on Data Colonialism in the Global South: Brazil and India in Perspective
Anna Lima, Carlos Alberto Bolonha, Chiara Teffé — Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Conscientious Objection in an Age of Automated Governance
Lizeth Guadalupe Moreno Marquez — University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
- Territorial Bodies: Voice Cloning in the Age of Datafication
Tzu-I Lee — National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan

Panel 12.42

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING, AUTHORITARIANISM & RESILIENCE

When Militant Democracy Meets Its Limits

Sutherland · L249

Chair: Paul Blokker (University of Bologna, Italy)

- When Clear and Present Danger Meets Militant Democracy: Local Hybridity of Democratic Tolerance in South Korea and Taiwan
Shih-An Wang — Kobe University, Japan
- National Myths and Liberal Democracy: A Narrative Approach
Jan Horenovsky, Hubert Otevrel — Institute H2I, Czech Republic
- Domestic Abusive Constitutional Borrowing: When Tradition Becomes a Tool of Erosion
Eliška Prachařová — Charles University, Faculty of Law, Czech Republic
- Heterodox Protest, the Conservative Right, and the Law
Paul Blokker — University of Bologna, Italy
- Political Parties at the Crossroads of Militant and Liberal Democracy: The Case of Greece
Lydia Papagiannopoulou — Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Panel 12.43

COURTS, JUDICIAL POWER & JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Conceptualizing, Constructing, and Measuring Public Trust in Courts

Sutherland · L244

Chair: Yuichiro Tsuji (Meiji University, Japan)

- Bench Talk: Judicial Speech Styles in Democracies Under Pressure
Daniel Bogea (University of New South Wales, Australia); Rafael Bezerra Nunes (University of Vienna, Austria)
- A Fractured State-Citizen Relationship? Statistical Patterns in Public Law Adjudication
Beate Kutschke — Paris Lodron University Salzburg, Austria
- The Constitutional Duty of Judicial Interpretation: Bridging the Political Sphere and Civil Society
Yuichiro Tsuji — Meiji University, Japan
- Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Structural Remedies
Advait Tambe — University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Panel 12.44

ELECTIONS, POLITICAL PARTIES & DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION

Electronic Voting and Electoral Engineering

Sutherland · L248

Chair: Frédéric Bouhon (University of Liege, Belgium)

- Jury Legitimacy and Digital Misconduct: A Fracture in the Democratic Ideal?
Nicola Monaghan — University of Worcester, United Kingdom
- The Constitutionalization of Electoral Competition
Pedro Marques Neto — FADI Sorocaba, Brazil
- Cosmopolitanism and Voting Right: The Participation of All (and Only) Affected People in the Elections
Frédéric Bouhon — University of Liege, Belgium
- Use of Electronic Voting – What Are the Risks for Human Rights?
Zsuzsa Szakály — University of Szeged, Hungary
- Continuity of Political Power in Times of Uncertainty: Extraordinary Electoral Mechanisms as a Response to Political Stalemate During Crises
Lukasz Jakubiak, Beata Kosowska-Gastof — Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

Panel 12.45

SEPARATION OF POWERS, EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATURES

What Is Legislative Power For?

O'Connor · L1.15

Chair: Lorne Neudorf (La Trobe University, Australia)

- Locating Legislative Power
Noa Kwarta-Avraham — Sapir Academic College, Israel
- Performative Use of the Right to Initiate Legislation
Tomasz Wiecech, Lukasz Jakubiak, Dariusz Stolicki — Jagiellonian University, Poland
- The Constitutional Dilemmas of Lawmaking: Between the Power to Enact and the Right to Object
Karem Aboelazm — United Arab Emirates University, UAE
- Does Generative AI Have the Capacity to Carry Out Legislative Scrutiny? An Australian Case Study of Parliamentary Committees
Lorne Neudorf — La Trobe University, Australia

Panel 12.46

AI, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY & ALGORITHMIC GOVERNANCE

The Digital State, in Practice

Sutherland · L243

Chair: Giuseppina Lofaro (University of Catania, Italy)

- Citizen Identity and Authentication in a Fragmented Public State: The Greek Step Towards a Unified Digital State
Vasiliki Artemis Mitselou — National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Digital Transformation in Government on the Example of Georgia
Ketevan Tskhadadze — Alte University, Georgia
- Digital State in Georgia: Effective Governance or Algorithmic Bureaucracy?
Tamar Matiashvili — Sulkhani-Saba Orbeliani University, Georgia
- Twin Transitions and Digital Twin in Administrative Law
Giuseppina Lofaro — University of Catania, Italy

Panel 12.47

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & THE REGULATORY STATE

Contested Sites of Administrative Accountability

Sutherland · L241

Chair: Sandra Hoppe (Legal Practitioner, Germany)

- The Accountability of the Executive in Administrative Law (Social Law) in a Fracturing World – A German Practitioners Perspective
Sandra Hoppe — Legal Practitioner, Germany
- Reviving Private Prosecutions: Challenging the State-Centric and Monist Conception of the Criminal Norm
Benjamin Newman — Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Rethinking Administrative Reforms: State Transformation and the Politics of Bureaucracy in Brazil
Lucas Módolo — University of São Paulo, Brazil
- Hybrid Authority and Digital Control: Rethinking Possessory Protection at the Intersection of Public Power and Private Law
Petra Nagy-Elekes — University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Hungary
- An Insight of Education and Social Development on the Administrative State Theory
Luciana Silveira — Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Panel 12.48

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Informal Change and the Limits of Constituent Power

O'Connor · L3.27

Chair: René Provost (Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada)

- From Individual Compensation to Collective Damage: Reparation Frameworks in the Braskem Case (with Karina Denari and Ana Gabriela Zanotelli)
Karina Mattos, Ana Gabriela Zanotelli — FGV, Brazil
- When Nothing Changes: Informal Environmental Constitutional Change in Chile's Constitutional Moment (2019–2023)
Icaro Darío Núñez Ruiz — Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, France
- Indigenous Justice in Bolivia and the Travails of Plurinational Constitutionalism (with Rhona Goodarzi)
René Provost — Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada
- A New Theory on the Limits of Constituent Power: An Inherent Universal Constitutional Order in Accordance with Article 28 of the UDHR and Its Application to the Mexican Case
Braulio Emiliano Garduño Ibarra — University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
- Constituent Power in Dispute: Schmittian Traps in Brazil (1988) and Chile (2022)
André Azevedo — Office of the Legislative Counsel, Chamber of Deputies, National Congress, Brazil
- Thinking Constitutional Pluralism Through Indigenous Struggles for Self-Determination, Beyond Multiculturalism and Identity
João Vitor Cardoso — University of Chile, Chile

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CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY & FOUNDATIONS

Liberal Constitutionalism and Its Critics

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Fatima Dhanani — SOAS University of London, United Kingdom
- For the Lovers and the Haters: Liberal Constitutionalism as an Interpretively Open, Experimentalist Tradition
Theunis Roux — University of New South Wales, Australia
- The 'Scandalous' Social Life of the Indian Constitution: Taking Constitutional Theory Beyond Legalism
Hrishika Jain — Melbourne Law School, Australia
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Constitutional Interpretation: Identity, Tradition, Method

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- 'Continental Comparative Law': A Hermeneutical Tradition?
Camille Bordère (University of Caen Normandie, France); Marie Padilla (University of Bordeaux, France)
- A Statistical Map of Constitutions: Using Computational Methods to Explore the Relation Between Textual Similarities, Institutional Arrangements, and Legal Cultures (with Daria Boratyn)
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Massimo Fichera — University of Maastricht, Netherlands
- What Are Constitutional Principles and How Do They Work?: A Comparative and Theoretical Analysis (with Hillary Nye)
Peter Oliver — University of Ottawa, Canada
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