

International symposium

Constitutional history on trial – status quo, combined methods and new sources

Venue: Historisches Kolleg, Kaulbachstr. 15, 80539 Munich
26–28 June 2024

Organisation: Yvonne Kleinmann, Franziska Nicolay-Fischbach

Wednesday, 26 June 2024

1:30 p.m. *Welcome reception with refreshments on the terrace of the Historisches Kolleg*

2:00 p.m.

OPENING ADDRESS

Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle/Munich)

2:30 p.m.

HOW TO CONSIDER UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTIONS?

Chair: Susanne Lepsius (Munich)

Pierangelo Buongiorno (Macerata)

Principate and Roman constitution: between history and historiography

Theodor Bühler (Winterthur)

On the benefit of legal iconography as an auxiliary means to study constitutional history

Discussion

4:00 p.m. *Coffee / tea*

4:30 p.m.

NORMATIVITY, NARRATION AND INTERPRETATION

Chair: Maximilian Schuh (Berlin/Munich)

Christoph König (Osnabrück)

Authority, necessity and principles in jurisprudence and literary studies: a comparison of Rilke's *Ninth Elegy* and the German *Grundgesetz*

Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle/Munich)

Beyond normativity? About preambles of constitutions in comparative perspective

Discussion

6:30 p.m. *Reception on the terrace of the Historisches Kolleg*

Thursday, 27 June 2024

9:00 a.m.

CONCEPTS OF/IN CONSTITUTIONS

Chair: Jana Osterkamp (Augsburg)

Endre Sashalmi (Pécs)

Constitutionalism in Russia versus traditional concepts of rule, 1700–1832

Artur Kula (Warsaw)

The spirit of the constitution. The Free City of Cracow and its entangled republicanism, 1815–1846

Discussion

10:45 a.m. *Coffee / tea*

11:15 a.m.

Fatih Durgun (Istanbul/Bochum)

Revisiting Rankean influence on early professional constitutional historiography: the case of Georg Waitz and William Stubbs

Sebastián Provvidente (Malibu)

A conceptual history of ‘constitutionalism’: John Neville Figgis on the medieval and modern divide

Discussion

1:00 p.m. *Lunch*

2:30 p.m.

POWERLESS CONSTITUTIONS? DEVELOPING CONSTITUTIONS?

Chair: Mieke Roscher (Kassel/Munich)

Marion Röwekamp (Mexico City)

Constitution on paper: the Weimar Constitution and its unfulfilled promises for women’s citizenship rights

Benedikt Neuroth (Leipzig)

How non-profit organisations shaped privacy claims in the USA in the 1960s and 70s

Discussion

4:15 p.m. *Coffee / tea*
 Break

6:00 p.m. *Reception on the terrace of the Historisches Kolleg*

Friday, 28 June 2024

9:00 a.m.

BEYOND THE NATIONAL: IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL SETTINGS

Chair: Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle/Munich)

Kostas Zivas (New Haven)

Constitutional continuity in the Russian-occupied Duchy of Warsaw and the Kingdom of Poland (1813–1817)

Moiz Tundawala (Oxford)

From a federation to a nation-state: self, other and stranger in the Indian founding

Jakob Zollmann (Abu Dhabi/Berlin)

Exporting/importing constitutions? Ideas and practices as seen in anglophone African history

Discussion

11:15 a.m. *Coffee / tea*

11:45 a.m.

Concluding discussion

Brown bag lunch

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