

## World Comparative Law Annual Conference 2026

Thursday-Friday, 9-10 July 2026, Erfurt University

### Preliminary program:

Thursday, 9 July, Location: C03-LG 1 | HS 4

17.30 Welcome coffee & drinks

18.15-19.45h Public keynote (Krueger Lecture): Laws of Racial Capitalism, Priya Gupta, McGill University

20.00 Conference dinner for speakers and WCL team (Pier37)

Friday, 10 July, Location: Senatssaal

9.00 Coffee and welcome

9.15-10.45 Panel 1: **Legal mobilization in times of polarization and autocratization**  
Confirmed speakers: Carolina Vestena, Kassel; Sameer Ashar, Irvine; Jonas Deyda, Berlin; Gracy Pelacani, Bogota; Moderator: Hannah Kiel, Erfurt

11.00-12.30h Panel 2: **Corporate constitutionalism in the age of geoeconomics**  
Confirmed speakers: Markus Wagner, Wollongong; 3x N.N. (from Call for Papers); Moderator: Caroline Lichuma, Erlangen

Lunch on campus (cafeteria vouchers provided for active participants; self-paying guests welcome)

13.45-15.15h Panel 3: **Islam and constitutional law**  
Confirmed speakers: Feras Milhem, Ramallah; Sana Alsarghali, Nablus; (in cooperation with Max Weber Centre for Advanced Studies / ERC Decolonising Islamic Law); Moderator: Irene Schneider, Erfurt

15.30-17.00 Panel 4: **Visual comparative law**  
Confirmed speakers: Wouter Werner, Amsterdam; Mariana Caldas, Erfurt; Daniel Bonilla, Los Andes Bogota; Jacco Bomhoff, LSE; Moderator: Gabriele Wadlig, New York/Florenz/Erfurt

17.00 (Short) Film screening and farewell drinks

For registration, please e-mail as soon as possible [judith.lehr@uni-erfurt.de](mailto:judith.lehr@uni-erfurt.de); spots are limited, first come first served.

Info on the format and organisers: <https://www.verfassungsvergleichung.de/english-1/>.

If you need accommodation in Erfurt, you can book a room in Hotel IBIS Erfurt Altstadt, e-mail [H1648-FO1@accor.com](mailto:H1648-FO1@accor.com), with the key word "WCL Conference", at the university rate (89€ per night) until 5 June 2026. After that date, rooms will return to the market and sell out.