

VRÜ/WCL Annual Conference 2023

Program

Thursday (29.06.2023 – Senatssaal im Kollegienhaus, KH 1.011)

9:30 – 11:00: Private Actors and Human Rights (I)

Jannika Jahn (MPI Heidelberg): From Corporate Individualism to Social Responsibility of Multinational Enterprises in a Transnational Economic Order

Caroline Lichuma (University of Luxembourg): A TWAIL Critique of Due Diligence Laws

Comment: Markus Krajewski (FAU)

11:30 – 13:00: Private Actors and Human Rights (II)

Neeraj Grover (University of Erfurt): Public Firms, Private Agenda

Daniel Schönfelder (University of Erfurt) and Sarah Dadush (Rutgers University, USA): Contracting for Human Rights against the Race to the bottom: How the Contractual Design of Global Value Chains Can Contribute to Better Human Rights Outcomes

Comment: N.N.

13:00 – 14:30: Lunch break

14:30 – 17:00: Comparative Approaches to International Law

Patrícia Barros (University of Brasília, Brazil): Institutional Legal Discourse as Part of Imperial Aesthetics: A View from Below of the Universalism of International Law

Manuela Camargo de Assis (University of Brasília, Brazil): Who Needs a Feminist Critique? An Account of the Feminist Approaches

Luisa Weyers (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg): Comparing International and Regional Approaches to the Protection of Women against Violence

Comment: N.N.

17:00 – 18:00: Break

18:00 – 19:30: Krüger Lecture Keynote Speech (Senatssaal im Kollegienhaus, KH 1.011)

Başak Çalı (Hertie School, Berlin): Comparative Human Rights Law: Origins and Expansion

Dinner

Friday (30.06.2023 – Senatssaal im Kollegienhaus, KH 1.011)

9:00 – 11:00: Challenges to Liberal/Democratic Constitutionalism

Jessica Holl (University of Erfurt): Fighting Corruption and Lawfare: A Case Study from Brazil

Tinashé Hofisi (University of Wisconsin, USA): Judicial Authority and Populist Outcomes: Constitutional Adjudication in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Ivo Gruev (Hertie-School Berlin): Preventive Judicial Review: A New Mode of Contesting the Liberal Constitutional Script in East Central Europe

Comment: Tim Wihl (University Erfurt)

11:30 – 13:30: Authoritarianism

Heinz Klug (University of Wisconsin, USA): Resisting Autocracy through Institutional Plurality – A Comparative Analysis

Guneet Kaur (HU Berlin): Indian Authoritarianism and the Sikh Minority

Thilo Herbert (HU Berlin): Territorialisation: Decentralisation in the Constitutional Structure of Authoritarian States

João Roriz (Federal University of Goiás, Brazil): From Colonialism to Anticommunism: Guerre Révolutionnaire and International Law in an Authoritarian South America

End

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