

What Accounts for Enduring Democratic Constitutionalism?

Program for Workshop at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, June 15-16, 2017

I. DAY 1 June 15, 2017 – 9:15am to 10:00am

Welcome and Introductions: 9:15-10:00am

Daniel Schönpflug, Academic Coordinator, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

Menaka Guruswamy, Fellow 2016/2017, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin and Philipp Dann, Humboldt University

Panel 1: Liberal Constitutionalism: Successes and Failures

Moderator: Philipp Dann

- David Dyzenhaus, Fellow 2016/17, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / University of Toronto: The Essentialist and Liberal-Procedural Constitution 10:00-10:20am
- Ulrich K. Preuß: Fellow 1989/1990, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Hertie School of Governance Liberal Democracy and its Discontents. The Role of Boundaries: Physical, Political, Cultural 10:20-10:40am

Questions and Discussion: 10:40-11:30am

Break: 11:30- 11:40am

Panel 2: Hard Rules and Dilemmas for Constitutions and Democracies

Moderator: Menaka Guruswamy

- Michael Meyer, Democracy Reporting International (DRI), Costly to Breach: Hard Rules to Strengthen Constitutional Endurance 11:50-12:10pm
- Christoph Möllers, Permanent Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Two Dilemmas of Militant Democracy 12:10-12:30pm

Questions and Discussion: 12:30-1:10pm

Lunch 1:10-2:30pm

Panel 3: A Regional Study: The World of South Asian Constitutionalism: 2:30 – 5:30pm

Moderator: Menaka Guruswamy

- Steven Wilkinson, Yale University, “The military and democratic constitutionalism: Lessons from South Asia”: 2:40-3:00pm
- Harshan Kumarasingham, University of Edinburgh, Eastminster - Decolonisation and State-Building in the Aftermath of the British Empire 3:00-3:20pm
- Sakuntala Kadirgamar, Country Representative: DRI Sri Lanka, Is Sri Lanka within the club of Constitutional Democracies? 3:20-4:00pm

Break: 4:00-4:10pm

Questions and Discussion: 4:10-5:30pm

6:00pm Departure for Dinner

6:30pm Dinner: Jules Vernes, Schlüterstraße 61, 10625 Berlin, (Participants and Invited Guests)

II. DAY 2 June 16, 2017 – 9:30 am to 1:00pm

Panel 4: Revolutions and Emergencies for Constitutions

Moderator: Philipp Dann

- Stefan Voigt Fellow 1999-2000, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Universität Hamburg, The Architecture of Emergency Constitutions 9:40-10:00am
- Zachary Elkins, University of Austin, The Revolution will be Constitutionalized: Critical Junctures as Reflected in Higher Law, 10:00-10:20am
- Anna-Bettina Kaiser Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 10:20-10:40am

Questions and Discussion: 10:40-11:55am

Break: 11:55-12:10pm

Final Session: Ways ahead for the Endurance of Liberal Democratic Constitutionalism

12:10-1:00pm: General Discussion and Conclusions

Lunch: 1:00-2:30pm.