

World Comparative Law Annual Conference 2024

Draft Program

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Thursday, 4th July 2024

9.00 **Welcome**

9.30 – 12.00 **Authoritarian Constitutionalism and Democratic Decline**

- **Vaishnavi Ranjana** (independent researcher), From Democracy to Autocracy: Rise of authoritarian national radicalism in Europe
- **Evandro Sússekind** (Universität Erfurt), Military Constitutionalism
- **Martha Gayoye** (Keele University), Populism and courts in an (un)democratic age
- **Douglas McDonald-Norman** (UNSW Sydney), The Canary: Administrative Tribunals and Democratic Decline in India

12.00- 13.00 **Lunch break**

13.00-15.30 **Political Constitutionalism**

- **Surbhi Karwa** (UNSW Sydney), Political constitutionalism through a feminist lens
- **Gauri Pillai** (EUI Florence), A Values driven separation of powers. Abortion litigation in the United States, Poland, South Korea and Colombia
- **Anmol Jain** (University of Melbourne), Absence of Due Process in Indian Law-making
- **Heinz Klug** (University of Wisconsin), The Constitution of Democracy in moments of political fluidity: autocratization or democratic revival in Southern Africa?

15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00-17.30 **Krüger Lecture Academic Keynote**

Dinesha Samararatne

18.30 **Dinner (@Hausvoigteiplatz)**

Friday, 5th July 2024

8.45 **Coffee and Tea**

9.00-11.15 **Strategic Legal Interventions**

- **Bruno Lima** (MPI Frankfurt), Black Reading of White Constitutions: Revisiting US and Brazilian Constitutional History from the Perspectives of Frederick Douglass and Luiz Gama
- **Tim Wihl** (Universität Erfurt), Strategic litigation, democratic legitimacy and popular constitutionalism
- **Mariana Llanos** (Universität Erfurt) and Cordula Tibi Weber (GIGA Hamburg), Courts and Public Participation in Latin America: A Comparative Assessment of the Use of Public Hearings and Amici Curiae
- **Elisabeth Perham** (UNSW Sydney), Modes of External Constitutional Advising

11.15-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00 **Towards a new Jurisprudence for the Post-Anthropocene**

- **Lise Tupiassu** (Universidade Federal de Pará, Belem), Climate finance and justice from an Amazonian perspective
- **Eklavya Vasudev** (FAU Erlangen), Beyond the Present: Climate Change Litigation and the Future of Transformative Constitutionalism
- **Andreas Buser** (FU Berlin), Towards Planetary Constitutionalism: The Case of Germany

13.00-14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00-15.30 **(More-than-)Human Rights and Audiovisual Interventions**

- **Debora Diniz** (University of Brasilia/Yale Law School), title tbd
- **Luis Eslava/Cecilia Oliveira/Jenny Ruales Garcia** (La Tobe/RIFS Potsdam/Uni Erfurt), Amazon of Rights – The Movie
- **Cesar Rodriguez Garavito** (NYU), The Moth Project <https://mothrights.org/> (tbc)

16.00-17.30 **Film screening and scholarist keynote**

“Uma historia severina”, or “A common woman”, Debora Diniz