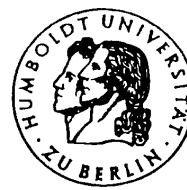




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Younger Scholars Forum

organised by / organisé par: Prof. Dr. **Caroline S. Rapatz** & Prof. Dr. **Lukas Rademacher**

Monday, 28 September 2026 / Lundi, 28 Septembre 2026, 14:15–15:45h
parallel sessions / sessions parallèles – part I

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Dynamics in Comparative Law and Beyond
Institutions, instruments et interactions constitutionnels :
dynamiques en droit comparé et au-delà

Theoretical Paradigms, Practical Transformations:
Impulses for Comparative Law Methodology
Paradigmes théoriques, transformations pratiques :
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The three parallel sessions will be held in adjacent rooms 2091, 2093 and 2094.

Les trois sessions parallèles se tiendront dans les salles adjacentes 2091, 2093 et 2094.

Sessions will follow a tripartite structure:

In a brief opening statement, each panellist will highlight the central issues of their research,
followed by a discussion of selected issues between the panellists,
and concluded by a general discussion with the plenary audience.

Les sessions suivront une structure tripartite :

dans une brève déclaration liminaire, chaque panéliste présentera les enjeux centraux de ses
recherches ;

s'ensuivra une discussion entre les intervenants et intervenantes portant sur des points
sélectionnés ;

la session se terminera par une discussion générale avec l'auditoire.

**All General Congress participants are cordially invited to join the Younger Scholars
Forum sessions and contribute to the plenary discussions!**

**Tous les participants et participantes au Congrès Général sont cordialement invités à
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Constitutional Institutions, Instruments, and Interactions: Dynamics in Comparative Law and Beyond

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moderation / modération:

Prof. Dr. **Uwe Kischel**, LL.M. (Yale), attorney-at-law (New York)
University of Greifswald

panellists / panélistes:

Leo Huang, S.J.D. Candidate

Carey Law School, University of Pennsylvania

The Fall of the Institution and the Rise of Individuality: Lessons from the Taiwan Constitutional Court

Hakim Nkengurutse, PhD Candidate

Cergy Paris Université

Constitutional Theory in Africa: Between Constitutionalism in Africa and African Constitutionalism

Dr. **Tanja Porčnik**, Senior Lecturer / Dr. **Marta Aurino**, Postdoctoral Fellow

Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg / Law School, Sciences Po Paris

Opening the Doors to Constitutional Justice: Applying the Institutional Approach to Measuring Access to Constitutional Review Worldwide

Dr. **Dominik Rennert**, LL.M. (Yale), Postdoc

Humboldt University, Berlin

A New Comparative Public Law. Breaking Methodological Isolation in an Era of Political Turmoil

Dr. **Camille Righetti**, Postdoctoral Researcher

Université Catholique de Lille, CDPC-JCE (Université de Toulon)

Parliamentary Committees of Inquiry: A Key Instrument of the Separation of Powers

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moderation / modération:

em. Prof. Dr. **Katharina Boele-Woelki**

Bucerius Law School, Hamburg

panellists / panélistes:

Dr. **Caterina Bergomi**, Postdoctoral Researcher

University of Trento

Hybridity as a Comparative Law Paradigm

James C. Fisher, Senior Lecturer

Australian National University Law School

Why Comparative Lawyers Should Not (Always) Be Legal Pluralists

Dr. **Niels Graaf**, Assistant Professor

University of Amsterdam

Colonial Constitutional Concepts in Indonesian and Surinamese Legal Journals

Dr. **Antonio Eduardo Reichmann Seixas**, Private Attorney

Curitiba

Methodological Proposals Based on Brazilian Comparative Law Literature

Dr. **Philipp Renninger**, Associate Teaching Professor

Seattle University School of Law

Theory-Based Comparative Law

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moderation / modération:

Dr. Andrea Caravita di Toritto, LL.M. (Berlin)

Research Fellow, Sapienza Università di Roma and Adjunct Professor, Università di Bologna

panellists / panélistes:

Dr. Jihane Benarafa, *Ricercatrice a tempo determinato*

Università dell'Insubria

Au-delà des frontières : penser la transition verte au-delà de l'ordre juridique européen

[due to unforeseen circumstances, this paper cannot be presented in person]

Dr. Andressa de Bittencourt Siqueira, *Postdoc*

PUCRS, Porto Alegre

Climate Protection Duties in the Context of Energy Transition Regulation: A Comparative Study between Brazil, Germany, and India

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Myrto Leivadarou, *DCL Candidate*

McGill University

Climate Change Litigation Across Legal Traditions: Justiciability, Governmental Duties, and Causation in Comparative Perspective

Dr. Naresh Prajapati, *Assistant Professor*

Bennett University, Greater Noida

Climate Change Litigation in India and Germany: A Comparative Constitutional Law Perspective

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Dr. Paola Valerio, *Research Fellow*

Sapienza Università di Roma

Contract-Based Environmental Conservation and Customary Practices in the Global South: A Pluralist Perspective

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moderation / modération:

Dr. **Samuel Vuattoux-Bock**, Postdoc Research Fellow
University of Freiburg

panellists / panélistes:

Marie Coenen, PhD Candidate and Research Assistant
Institute for Comparative Criminal Law, University of Cologne
Between Killing on Request and Assisted Suicide: A Comparative Legal Analysis of Assisted Dying in Germany, Australia and Canada

Dr. **Elnur Karimov**, Assistant Professor of Law
ADA University, Baku
The Illusion of Harmonisation? A Comparative Study of the Requirement of Enablement in CRISPR/Cas9 Patent Disputes in the United States, the European Union and Japan

Dr. **Idoia Landa Reza**, Assistant Professor of Civil Law
University of the Basque Country (EHU)
Sharenting as a Regulatory Challenge: A Comparative Inquiry Into Spanish and Chilean Data Protection Law

Jiayi Yu / Qianshu Liao, Visiting Scholars
Humboldt University, Berlin
The Jurisprudential Foundations and Normative Construction of Neurorights: A Systematic Study in Comparative Law

Dr. **Rachele Zamperini**, Postdoctoral Researcher
Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
The Best Interests of ART-Born Children: A Comparative Study of Judicial Attitudes and Jurisprudential Law Making

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moderation / modération:

Prof. Dr. **Katharina de la Durantaye**, LL.M. (Yale)
Humboldt University, Berlin

panellists / panélistes:

Univ.-Ass. Mag. **David Bodingbauer**, University Assistant (Prae-Doc)
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)
Settlement before Administrative Courts – Comparative Law Aspects

Lili Karácsony, PhD Candidate

ELTE Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law

Procedural Hybridity in EU Competition Law: Collective Antitrust Damages Actions between
Common and Civil Law Traditions

Dr. **Felix A. Kiefner**, LL.M. (Cambridge), Maître en Droit (Paris I), Postdoctoral Researcher
University of Cologne

Binding Force of Findings on Incidental Legal Issues in Court Judgments

Dr. Dr. **Qin (Sky) Ma**, Postdoctoral Researcher

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law (MPI-CSL), Freiburg

“Managed Lay Participation” in Criminal Adjudication: Mainland China, Taiwan, and Japan

Prof. Dr. **Gabriel Stettler**, Professor

University Marie & Louis Pasteur, Besançon

Participation of Scientists in the Administration of Criminal Justice – A Comparative
Perspective

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moderation / modération:

Prof. Dr. **Philipp Dann**, LL.M. (Harvard)
Humboldt University, Berlin

panellists / panélistes:

Dr. **Lidia Bonifati**, Postdoctoral Researcher
University of Bologna

The Colonial Legacies of Federalism and Legal Pluralism: A Decolonial Comparative Exploration

Camila Bustos, Associate Professor

Elisabeth Haub School of Law, Pace University

Decolonizing Nature's Rights? Paradoxes of Environmental Constitutionalism Across the Americas

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Vincent Hoppmann, PhD Candidate

Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg

The Decolonial Turn in Germany: An Empirical Stress Test of Rhetoric vs. Reality

Sedayet Mayaci, doctorante contractuelle

Université Jean Monnet, St Étienne

Penser le droit de la nationalité à l'aune des perspectives postcoloniales

Eveline Rodrigues Abotsi, Doctoral Student

Reflexive Globalisation and the Law (RefLex), Humboldt University, Berlin

Rethinking the Foundations of African Constitutionalism: Reimagining Popular Sovereignty in Nigeria and Ghana through Yoruba and Akan Political Thought