

International symposium

**Constitutional history on trial – status quo, combined methods and new sources**

Venue: Historisches Kolleg, Kaulbachstr. 15, 80539 Munich  
26–28 June 2024

Organisation: Yvonne Kleinmann, Franziska Nicolay-Fischbach

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**Wednesday, 26 June 2024**

1:30 p.m. *Welcome reception with refreshments on the terrace of the Historisches Kolleg*

2:00 p.m.

**OPENING ADDRESS**

Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle/Munich)

2:30 p.m.

**HOW TO CONSIDER UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTIONS?**

**Chair:** Susanne Lepsius (Munich)

Pierangelo Buongiorno (Macerata)

**Principate and Roman constitution: between history and historiography**

Theodor Bühler (Winterthur)

**On the benefit of legal iconography as an auxiliary means to study constitutional history**

**Discussion**

4:00 p.m. *Coffee / tea*

4:30 p.m.

**NORMATIVITY, NARRATION AND INTERPRETATION**

**Chair:** Maximilian Schuh (Berlin/Munich)

Christoph König (Osnabrück)

**Authority, necessity and principles in jurisprudence and literary studies: a comparison of Rilke's *Ninth Elegy* and the German *Grundgesetz***

Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle/Munich)

**Beyond normativity? About preambles of constitutions in comparative perspective**

**Discussion**

6:30 p.m. *Reception on the terrace of the Historisches Kolleg*

**Thursday, 27 June 2024**

9:00 a.m.

CONCEPTS OF/IN CONSTITUTIONS

**Chair:** Jana Osterkamp (Augsburg)

Endre Sashalmi (Pécs)

**Constitutionalism in Russia versus traditional concepts of rule, 1700–1832**

Artur Kula (Warsaw)

**The spirit of the constitution. The Free City of Cracow and its entangled republicanism, 1815–1846**

**Discussion**

10:45 a.m.     *Coffee / tea*

11:15 a.m.

Fatih Durgun (Istanbul/Bochum)

**Revisiting Rankean influence on early professional constitutional historiography: the case of Georg Waitz and William Stubbs**

Sebastián Provvidente (Malibu)

**A conceptual history of ‘constitutionalism’: John Neville Figgis on the medieval and modern divide**

**Discussion**

1:00 p.m.     *Lunch*

2:30 p.m.

POWERLESS CONSTITUTIONS? DEVELOPING CONSTITUTIONS?

**Chair:** Mieke Roscher (Kassel/Munich)

Marion Röwekamp (Mexico City)

**Constitution on paper: the Weimar Constitution and its unfulfilled promises for women’s citizenship rights**

Benedikt Neuroth (Leipzig)

**How non-profit organisations shaped privacy claims in the USA in the 1960s and 70s**

**Discussion**

4:15 p.m.     *Coffee / tea*  
                  *Break*

6:00 p.m.     *Reception on the terrace of the Historisches Kolleg*

**Friday, 28 June 2024**

9:00 a.m.

**BEYOND THE NATIONAL: IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL SETTINGS**

**Chair:** Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle/Munich)

Kostas Zivas (New Haven)

**Constitutional continuity in the Russian-occupied Duchy of Warsaw and the Kingdom of Poland (1813–1817)**

Moiz Tundawala (Oxford)

**From a federation to a nation-state: self, other and stranger in the Indian founding**

Jakob Zollmann (Abu Dhabi/Berlin)

**Exporting/importing constitutions? Ideas and practices as seen in anglophone African history**

**Discussion**

11:15 a.m. *Coffee / tea*

11:45 a.m.

**Concluding discussion**

*Brown bag lunch*

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