Program

Wednesday, November 22
15:00-15:30 Introduction: Werner Gephart/Jan Christoph Suntrup (Bonn):
Analysing the Multidimensional Social Life of Constitutions

I. FOUNDING, REPRESENTING AND REPRODUCING CONSTITUTIONS
1. Constitutional Identity
15:30-16:15 Hans Vorländer (Dresden):
The Conflicting Narratives of Constitutional Orders
16:15-17:00 Michel Rosenfeld (New York):
Constitutional Culture and Identity
Coffee Break
17:30-18:15 Lawrence Solan (New York/Bonn):
Precedent and Coherence in Constitutional Cultures

2. Representing and Reproducing Constitutions
(Part 1)
18:15-19:00 Patrícia Branco (Coimbra):
Constitutions Written in Stone? Considering the Architecture of Supreme and Constitutional Courts

Thursday, November 23
2. Representing and Reproducing Constitutions
(Part 2)
10:00-10:45 Marinos Diamantides (London):
The Political Theology of Constitutional Foundations
10:45-11:30 Werner Gephart (Bonn):
Constitutions’ Materialities: Constitutional Cultures in Stone, Marmorated Documents and Parchments
Coffee Break
12:00-12:45 Daniel Schulz (München):
Constitutional Images and Rituals
Lunch Break

II. HOW TO BEHAVE AS A CONSTITUTIONAL JUDGE – TRADITIONS AND DISCUSSIONS
14:30-14:40 Welcome Address
by Michael Hoch, Rector, University of Bonn
14:40-16:30 Gertrude Lübke-Wolff (Bielefeld/Bonn): former Justice, Federal Constitutional Court of Germany
Koen Lenaerts (Luxembourg/Leuven):
President, Court of Justice of the European Union
Christoph Grabenwarter (Vienna):
Justice, Constitutional Court of Austria
Daphne Barak-Erez (Jerusalem):
Justice, Supreme Court of Israel
Miroslaw Wyzykowski (Warsaw):
former Justice, Constitutional Tribunal of Poland
Coffee Break

III. THE LIMITS OF CONSTITUTIONALISM
1. Between Law and Politics: Constitutional Struggles
17:00-17:45 Matthias Herdegen (Bonn):
Constitutionalism and Political Choices in a Global Perspective
17:45-18:30 Marta Bucholc/Daniel Witte (Bonn):
Constitutionalism in Post-Socialist Societies

Friday, November 24
2. Constitutions, Legal Pluralism and Cultural Conflicts
10:00-10:45 Menachem Mautner (Tel Aviv):
Religious vs. Legal Fundamentalism in Israel
10:45-11:30 Jan Christoph Suntrup (Bonn):
The Failed Project of Constitutional Programming: Legal Diversity, Identity Politics and Power Struggles in Afghanistan
Coffee Break
11:45-12:30 Mirjam Künkler (Uppsala/Bonn):
Islamic Constitutionalisms
Lunch Break

IV. CONSTITUTIONALISM BEYOND THE STATE
14:30-15:15 Gunther Teubner (Frankfurt a.M.):
Transnational Societal Constitutionalism: Nine Variations on a Theme by David Sciulli
15:15-16:00 Fatma Kastner (Bielefeld/Bonn):
Re-Founding of World Society: Transnational Constitutionalism and Transitional Justice
Coffee Break
16:15-17:00 Paul Brkker (Prague):
Political Contests in the Transnational Public Sphere
Conclusion

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