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Program

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12.00-13.30 India in comparative constitutionalism

- Monika Polzin, Wien: The basic-structure doctrine and its German and French origins: a tale of migration, integration, invention and forgetting
- Aparna Chandra, Bangalore: The Chief Justice of India as Master of the Roster: An Empirical Enquiry

14.00-15.30 Comparing environmental constitutionalism in North and South

- Manuela Niehaus, Hamburg: Climate justice in the courts of the Global North and the Global South - the cases of Germany and Colombia
- Rike Hoppe-Krämer, Bochum: Access to justice and prospects of success – The climate action judgement of the German Constitutional Court and its new role viewed through the lens of environmental litigation in India

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12.00-13.30 Transformative and African constitutionalism

- James Fowkes, Munster: Transforming Constitutionalism
- Berihun Adugna Gebeye, Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law: A Theory of African Constitutionalism

14.00-15.30 Housing and migration in comparative law

- Anna-Katharina König, FAU Erlangen: Urban Inequality and the Law - Comparative Constitutional Analysis of Responses against Exclusionary Housing Systems
- Kevin Fredy Hinterberger, Arbeiterkammer Wien/Postdoctoral Fellow Ars Iuris Vienna Universität Wien, Contextual Comparison in Comparative Migration Law

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Speakers

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James Fowkes is Professor of Foreign and International Law at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany. James clerked at the South African Constitutional Court and studied law at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, and at Yale Law School, where he was a Fulbright scholar. He works mainly in international and comparative public law and human rights, legal history, and comparative civil procedure.

Berihun A. Gebeye is a Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law. He teaches *Constitution-building in Africa* at the Central European University as a Visiting Professor. Previously, he has been a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Göttingen and was a Visiting Scholar at the Columbia Law School, the Center for Socio-Legal Studies of the University of Oxford, and at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. His research interests are in the field of constitutional law, human rights, and international law and development with a focus on Africa. He is the author of *A Theory of African Constitutionalism* (forthcoming, Oxford University Press 2021).

Kevin Fredy Hinterberger is an Expert on Asylum and Migration Law in the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour. He studied law in Vienna and Madrid (2010-2014). In 2015, he received a Doctoral Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW) for his doctoral thesis at the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law of the University of Vienna (2016-2019). During this time, he completed research stays in Giessen (Germany) and Madrid (Spain). His thesis has been published in 2020 as print and open access eBook (Regularisierungen irregulär aufhältiger Migrantinnen und Migranten. Deutschland, Österreich und Spanien im Rechtsvergleich, Nomos and Facultas). It deals with regularisations of irregularly staying migrants and compares the existing regularisations established in the domestic laws of Austria, Germany and Spain. Currently he is co-editing a Special Issue in the International Journal of Migration and Border Studies on Comparative Migration Law. He publishes widely on issues of European and Austrian Migration and Asylum Law, International Refugee Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law and Comparative Public Law. He is regularly teaching at the University of Vienna.

Katharina König is a PhD-student at the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg since March 2020. She works in the field of comparative constitutional law. Katharina read law at the Ruprecht Karl University in Heidelberg (Germany) and the Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven (Belgium) with a focus on international law. Alongside legal studies, she worked as a student assistant in the Emmy-Noether Research Group "Transnational Solidarity Conflicts" chaired by Prof. Anusheh Farahat, LL.M (Berkeley) at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg. Since completion of her studies, she has been working as a research assistant to Prof. Farahat at the Chair of Public, Migration and Human Rights Law in Erlangen. Katharina's research focus lies on the role of the German and South African constitution in transforming exclusionary housing systems.

Rike Krämer-Hoppe is a Research Fellow at the Ruhr-University Bochum. Previously, she has been a DAAD-Lecture at the University College London and a Jean Monnet Fellow at the New York University. Her main research interests are comparative administrative law, environmental law as well as trade and procurement law.

Manuela Niehaus is a joint PhD candidate at the University of Hamburg and Macquarie University Sydney. Her research focusses on global climate constitutionalism and climate change litigation. She is a research assistant

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Monika Polzin is a Professor of Public Law at the Vienna University of Economics and Business. She was a Junior Professor at the University of Augsburg and from 2017 to 2020 a Visiting Professor in Berlin (Humboldt University), Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-University) and Göttingen. Monika was a Member of the Bavarian Constitutional Court (2018-20) and acted as a legal expert for the Parliamentary Assembly of the European Council. 2006/7 she was a Hugo Grotius Scholar at NYU and has published in national and international peer-reviewed journals in English, German, and French on constitutional identity, constituent power and the interpretation of international law.