

8th Conference of the AK Politics and Law of the DVPW

AUTOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALISM

University of Potsdam

Conference language: English

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Paper access will be shared after registration.

FEBRUARY 24, 2022

09.30 (CET)

Welcome and Introduction

09.45-11.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Helena Alviar Garcia

Authoritarianism, economics, law and patriarchy: starting a conversation

Chair: Anna Fruhstorfer

11.00-11.15 BREAK

11.15-13.00 Panel 1 Executives and Constitutional Change (Chair/Discussant: tba)

- Fabian Burkhard/Caroline von Gall: Authoritarian Succession Management by Amendments: The Case of Putin's 2020 Constitutional Reform
- Anna Fruhstorfer: Constitutional Change and Autocratic Stability
- Elena Semenova: The Effect of Constitutional Rules on the Stability of Executive Power in Hybrid and Authoritarian Regimes: A Cross-National Event-History Analysis

13.00-13.30

Break

13.30-15.15 Panel 2 The Judiciary in Constitutional Autocracies (Chair/Discussant: Oliver Lembcke)

- Viktor Kazai: The Hungarian Constitutional Court: An Instrument in the Hands of the Government
- Armen Mazmanyan: Constitutional Courts in Central Asia
- Atilgan Aydin: Populist Facets of New Dual States: A Comparative Analysis

15.15-15.30

Break

15.30-16.30

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09.30-11.15 Panel 3 Longer Duree Change (Chair/Discussant: Ertug Tombus)

- Gabor Attila Toth: Pretence of Constitutional Democracy: Juan José Linz revisited
- Aylin Aydin-Cakir & Oya Yegen: Why do the Authoritarian Regimes Adopt New Constitutions? Evidence from Turkey
- Rainer Schmidt: Constitutionalism Without Liberalism in Post-Genocide Rwanda

11.15-11.45

Break

11.45-13.45 Panel 4 Meaning and Identity (Chair/Discussant: Verena Frick)

- Sarah Schmid: Autocratic Constitutionalism and Gender-Based Oppression: The Case of Afghanistan
- Stępień Mateusz: The “Constitutionalism” (Xianzheng) as a Thread or Ally: The Analysis of the 2013 Chinese Debate on Meaning and Place of “Constitutionalism” (Xianzheng)
- Jan Christoph Suntrup: Between Prerogative Power and Legality. Reading Ernst Fraenkel’s the Dual State as an Analytical Tool for Present Authoritarian Rule
- Tombus Ertug: Revisiting the Concept of Authoritarian Constitutionalism: Unconstitutionalist Constitutions in Turkey

End of Conference