



# ‘THE PEOPLE IN QUESTION’ HOW CONSTITUTIONS SHAPE CITIZENSHIP

October 8, 2020 // 16:00h – 18:30h CET // Online Event

## PANEL 1 | THE CONSTITUTIONAL CITIZEN

Professor Jo Shaw’s new book, *‘The People in Question’*, is an important contribution in a time of rising populism and heated debates about migration. Drawing on examples from around the world, it examines what can be learned about citizenship from a constitutional perspective. This panel discusses the interaction between constitutions and citizenship and questions how it relates to stories of peoplehood, collective identities, and borders and boundaries.

**16:00 – 16:05**      **Welcome**

**16:05 – 16:50**      **Panel Discussion**

*Chair:* Dieter Gosewinkel (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)  
Jo Shaw (University of Edinburgh)  
Rogers Smith (University of Pennsylvania)  
Ayelet Shachar (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

**16:50 – 17:20**      **Q&A**

**17:20 – 17:30**      **Break**

## PANEL 2 | TRANSFORMING CONSTITUTIONAL CITIZENSHIP

This panel focusses on how constitutional citizenship is shaped in concrete cases in the Global South and the EU.

**17:30 – 18:00**      **Inputs**

*Chair:* Johanna Hase (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)  
Kriszta Kovács (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)  
Michael Riegner (Humboldt University Berlin)  
Daniel Thym (University of Konstanz)

**18:00 – 18:25**      **Group Q&A**

**18:25 – 18:30**      **Closing Remarks**

A SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON THE BOOK WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS  
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