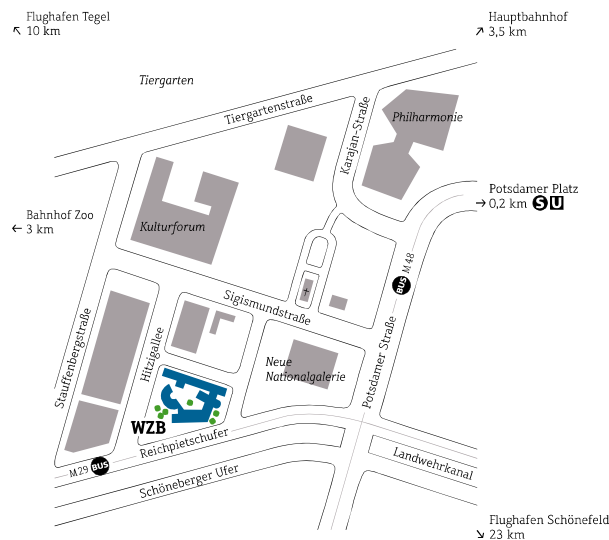


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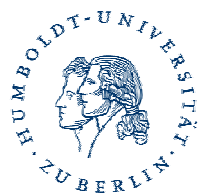
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9-9.30 am Registration and Coffee
9.30-10 am Introduction and Welcome

10 am-12:30 pm **Panel 1**
Rethinking the Foundations of Constitutional Authority: Constituent Power, Self-Government, Rights-Based Public Reason

David Dyzenhaus (Toronto)
Aharon Barak (Herzliya)
Alexander Somek (Iowa)
Chair: Mattias Kumm (New York/Berlin)

12.30-2 pm Lunch break
2-4:30 pm **Panel 2**
Constitutionalism and the Legal World Beyond the State

Jean Cohen (New York)
Jan Komarek (London)
Miguel Maduro (Florence)
Vlad Perju (Boston)
Andreas Paulus (Karlsruhe/Göttingen)
Chair: Tony Lang (St. Andrews)

4:30-5 pm Coffee break
5-7 pm **Roundtable**
Back to Basics: What Is Constitutionalism?
Background and/or position papers with brief presentations
Christoph Möllers (Berlin),
Ingolf Pernice (Berlin) and
Nico Krisch (Berlin)
Chair: Antje Wiener (Hamburg)

afterwards Dinner for panelists

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Social Science Research Center,
Conference Room A 300

9.30-10 am Coffee
10 am-12:30 pm **Panel 3**
State Boundaries as a Normative Problem

Andreas Follesdal (Oslo)
Rob Howse/Ruti Teitel (New York)
Jeremy Waldron (Oxford/New York)
Neil Walker (Edinburgh)
Chair: Geir Ulfstein (Oslo)

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch break
1:30-3:30 pm **Panel 4**
Beyond State Consent: Rethinking the Foundations of International Law

Samantha Besson (Fribourg)
Ronald Dworkin (New York)
Mattias Kumm (New York/Berlin)
Chair: Georg Nolte (Berlin)

3:30-4 pm Coffee break
4-6 pm **Roundtable**
Constitutionalism in a New Key? What Might Global Constitutionalism Become?
This session seeks to continue and deepen the discussion of the themes of the two-day conference.
Background papers and/or discussion points by
Antje Wiener (Hamburg) and
Michael Zürn (Berlin)
Chair: Miguel Maduro (Florence)

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Guests are very welcome!

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