

Constitution-Making as a Transnational Practice

Symposium Schedule

Room 3500H

Friday, Sept. 9

- 8:15** Van pick up from hotel
- 8:30** Breakfast and coffee at Law School
- 9:00–9:40** **Tom Ginsburg, Terence Halliday, Gregory Shaffer**, Introduction: The Concepts of Transnational Legal Ordering and Transnational Legal Orders as Applied to Constitution-Making (open discussion)
- 9:40–10:30** **Colin J. Beck**, “Constitutions in World Society: The Case of Human Rights” (commentator: David Law)
- 10:30–10:45** Coffee
- 10:45–11:35** **Tom Ginsburg**, “Constitutional Advice-Giving as a Transnational Practice” (commentator: Terry Halliday)
- 11:35–12:25** **Harshan Kumarasingham**, “The Failure of Westminster as a Transnational Constitutional Model: The Case of Pakistan” (commentator: Paul Craig)
- 12:25–1:30** Lunch
- 1:30–2:20** **David Law**, “Hegemony and Constitutional Semantics: An Empirical Analysis” (commentator: David John Frank)
- 2:20–3:10** **Javier Couso**, “Constitutional Entrepreneurs!: Transnational Actors in Constitution-Making Processes in Latin America” (commentator: David Landau)
- 3:15–3:30** Coffee
- 3:30–4:20** **Abrak Saati**, “Participatory Constitution-Making as a Transnational Legal Norm: Why Does It “Stick” in Some Contexts and Not in Others?” (commentator: Carrie Menkel-Meadow)

- 4:20–5:10** **David Landau**, “Abusive Constitution-Making and the Role of International Law” (commentator: Kim Lane Scheppele)
- 5:15** Van to Hotel. Relax, take walk by estuary or beach, and so forth.
- 6:45** For those resting at hotel, Students will pick you up at Hotel to drive to Laguna Beach.
- 7:10** Drinks and Dinner – Gregory Shaffer and Michele Goodwin’s house at 1645 Tahiti Ave, Laguna Beach, CA (for drivers, see google maps: go up the hill on Park Avenue and turn left on Tahiti Ave; it’s the contemporary home which is the third house on the left)

Saturday, Sept. 10

- Breakfast at hotel
- 8:45** Students will pick you up from hotel
- 9:00–9:50** **Paul Craig**, “Transnational Constitution-Making: The Contribution of the Venice Commission on Law and Democracy” (commentator: Bryant Garth)
- 9:50–10:40** **Kim Lane Scheppele**, “The Transnational Diffusion of Constitutional Worst Practices and the Inadequacy of the Transnational Response” (commentator: Tom Ginsburg)
- 10:40–11:00** Coffee
- 11:00–11:50** **Christina Murray**, “Constitution-Making, International Agencies and Gender” (commentator: Javier Couso)
- 11:50–12:30** **Tom Ginsburg, Terence Halliday and Gregory Shaffer**, Concluding remarks; next steps
- 12:30–1:30** Lunch
- Students will drive to airport or hotel depending on air reservations