

Comparative Constitutionalism

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This workshop aims at exploring and comparing some of the competing constitutional philosophy in Europe, America and beyond. It has both a methodological and a substantive side to it. The former deals with the issue of how to compare constitutional philosophies that are rooted in contingent legal/political frameworks. The latter is concerned with the question of what is the most appropriate philosophy to give a full account of new constitutional experiences, such as for example, the European Union.

Both themes are really topical, but the fact of bringing these approaches together is new and may lead to a better understanding of local phenomenon of constitutional thinking.

Part of this project involves the publication of the essays as an edited book.

Deadline for submitting papers: June 2007