“Exploring Structures of Justification And Proportionality In Contemporary Constitutional Law – Methods Against Injustice”

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International Workshop
29th January 2016

Conference venue: Wyndham Apollo Amsterdam

Workshop programme
Start: 10.00 am (coffee/tea on arrival)
Welcome and idea behind the workshop (Ester Herlin-Karnell)

Time: ca 10.10 am - 1 pm
First session: Chair: Jonathan Zeitlin (University of Amsterdam)

Theoretical foundations I: Freedom, non-domination and justification in constitutional context

Alon Harel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “The Case for Robust Constitutionalism”
Mattias Kumm (NYU/WZB Social Science Centre Berlin), “What kind of Injustices is Rights-based Proportionality Review Structurally Unable/Unlikely to Detect?”
Eoin Daly (NUI Galway), “Constitutional Rights as Instruments of Non-domination”
Christian Rostbøll (Copenhagen University), ” Democracy as Good in Itself: Three Kinds of Non-Instrumental Justification.”
Enzo Rossi (University of Amsterdam), "Justice, Legitimacy, and the Conceptual-Normative Boundary"

Discussants: Jonathan Yovel (Haifa Law School) and Ben Crum (VU Amsterdam)
Lunch 1 pm - 2 pm

Time: ca 2pm-4 pm
Second session: Chair: Sionaidh Douglas-Scott (Oxford University and QMUL)

Theoretical foundations II: Justification and proportionality review in constitutionalism

Chris McCrudden (Queen’s University Belfast/Michigan University) “Dignity and Justification”
Kai Möller (LSE), “Exploring the Right to Justification”
Matthias Klatt (University of Graz), “Proportionality and the Right to Justification”
Ester Herlin-Karnell (VU Amsterdam), “The Right to Justification and the Concept of Non-domination in EU Security related context”
Grégoire Webber (Queen’s University Kingston), " The puzzle of a right to justification” via skype

Discussants: Sionaidh Douglas-Scott (Oxford University and QMUL) and Mattias Kumm (NYU/ WZB Social Science Centre Berlin)

Coffee/tea break 4 pm

4.30-5.30 Roundtable: Concluding discussions (what next, possible publication plans etc)

5.30 Drinks reception

Dinner 7.30 pm (for workshop panelists)

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Guests are very welcome but places are limited!