

VRÜ/WCL Article Prize Volume 54 (2021)

Since 2019, the editorial board of VRÜ/WCL awards the annual “VRÜ/WCL article prize” to the contribution that resonates best with the mission statement of the journal and that exemplifies the type of scholarship that the journal wishes to encourage in the future.

For volume 54 (2021), the editorial board has decided to award the article prize to the article “Redeeming the National in Constitutional Argument” by *William Partlett* and *Dinesha Samaratne*.

The article provides an excellent example of comparative work across North and South on a highly relevant topic, and provides important insights into two jurisdictions beyond the traditional canon of comparative constitutional law, namely Sri Lanka and Russia. It makes an original argument for grounding constitutional discourse and practices in national traditions and identities to counter backlash, and convincingly applies this argument in a context-sensitive manner.

The board congratulates the authors to this achievement, which it hopes will inspire other scholars and future submissions to the journal. The article prize will be announced on the journal’s website and includes a one-year subscription to the journal.

For the editorial board

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