

VRÜ | WCL

Verfassung und Recht in Übersee World Comparative Law

Managing Editors

Fabia F. Carvalho
Philipp Dann
Michael Riegner

Editorial Board

Jürgen Bast
Brun-Otto Bryde
Aparna Chandra
Martha Gayoye
Anuscheh Farahat
Isabel Feichtner
James Fowkes
Michaela Hailbronner
Florian Hoffmann
Heinz Klug
Axel Tschentscher
Arun Thiruvengadam

2 2025

58. Jahrgang
Seite 141–260
ISSN 0506-7286



Nomos

Symposium: Grand Narratives of Constitutional Journeys and the Crisis of Democracy

Anmol Jain

Introduction to the Symposium

Arghya Sengupta

The Roux Balm

Mathew John

Democratic Constitutionalism and the Blandishments of Grand Narratives

Tom Gerald Daly

Decolonisation and Democracy: Constitutional Dreaming, Revolution, or Threat?

Heinz Klug

Beyond a Bimodal Southern Democratic Constitutionalism

Alemayehu Fentaw Weldemariam

Between Myth and Meaning

Roberto Niembro Ortega

The Grand Narrative of the Current Transition of Mexican Constitutionalism

Anna Dziedzic

Grand Narratives Interwoven

Abrak Saati

Public Participation and Grand Narratives of Constitutional Transitions

Theunis Roux

Rejoinder

Begründet von Prof. Dr. **Herbert Krüger** (†)

Managing Editors

Prof. Dr. **Fabia Fernandes Carvalho**, Fundação Getulio Vargas São Paulo, Prof. Dr. **Philipp Dann**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Prof. Dr. **Michael Riegner**, Universität Erfurt

Editorial Board

Prof. Dr. **Jürgen Bast**, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Prof. Dr. **Brun-Otto Bryde** (em.), Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, **Aparna Chandra**, National Law School of India University, **Martha Gayoye**, Keele University, Prof. Dr. **Anuscheh Farahat**, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Prof. Dr. **Isabel Feichtner**, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Prof. Dr. **James Fowkes**, Universität Münster, Prof. Dr. **Michaela Hailbronner**, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Prof. Dr. **Florian Hoffmann**, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Prof. **Heinz Klug**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Prof. Dr. **Axel Tschentscher**, Universität Bern, Prof. Dr. **Arun Thiruvengadam**, National Law School of India University

Beirat: Prof. Dr. **Rodolfo Arango**, Bogota, Prof. Dr. **Moritz Bälz**, Frankfurt, Prof. Dr. **Ece Göztepe**, Ankara, Prof. Dr. **Kittisak Prokati**, Bangkok/Fukuoka, Prof. Dr. **Atsushi Takada**, Osaka

Schriftleitung: Prof. Dr. Michael Riegner, Email: michael.riegner@uni-erfurt.de

Inhalt / Table of Contents

SYMPOSIUM

Anmol Jain

Grand Narratives of Constitutional Journeys and the Crisis of Democracy:
Introduction to the Symposium 143

Arghya Sengupta

The Roux Balm 151

Mathew John

Democratic Constitutionalism and the Blandishments of Grand Narratives 154

Tom Gerald Daly

Decolonisation and Democracy: Constitutional Dreaming, Revolution, or Threat?
..... 162

Heinz Klug

Beyond a Bimodal Southern Democratic Constitutionalism 171

Alemayehu Fentaw Weldemariam

Between Myth and Meaning: Ethiopia's Fractured Constitutional Narratives and
the Crisis of Legitimacy 177

Roberto Niembro Ortega

The Grand Narrative of the Current Transition of Mexican Constitutionalism 182

Anna Dziedzic
Grand Narratives Interwoven: Pacific Constitutions and Constitutionalism of the
Global South 185

Abrak Saati
Public Participation and Grand Narratives of Constitutional Transitions: The Case
of Fiji 192

Theunis Roux
Rejoinder 199

ABHANDLUNGEN / ARTICLES

Theodor Schilling
On the Continuity of Submerged Island States 214

Nafiz Ahmed
Rhetorical Invocation of Constitutional Guardianship as a Justificatory Tool: The
Case of Bangladesh 239

BUCHBESPRECHUNGEN / BOOK REVIEWS

Ruth Rubio-Marin, *Global Gender Constitutionalism and Women's Citizenship: A
Struggle for Transformative Inclusion (Meret Trapp)* 255

Pier Giuseppe Monateri / Mauro Balestrieri, *Quantitative Methods in
Comparative Law (Kilian Lüders)* 258