THE LEGITIMACY OF EUROPEAN CONSTITUTIONAL ORDERS
Questioning the revolutionary, establishment and elite pathways
24–28 May, 2021
Webinars on Zoom platform

Monday 24 May 2021
18.00–18.30 Keynote speech: The European Union’s legitimation crisis
Bruce Ackerman (Yale Law School)
18.30–19.30 Discussion with:
Alessandra Di Martino (University of Rome, La Sapienza)
Michaela Hallbrenner (Justus-Liebig University of Giessen)
Martin Loughlin (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Roberto Toniatti (University of Trento)

Tuesday 25 May 2021
16.00–18.30 Questioning the revolutionary pathway
Chairman: Agustin José Menéndez (Universidad Complutense Madrid)
A Republic of parties: the bearers of Italian constitution-making
Marco Goldoni (University of Glasgow)
De Gaulle in Westminster? The Gaullist legitimacy pattern and the Fifth Republic as a form of government
Denis Baranger (University Panthéon Assas Paris II)
From military coup to popular revolution: the Portuguese long constituent process
Teresa Violante (Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg and Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law)
Discussant: Massimo La Torre (University “Magna Graecia” of Catanzaro and University of Tallinn)

Wednesday 26 May 2021
16.00–18.00 Questioning the establishment pathway
Chairman: Marco Goldoni (University of Glasgow)
The British constitution: revolutionary, establishment or elite?
Martin Loughlin (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Varieties of Constitutionalism in the EU: The Case of Evolutionary Constitutionalism
Signe Rehling Larsen (Magdalen College, Oxford)
Discussant: Roberto Toniatti (University of Trento)

Thursday 27 May 2021
18.00–18.30 Questioning the elite pathway
Chairman: Agustin José Menéndez (Universidad Complutense Madrid)
The Elites, the People, and their Court
Justin Collins (Brigham Young University)
Righteous Victims: On the Architects of the Illiberal Constitutional Wave
Renata Uitz (Central European University, Budapest)
The return of the exits? The Spanish path to constitutional democracy in light of its history
Marian Ahumada (Universidad Autonoma Madrid)
Discussant: Michaela Hallbrenner (Justus-Liebig University of Giessen)

Friday 28 May 2021
16.00–18.30 Diversity of legitimacy pathways and European integration
Chairman: Marco Goldoni (University of Glasgow)
From legitimacy to ideology: towards ideology critique of European constitutionalism
Jan Komarek (University of Copenhagen)
The European constitutional experience as the Adaptation, Displacement and Revival of New Deal Constitutionalism?
Marco Dani (University of Trento)
Agustin Menéndez (Universidad Complutense Madrid)
European long interregnum: constitutional moments without a Constitutional Moment?
Michael Wilkinson (London School of Economics and Political Science)
Discussant: Joana Mendes (University of Luxembourg)
18.30–19.00 Concluding remarks:
Bruce Ackerman (Yale Law School)

Information and Registration
Webinars will take place from Monday 24 May until Friday 28 May every day on Zoom platform. Participation is free but online registration is necessary. The registration deadline is Thursday 20 May 2021 h.12.00 o’clock. We will email you the password to this event at the closing of the applications.

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