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WORKSHOP THE REDRESS OF LAW



Debating Christodoulidis

Unconventional works merit special attention. The legal philosopher Emiliios Christodoulidis (Chair of Jurisprudence at the University of Glasgow) has recently published a book in which he seeks to reclaim the intellectual space of the constitution for law and democratic politics and to push back against the predominance of the market mentality. *The Redress of Law: Globalisation, Constitutionalism and Market Capture* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) not only offers an analysis of what is intellectually at stake in the contest between “political” and “market” constitutionalism, but it also reconstructs the turn towards the latter that it has taken in the European Union. The author defends a version of the constitutional project that puts the values of solidarity and human dignity—in particular, the dignity of labour—at the center. In the face of the uncertain future of neoliberal ideologies the work concludes by hinting at alternative trajectories.

The participants will discuss major themes of the book with the author in the course of a one-day workshop. These themes include the normative relevance of social system’s theory to constitutional analysis, the dominance of market constitutionalism in the EU, critical approaches to international law or the merits of “societal constitutionalism” as an alternative.

Participants:

- Emiliios **Christodoulidis** (University of Glasgow)
- Angelo **Golia** (MPI Public Law, Heidelberg)
- Ester **Herlin-Karnell** (University of Gothenburg)
- Jan **Komárek** (University of Copenhagen)
- Agustín J. **Menéndez** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- Fernanda G. **Nicola** (American University, Washington D.C.)
- Alexander **Somek** (University of Vienna, convener)
- Silvia **Steininger** (MPI Public Law, Heidelberg)
- Aristel **Skrbic** (University Leuven)

30/6/2022
9:30 am to 6:00 pm
Bruno Kreisky Forum
Armbrustergasse 15
A-1190 Vienna

Guests are welcome to participate and to join the discussion. Since space is, however, limited we would like to ask all interested persons to register in advance by sending an email to Ms. Hannah Romano BA (hannah.romano@univie.ac.at). **The deadline for the registration is June 24th.**