

Symposium

# INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CONSTITUTION- MAKING



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**Center for Law and Justice**  
**Rutgers Law School**

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## OPENING REMARKS

Prof. Jorge Contesse  
Director Center for Transnational Law  
*Rutgers Law School*

9.00 am

## THE EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN JURISPRUDENCE LECTURES



### Can Constitutional Assemblies Be Bound by International Law?

**MILA VERSTEEG**

*University of Virginia School of Law*

9.15 am

Professor Versteeg is the Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation Professor of Law, Director of the Center for International & Comparative Law and the Human Rights Program. Her research and teaching interests include comparative constitutional law, public international law and empirical legal studies.



### Does the World Need an International Constitutional Court?

**RICHARD ALBERT**

*University of Texas Law School*

12.15 pm

Professor Albert is the William Stamps Farish Professor in Law, Professor of Government, and Director of Constitutional Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. He teaches courses in constitutional law, publishes books and articles on constitutional amendment and constitutional change.



*10.30 am - 12.00 pm*

**“A Constitutional Approach to the Evolution of Islamic International Law: Lessons from Afghanistan”**

Maryam Jami

*University of Pittsburgh, USA*

**“Between Two Currents: The Regulation of Water as a Factor of Contradictory Influences for the Constitutional Process in Chile”**

Amaya Álvez, Rodrigo Castillo & Kimberly Iglesias

*Universidad de Concepción, Chile*

**“Electoral Systems and Their Key Role in Constitution Making: The Case of Somalia”**

Antonios Kouroutakis

*IE University Madrid, Spain*

**“International Law and Environmental Constitutionalism in Select African Countries”**

Tajudeen Sanni

*Nelson Mandela University, South Africa*



*2 pm - 3.30 pm*

## **“International Law and the Postwar Constitutional Paradigm: Limits to the Constituent Power”**

Aday Jiménez Alemán & Carmen Montesinos Padilla

*Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales & Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain*

## **“Authoritarianism between Constitutional Politics and International Institutions: A Layered Narrative”**

Dolunay Bulut

*The New School for Social Research, USA*

## **“International Law and (De)Occupation Constitution-Making”**

Antal Berkes

*University of Liverpool Law School, UK*

## PANEL 3



4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

### **“The Constitutionalization of State Duties to Prevent, Investigate, Prosecute, and to Provide Reparations for Human Rights Violations: The Chilean Constituent Process as a Case Study”**

Pietro Sferrazza & Francisco Bustos

*Universidad Andrés Bello & Universidad de Chile, Chile*

### ***“International Human Rights Law, Constitution-Making and the Right to Health”***

Silvia Serrano, Óscar A. Cabrera, María Belén Saavedra & Patricio López

*O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University, USA*

### **“International Law and Constitution-Making in Chile: On Opportunities and Limits”**

Pablo Contreras & Domingo Lovera

*Universidad Central & Universidad Diego Portales, Chile*

## CLOSING REMARKS

Prof. Domingo Lovera  
Director Public Law Program  
*Universidad Diego Portales*

5.30 pm