

Works-in-Progress Workshop | Draft Program

Institute for International and Comparative Public Law

Thursday, May 21, 2026

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09:00 – Arrival and welcome

09:30 – Luisa Netto (Leiden): *The Secret Life of Social Rights: Political Constitutionalism and the Dutch Model* – Comment: Ben Yong

10:15 – Colm O’Cinneide (UCL): *Social Rights and the Limits of Constitutionalist Discourse* – Comment: James Fowkes

11:00: *Coffee/Tea break*

11:30 – Isabel Lischewski (Münster): *Giving like a State? Structural Inequality in the Realization of Socio-Economic Rights* – Comment: Stefanie Egidy

12:15 – Stefanie Egidy (Mannheim): *Future-Proofing Democracy* – Comment: Nicholas Otto (Münster)

13:00 – *Lunch*

14:30 – Noa Kwartaz- Avraham (Sapir Academic College, School of Law): *Non-Binary Separation of Powers* – Comment: Max Steuer (Bratislava & Jindal)

15:15 – *Coffee/Tea break*

15:30 – Ben Yong (Durham): *Parliament’s Two Bodies* – Comment: Michaela Hailbronner

16:15 – Tian Wei (Renmin University): *Understanding China’s Rejection of the Separation of Powers* – Comment: Niels Petersen

19:00 – *Conference dinner for speakers and commentators*

Friday, May 22, 2026

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09:15 – Olaf Zenker (Halle): *Alter-Native Constitutionalism and Nomocidal Closure* – Comment: Theunis Roux

10: 00 – Theunis Roux (UNSW Sydney): *For the Lovers and the Haters: Liberal Constitutionalism as an Interpretively Open, Experimentalist Tradition* – Comment: Konstantin Chatziathanasiou (Münster)

10:45 – Tea break

11:15 – James Fowkes: *Against Western Constitutionalism (and against Southern too)* – Comment: Adem Abebe (International IDEA, The Hague)

12h Lunch Break

13:30 – Niels Petersen (Münster): *Subsidizing Climate Change – On the Legality of Fossil Fuel Subsidies under International Law* – Comment: Colm O’Cinneide

14:15 – Sofia Reza Milante (Münster): *Mapping the path to human mobility in the IACtHR - Towards a transformative social approach* – Comment: Luisa Netto

15:00 Concluding Remarks