

**Conference/Symposium on global constitutionalism and its limits**

22 March 2024 - Castle, Nantes university

Convenors: Gaëtan Cliquennois (research professor, CNRS, DCS, Nantes University), Nicolas Hutten (Nantes University) and Cristina Parau (University of Oxford)

8.15-8.45: Welcome, coffee and tea, breakfast

**8.45-9.00: Introduction by Gaëtan Cliquennois** (research professor, CNRS, DCS, Nantes University) **and Cristina Parau** (University of Oxford)

**9.00-9.25: Martin Loughlin** (Professor, London School of Economics) “Imaginary Constitutions”

**9.25-9.55: Discussion**

**9.55-10.20: Graziella Romeo** (Associate Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, Bocconi University): “The possibilities of legal interpretation in a global constitutional discourse”

**10.20-10.50: Discussion**

10.50-11:00: Coffee and tea break

**11.00-11.25: Alexander Somek** (Professor, University of Vienna): “Transnational Constitutional Law and the Republican Split”

**11.25-11.55: Discussion**

**11.55-12.20: Alan Greene** (Reader, Birmingham Law School): “Hegemonic Constituent Power in a Global Context”

**12.20-12.50: Discussion**

12.50-2.00: Lunch break

**2.00-2.25: Zoran Oklopčič** (Carleton University) ‘Liberal constitutionalism and the ideological foundations of actually existing liberal democracies’

**2.25-3.00: Discussion**

**3.00-3.25: Anna-Bettina Kaiser** (Professor, Humboldt University Berlin and Senior Jean Monnet Fellow, New York University) “The state of emergency laws and the total constitution?”

**3.25-3.55: Discussion**

4.00-4.15: Coffee and tea break

**4.15-4.40: Nicolas Hutten** (Assistant Professor, Nantes University) “The philosophical origins of the government of judges”

**4.40-5.10: Discussion**

**5.10-5.35: Scott Cummins** (Professor, UCLA and Fulbright-Schuman Distinguished Chair at the European University Institute): “How Lawyers Attack Constitutionalism: The U.S. Case”

**5.35-6.05: Discussion**

**6.05-6.25: Gaëtan Cliquennois** (Research Professor, CNRS, DCS) and **Cristina Parau** (postdoc, University of Oxford), **Brice Champetier** and **Simon Chaptel** (PhD students, Nantes University) “On the ways the private sector (transnational elite networks and liberal private foundations) have influenced the adoption of the global constitutional model in Europe”.

**6.35-6.55: Discussion**

7.00-7.30: Cocktail

8.15: Restaurant