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## PROGRAM

### Thursday, 11 June 2009

Arrival and Registration

18:00 **Alexandra Kemmerer** (Leipzig)  
Welcome

**Dan Diner** (Leipzig/Jerusalem)  
Introductory Remarks

18:15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Thomas Mertens** (Leiden)  
*Pleading International Law? Hannah Arendt on the Eichmann Trial (Lecture V of the Leipzig Colloquium 2009)*

20:00 Reception (Mendelssohn-Haus)

### Friday, 12 June 2009

9:00 **Alexandra Kemmerer** (Leipzig)  
Introduction

9:15 **PANEL I: BETWEEN PAST AND FUTURE.  
CONSTITUTIONAL NARRATIVES**

Chair: **Marcus Kotzur** (Leipzig)

**Mattias Wendel** (Berlin)  
*The Great Lisbon Earthquake? On Ruptures, Reconfigurations and Continuities of European Constitutionalism*

**Matej Avbelj** (Florence/Nova Gorica)  
*Constitutionalism as Placeholder Narrative for European Integration?*

**Alexander Somek** (Iowa City)  
*From the Rule of Law to Constitutionalist Makeover: Changing European Conceptions of Public International Law*

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 **PANEL II: BETWEEN TEXTS AND NORMS.  
READING, WRITING AND CONSTITUTIONALISING  
(INTERNATIONAL) LAW**

Chair: **Thomas Meyer** (Leipzig)

**Ino Augsberg** (Munich)  
*Carl Schmitt's Fear. Nomos – Norm – Network*

**Jörg Kammerhofer** (Erlangen-Nürnberg)  
*Language and the Myth of a Constitutional Functionality*

**Lars Vinx** (Ankara)  
*Schmitt, Kelsen and the Analogies of International and Constitutional Law*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **PANEL III: BETWEEN POUVOIR CONSTITUANT  
AND POUVOIR CONSTITUE. CONSTITUENCIES  
IN TRANSITION**

Chair: **Louise Arimatsu** (London)

**Roland Axtmann** (Swansea)  
*Democracy without Borders? Law, Sovereignty and Globalisation*

**Morag E. A. Goodwin** (Tilburg)  
*Citizenship of the "In-Between Space"?  
Arendt, Political Belonging and Non-Territoriality*

**Florian F. Hoffmann** (London)  
*Facing the Abyss: (International/Constitutional) Law Before the Political*

15:45 Coffee Break

16:15 **PANEL IV: BETWEEN LAW AND POLITICS.  
DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS**

Chair: **Michael Wilkinson** (London)

**Detlef Georgia Schulze** (Berlin/Cádiz)  
*Constitutionalism without Parliamentarianism and even without Democracy – the Successful Project of Carl Schmitt for the 20th (and the 21st?) Century*

**Christian Volk** (Augsburg/Aachen)  
*Arendt on Order, Politics and Constitutionalism*

**Hauke Brunkhorst** (Flensburg)  
*Power and Revolution. Arendt's Complex Theory of Power*

18:00 **Mattias Kumm** (New York)  
Concluding Remarks