Program

2012 Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism

A note about the Schmooze format from Heinz Klug: Consistent with our past practice, related papers have been grouped into panels. In some cases, the connections were obvious; in others, more creative thinking was required. At the opening of each session, presenters will have the floor for up to 10 minutes apiece, followed by what we hope will be a stimulating and free-flowing discussion. No formal presentations are expected or required.

Friday, October 5th
3:45-4:00 Refreshments in Lubar Commons (7200 Law)
4:00-4:15 Welcome and Introductions: Heinz Klug (Wisconsin: Law)
4:15-6:00 Session 1
   Tom Ginsburg (University of Chicago)
   “The Challenges of Measuring Amendment Difficulty”
   Mark A. Graber (University of Maryland)
   “Constitutional Change”
   Gabor Halmai (Princeton University 2012-13)
   “Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments: The Role of Constitutional Courts”
6:00 Adjourn
7:00 Convene for dinner on the upper level of Chautara Restaurant (334 State Street)

Saturday, October 6th
8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast in Lubar Commons
9:00-10:30 Session 2
   Aziz Z. Huq (University of Chicago)
   “Article V Revisited: Textual Rigidity and Constitutional Survival”
   David Law (Georgetown Law Center 2012-13)
   “The Myth of the Imposed Constitution”
   Mark Sidel (University of Wisconsin)
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00  **Session 3**

Richard Monette (University of Wisconsin)
“Amending Constitutions and Building Institutions in Indian Country”

Boaventura de Sousa Santos (University of Wisconsin and University of Coimbra)  “Transformative Constitutionalism in Latin America”

12:00-1:30  Buffet Lunch provided in Lubar Commons

1:30-3:00  **Session 4**

Sanford Levinson (University of Texas)
“Learning from American State Constitutions” (Ch. 15 of Framed)

Amy Myrick (Northwestern University)
“U.S. Popular Article V Advocacy: When, Why, and How?”

Emily Zackin (Hunter College)
“Why Write New Rights?: Understanding Constitutional Development Apart from Entrenchment”

3:00-3:15  Break

3:15-4:45  **Session 5**

Heinz Klug (University of Wisconsin)
“In Zimbabwe’s Shadow: Land, Property and Constitutional Amendment in South Africa”

Mila Versteeg (University of Virginia)
“Substituting the Constitution: The Effects of Human Rights Treaties on Constitutional Bills of Rights”

Mariah Zeisberg (University of Michigan)
“Constitutional Amendment through Treaty: The UN, NATO, and Presidential War Powers”

4:45  Adjourn

6:00  Convene for dinner at the home of Margaret Raymond and Mark Sidel