

Keynote Speech by Başak Çalı (Hertie School, Berlin)

## Comparative Human Rights Law: Origins and Expansion

Thursday, 29.06., 18:00

Senatssaal im Kollegienhaus  
Universitätsstraße 15, 91054 Erlangen  
and online

### Short Bio:

Başak Çalı is Professor of International Law at the Hertie School and Co-Director of the School's Centre for Fundamental Rights. She is an expert in international law and institutions, international human rights law and policy. Başak Çalı



has authored publications on theories of international law, the relationship between international law and domestic law, standards of review in international law, interpretation of human rights law, legitimacy of human rights courts and implementation of human rights judgments. She has acted as a Council of Europe expert on the European Convention on Human Rights since 2002 and has extensive experience in training members of the judiciary and lawyers across Europe in the field of human rights law.

Further Information



Friedrich-Alexander-Universität  
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## World Comparative Law

Annual Conference on Comparative Constitutional Law

**29.06.2023** (9:30 – 19:30)

and

**30.06.2023** (9:00 – 13:30)

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Professur für Öffentliches Recht, Migrationsrecht und  
Menschenrechte (FAU)

Anyone interested is invited to attend the conference  
(in person or via Zoom).

**Prior registration by Wednesday, 21.06.2023  
is requested at: [ulrike.scholz@fau.de](mailto:ulrike.scholz@fau.de).**

**Attendance** of the keynote speech by Başak Çalı is open  
without registration.

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Further Information and  
Registration:



# Conference Program

## Thursday 29.06.2023

### 9:30 – 11:00: **Private Actors and Human Rights (I)**

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Jannika Jahn (MPI for Comparative Public and International Law, Heidelberg):  
From Corporate Individualism to Social Responsibility of Multinational Enterprises in a Transnational Economic Order

Caroline Lichuma (University of Luxembourg):  
A TWAIL Critique of Due Diligence Laws

Comment: Markus Krajewski (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

### 11:30 – 13:00: **Private Actors and Human Rights (II)**

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Neeraj Grover (University of Erfurt):  
Public Firms, Private Agenda

Daniel Schönfelder (University of Erfurt):  
Contracting for Human Rights against the Race to the bottom: How the Contractual Design of Global Value Chains Can Contribute to Better Human Rights Outcomes

Comment: Carlos Portugal Gouvêa (University of São Paulo) and Jedidiah Kroncke (University of Hong Kong)

### 13:00 – 14:30: **Lunch break**

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### 14:30 – 17:00: **Comparative Approaches to International Law**

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Patrícia Barros (University of Brasília):  
Institutional Legal Discourse as Part of Imperial Aesthetics: A View from Below of the Universalism of International Law

Manuela Camargo de Assis (University of Brasília):  
Who Needs a Feminist Critique? An Account of the Feminist Approaches

Luisa Weyers (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
Comparing International and Regional Approaches to the Protection of Women against Violence

Comment: Silvia Steininger (MPI for Comparative Public and International Law, Heidelberg)

### 17:00 – 18:00: **Break**

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### 18:00 – 19:30: **Krüger Lecture Keynote Speech**

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## Friday 30.06.2023

### 9:00 – 11:00: **Challenges to Liberal Constitutionalism**

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Jessica Holl (University of Erfurt):  
Fighting Corruption and Lawfare: A Case Study from Brazil

Tinashé Hofisi (University of Wisconsin):  
Judicial Authority and Populist Outcomes: Constitutional Adjudication in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Ivo Gruev (Hertie School Berlin):  
Preventive Judicial Review: A New Mode of Contesting the Liberal Constitutional Script in East Central Europe

Comment: Tim Wihl (University Erfurt)

### 11:30 – 13:30: **Authoritarianism**

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Heinz Klug (University of Wisconsin):  
Resisting Autocracy through Institutional Plurality – A Comparative Analysis

Guneet Kaur (HU Berlin):  
Indian Authoritarianism and the Sikh Minority

Thilo Herbert (HU Berlin):  
Territorialisation: Decentralisation in the Constitutional Structure of Authoritarian States

João Roriz (Federal University of Goiás):  
From Colonialism to Anticommunism: Guerre Révolutionnaire and International Law in an Authoritarian South America