Global and Comparative Public Law Colloquium

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Every Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Furman Hall, Room 316

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This colloquium explores conceptual, institutional and normative issues raised by the globalization of public law as well as the more recent backlash against it. After liberal constitutional democracy spread across the globe in the past fifty years, more recently we see a pattern of democratic backsliding. After the increasing transnational integration of states associated with 'globalization', challenging the sharp traditional distinction between national law and international law and giving rise to such fields as Global Constitutional Law and Global Administrative Law, the order that has evolved after the end of the Cold War has more recently been subjected to fundamental challenges. The invited paper givers for this colloquium address a wide range of central issues from different methodological perspectives relating to the globalization of public law and its discontents.

The Colloquium will meet weekly. There will be external paper presentations on the following dates:

Sept. 10: Daniel Statman (University of Haifa)
Sept. 17: Eyal Benvenisti (Cambridge University)
Sept. 24: Moshe Halbertal (Hebrew University and NYU)
Oct. 1: Veronica Fikfak (Cambridge University)
Oct. 15: Martti Koskiennemi (University of Helsinki)
Oct. 22: Katharina Pistor (Columbia University)
Nov. 5: Encarnacion Roca I Trias  (Spanish Constitutional Court)
Nov. 19: Sam Issacharoff (NYU)
Nov. 26: Alec Stone Sweet (National University of Singapore)