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**CONFERENCE**

TOWARDS A GLOBAL HISTORY OF CONSTI- TUTIONAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, THEATERSAAL

13.00–13.10 **Clemens Jabloner** | Hans Kelsen-Institute, Vienna
Johannes Feichtinger | Institute of Culture Studies, ÖAW
Introduction

13.10–14.55 **PANEL I**

Franz L. Fillafer | Institute of Culture Studies, ÖAW
*A Misplaced Idea? Judicial Review in the British Empire and its
Successor States*

Jack Rakove | Stanford University
*Constitutional Justice in the Early American Republic:
Two Distinct Paths*

Christoph Schönberger | University of Cologne
Something Old, Something New: Constitutional Justice in Germany

14.55–15.25 COFFEE BREAK

15.25–17.40 **PANEL II**

Otto Pfersmann | Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
Evolution and Perplexities with Constitutional Review in France

Andrzej Dziadzio | Jagiellonian University, Kraków
The Constitutional Tribunal in Poland. Creation-Evolution-Present Day

Péter Techet | Danube University, Krems
*Early Years of Constitutional Jurisdiction in Hungary (1990–1998):
Rule-of-Law Transformation and Judicial Activism*

Suzie Navot | The Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem
Constitutional Justice in a Constitutional Crisis: The Case of Israel

LECTURE

18.00–19.00 **Gertrude Lübbe-Wolff** | Bielefeld University
Constitutional Courts – Vulnerability and Resilience

19.00–19.30 RECEPTION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, THEATERSAAL

09.30–11.45 **PANEL III**

Ewald Wiederin | Commission for Austrian Legal History, ÖAW
Das Kassationsprinzip: Von der Verwaltungs- zur Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit

Magdalena Pöschl | University of Vienna
Die Feinmechanik der Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit

Ilse Reiter-Zatloukal | Commission for Austrian Legal History, ÖAW
Der Bundesgerichtshof als Rechtsstaatsrelikt (1934-1940)

Clemens Jabloner | Hans Kelsen-Institute, Vienna
Ambivalente Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit

11.45–12.45 LUNCH BREAK

12.45–14.00 **PANEL IV**

Rodrigo Cadore | University of Freiburg
*From a 'Famous Unknown' to the 'Eleven Supremos': The Rise of the
Supremo Tribunal Federal and the Fates of Constitutional Jurisdiction in Brazil*

Ziya Umut Turem | University of Vienna
*Constitutional (In)Justice during Autocratization: Turkey's 'Highest'
Court Packed and Silenced*

14.00–14.30 COFFEE BREAK

14.30–16.00 **PANEL V**

Thomas Olechowski | Commission for Austrian Legal History, ÖAW
Kelsen's Juxtaposition of Austrian and American Constitutional Justice

Anna Gamper | University of Innsbruck,
Constitutional Court of Liechtenstein
Constitutional Justice in Federal Systems

Rainer Grote | Max Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law
and International Law, Heidelberg
Comparative Aspects of Transformative Constitutional Justice