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Roundtable, Aix-en-Provence

May 21, 2019 / 21 mai 2019, 14h-17h

Faculté de droit et de science politique - Salle des Actes

**NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL TRADITIONS,
COMMON CONSTITUTIONAL TRADITIONS:
NEW CHALLENGES OF THE RULE OF LAW IN EUROPE?**



**TRADITIONS CONSTITUTIONNELLES NATIONALES,
TRADITIONS CONSTITUTIONNELLES COMMUNES :
NOUVEAUX ENJEUX DE L'ÉTAT DE DROIT EN EUROPE ?**

In a time where challenges to the rule of law in the European Union are multiplying, the notion of Common Constitutional Traditions needs to be considered in the light of the necessary consolidation of the European construction based on a strong constitutional identity.

The discussion will be moderated by **Guy Scoffoni**, *Professor at Sciences Po Aix, ILF/GERJC and member of the Common Constitutional Traditions Group/European law Institute*.

It will focus in particular on:

- **The method of identification of Common Constitutional Traditions**
Is a bottom up approach, starting from National Constitutional Traditions better adapted to Article 6.3 TEU and more legitimate?
- **What constitutional principles, freedoms and rights are deeply rooted as democratic tradition of the European legal family?**
- **Emergence of new Common Constitutional Traditions?** (Principle of solidarity, Pluralism, Judicial independence, Dignity, Privacy, Environmental rights...)
- **Common Constitutional Traditions and Judicial Dialogue.** Does the notion of Common Constitutional Traditions allow the Courts to adapt their caselaw in light of new convergences between the national systems?
- **Common Constitutional Traditions and European Identity**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND PARTICIPANTS

• **Presentation of the COMMON CONSTITUTIONAL TRADITIONS Group Research/EUROPEAN LAW INSTITUTE:**

- Piotr Bogdanowicz, *Professor, Warsaw*
- Jorg Fedtke, *Professor, Passau*
- Iain Cameron, *Professor, Lund*
- Bianca Gardella Tedeschi, *Professor, Turin*
- Sabino Cassese, *Professor, Rome*
- Jeffrey Jowell, *Professor, London*
- Mario Comba, *Professor, Turin*
- Paolo Passaglia, *Professor, Pisa*
- Tomasz Dudek, *ELI, Vienna*
- Ornella Porchia, *Professor, Turin*
- Piet Eeckhout, *Professor, London*

• **Presentation of the RECONNECT H2020 Research Project:**

- Petra Bard, *Professor, Budapest, member of Reconnect Project*
- Laurent Pech, *Professor, Middlesex, London, member of Reconnect Project*
- Jan Wouters, *Professor, Leuven, coordinator of Reconnect Project*

Discussants:

- Giacinto della Cananea, *Professor, Turin*
- Aurélie Duffy, *Professor, Metz, ILF/GERJC*
- Ludovic Hennebel, *Professor, Aix-en-Provence, CERIC*

• **General discussion with members of ILF/GERJC and CERIC Research Centers, Aix-Marseille University**

Coordination by **Audrey Bachert-Peretti**, *Doctor of Public Law, ILF/GERJC*