

**The Research Group on Constitution-Making and Constitutional
Change of the International Association of Constitutional Law**

in collaboration with

The University of Nicosia, School of Law

and the

**Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistocles and
Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation**

are organizing a Conference on

**IMPOSED CONSTITUTIONS
ASPECTS OF IMPOSED CONSTITUTIONALISM**

May 5-6, 2017

Venue: University of Nicosia (46 Makedonitissas Avenue,
Engomi - Nicosia, Cyprus)

**Friday, May 5, 2017
(CINE STUDIO Amphitheatre)**

9:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening Address

Prof. **Achilleas Emilianidis**, *Head of the Law Department, University
of Nicosia*

Prof. **Xenophon Contiades**, *President of the Centre for European
Constitutional Law, Convenor of the Research Group on Constitution-
Making and Constitutional Change- IACL*

10:15-13:15 *Imposed Constitutions Theory Revisited*

Chair

Prof. **Xenophon Contiades**, *President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law, Convenor of the Research Group on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change-IACL*

Dr. **Alkmene Fotiadou**, *Centre for European Constitutional Law*

“Are octroyed Constitutions of the 19th century to be considered as imposed Constitutions?”

Prof. **Jörg Gerkrath**, *University of Luxembourg*

“Imposed Constitutions with Consent?”

Prof. **Richard Albert**, *Boston College Law School*

“Internally Imposed Constitutions“

Dr. **Yaniv Roznai**, *Assistant Professor, Radzyner Law School, Israel*

“Inter-venire, sed ubi ire? The telos beyond the demos, ethnos and nomos in imposed constitutionalism”

Dr. **Zoran Oklopic**, *Associate Professor, Carleton University, Canada*

“Is There Such a Thing as an Imposed Constitution?”

Prof. **David Law**, *University of Hong Kong*

13:15-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-18:00 *Implementing Imposed Constitutionalism*

Chair

Prof. **David Law**, *University of Hong Kong*

Dr. **Yaniv Roznai**, *Assistant Professor, Radzyner Law School, Israel*

“State-building as organized crime: the legacy of imposed constitutionalism in Iraq”

Michael Hennessy Picard, *Director of the Centre d'étude sur le droit international et la mondialisation (Cédim) at Université du Québec A Montréal*

“The Philippines’ American Constitution”

Prof. **Dante B. Gatmaytan**, *University of the Philippines*

“Ethnic power-sharing mechanisms in the imposed constitutions of the Western Balkans: a comparison with Western European solutions”

Dr. **Szabó Zsolt**, *Károli Gáspár University, Hungary*

“Constitution and Institution: The Prospects of Kenya’s 2010 Constitution”
Fergus Kerrigan, *PhD Researcher, University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

“Imposed by whom to whom? Domestic and international constitutional dynamics in the Republic of Macedonia”

Arianna Piacentini, *PhD candidate in Sociology and Methodology of Social research, University of Milan, Italy*

“The Pouvoir Constituant under the ‘Imposed’ Constitution of Japan: International Revolutionary Power or National Devolutionary Power?”

Yota Negishi, *Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate School of Law, Waseda University, Japan*

18:00 Coffee

20:30 Dinner

Saturday, May 6, 2017
(CINE STUDIO Amphitheatre)

10:00-10:30 Coffee

10:30-13:00 <i>The making of an imposed constitution</i>

Chair

Prof. **Achilleas Emilianidis**, *Head of the Law Department, University of Nicosia*

Prof. **Jörg Gerkrath**, *University of Luxembourg*

“The Constituent Power and Legitimacy of Imposed Constitution”

Dr **Krzysztof J. Kaleta**, *University of Warsaw*

“Imposed constitutionalism v. popular constitution-making? Challenges, defences and perspectives”

Dr. **Costas Stratilatis**, *Assistant Professor of Public Law, University of Nicosia*

“Constitution making process and constitutional identity: what is the meaning of identity in a constitution making process that imposes a constitution?”

Dr. **Christos Papastylianos**, *Assistant Professor of Public Law, University of Nicosia*

“Protestants, populists and territoriality: the Protestant Reformation and the politics of populism in perceptions of constitutional illegitimacy”

Steve Crawford, *PhD candidate, Kent Law School*

“Conceded Constitutions in Europe, 1814-1906”

Prof. **Kostas Chryssogonos**, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Member of the European Parliament*

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-18:00 <i>Imposing Constitutional Principles</i>
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Chair

Prof. **Richard Albert**, *Boston College Law School*

Dr. **Alkmene Fotiadou**, *Centre for European Constitutional Law*

“Legal theology in imposed constitutionalism”

Prof. **Antoni Abat i Ninet**, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

“Changing Japan’s Constitution: The Writing is on the Wall”

Prof. **Colin P.A. Jones**, *Doshisha Law School, Japan*

“Enemies of the People? – Constitutional Jurisdiction in Uncodified and Imposed Constitutions”

Prof. **Jörg Fedtke**, *Tulane University Law School, Co-Director, Eason-Weinmann Center for International and Comparative Law*

“Solidarity: A contributor to imposed constitutionalism in a supranational setting?”

Dr. **Graham Butler**, *Assistant Professor of Law, Aarhus University, Denmark*

“Remember the Ladies: Exploring the Relationship between Discrimination against Women and Imposed Constitutions”

Dr. **Cornelia Weiss**, *Vanderbilt University School of Law*

“The legitimacy of international and imposed constitution-making in the context of state building”

Manon Bonnet, *PhD student - ILF GERJC Aix Marseille Université, France*

18:00-18:30 Conclusions- End of Conference