

COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW (LAW-795PB-001)



2021 LAW AND GOVERNMENT SUMMER INSTITUTES

June 14-25, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

American University Washington College of Law

Due to COVID-19, these courses will be offered entirely online!

International legal regimes, treaties, and trade agreements have been challenged by the rise of nationalism in recent years, exacerbated by the COVID19 pandemic and subsequent global recession. Understanding the role of national legal systems and the judicial, administrative and legislative equities across borders is once again an important skill set for lawyers in a global economy. For example, comparison of regulatory regimes is of crucial importance in addressing today's pressing challenges in international trade law, privacy regulation, climate change, and the rule of law in general.

In interviews important scholars and practitioners on comparative public law explain the relevance and importance of comparative public law. They are Francesca Bignami (GW Law), Armin von Bogdandy (Max Planck Institute Heidelberg), Giacinto della Cananea (U Bocconi), Allan Brewer-Carías (Central University of Venezuela), Fernando Laguarda (Americorps), Peter Lindseth (U-Conn), Giulio Nessi (OECD), Fernanda Nicola (WCL), Neysun Mahboubi (Penn Law), Sacha Prechal (judge at the European Court of Justice), Carter Paret (alumni WCL and attorney at Hourani & Partners, Riyadh), Thomas Perroud (Paris II), Jacques Ziller (U Pavia), Auby Jean-Bernard (Sciences Po Paris), Dominique Custos (U Caen), and Susan Rose Ackerman (Yale).

Comparative Public Law is a dynamic, new and quite unique summer program designed to guide you through the basics of comparative law, the role of courts, the regulatory and administrative process, and the workings of legislatures across a range of legal systems, including the U.S., E.U., and numerous other countries around the world.

Four classes will offer an introduction in U.S. Constitutional law and U.S. Administrative law as well as Leading Cases. 13 classes will introduce you in both comparative constitutional and comparative administrative law, and will deal with issues such as the constitutional and administrative law systems in China, Europe, Japan and South America, Constitutional and Supreme Courts, Rulemaking in the U.S. and France, Administrative Adjudication in Australia, Europe and the U.S., Types of administrative action, a theoretical framework for comparative analysis of Judicial Review, access to courts and standing, remedies and reviewability and law enforcement.

Whether you are a practitioner already wrestling with these complexities, a lawyer who seeks to build a deeper set of skills, or a law student with an interest in the subject, this summer program is tailored for your interests and needs. This will be a two-credit course that can be taken for a certificate of completion or academic credit.* Classes will be entirely online.

***AUWCL students may only take the courses for academic credit.**

Taught by:

Oswald Jansen
(WCL and Tilburg University)



Francesca Bignami
(GW Law)



Dominique Custos
(University of Caen)

Guest Lectures by:



Peter Lindseth
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Jeffrey Lubbers
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Steve Wermiel
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