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## *How Constitutions Matter*

Workshop

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**Haldane Room, Wolfson College, Oxford**

### **Participant Biographies**

**Denis Galligan** is Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford. Professor Galligan is also Jean Monnet Professor of European Public Law at the Università degli Studi di Siena and is a Visiting Professor at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

Previous posts include a Tutorial Fellow at Jesus College Oxford and chairs at Southampton University and Sydney University. For several years he was a Visiting Professor at the Central European University in Budapest.

Professor Galligan is a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, an independent institution affiliated with the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and based at Wolfson College Oxford, whose objective is to study the role of law in contemporary societies and bring the fruits of academic research to a wider professional audience.

**James Melton** earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2009 and is currently a Lecturer in Comparative Politics in the Department of Political Science at University College London. His research focuses on comparative constitutional design, investigating the origins, stability, and enforcement of formal constitutional texts. He is particularly interested in how the design of formal constitutions contributes to economic, political, and social development.

He is one of the authors of *The Endurance of National Constitutions* and has published articles in the *British Journal of Political Science* and *Political Analysis*.

**Caitlin Goss** is reading for a DPhil in Law in the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. Her research relates to constitutional law in post-conflict and transitional states.

After completing her undergraduate studies at the University of Queensland, Caitlin worked as Associate to the Hon. Justice C.E. Holmes of the Queensland Court of Appeal. She then worked as a graduate solicitor at Allens Arthur Robinson, before coming up to Oxford in 2009 with the support of a Rhodes Scholarship. In 2010, she worked as a legal intern in the Office of the Co-Prosecutors at the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

(Khmer Rouge Tribunal). Caitlin was awarded a 2013 FFI Commemorative Fellowship by Graduate Women Queensland, in support of her doctoral research.

**Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska** holds the position of Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the University of Warsaw. She has a PhD (2006) in Economics from the University of Warsaw, M.Sc. in Economics from the Catholic University of Leuven (2002) and MA in Law from the University of Warsaw (2005). She was a Marie Curie Fellow and Visiting Scholar at LICOS Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance at Catholic University of Leuven (2002-2003, 2006).

Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska's research focuses on Constitutional Law and Economics, in particular with regard to post socialist countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Her work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and monographs. She is a founding member and President (since 2009) of the Polish Association of Law and Economics (PSEAP), as well as Management Board member of the European Association of Law and Economics (since 2012).

**Carlo Guarnieri** graduated in Political Science from the University of Florence and has been, since 1990, professor of Political Science at University of Bologna. His main research interest has been the comparative analysis of judicial system, with special emphasis on democratic and transitional countries. More specifically, he has analyzed the characters of judicial guarantees of independence and their evolution. He has also devoted similar attention to the status of public prosecution and its role in the criminal process.

He has published, in English, *The Power of Judges* (OUP 2002) (with Patrizia Pederzoli) and, more recently, 'Lawyers and Statist Liberalism in Italy', in T C Halliday, L Karpik and M M Feeley (eds), *Fighting for Political Freedom. Comparative Studies of the Legal Complex and Political Liberalism*, (Hart 2007); 'Preserving rights and protecting the public: the Italian experience', in M Volcansek and JStack (eds), *Courts and Terror: Comparative Experience in Democratic Governance and the Rule of law*, (CUP 2010); 'Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law: Exploring the European Experience' (with Daniela Piana), in S Shetreet and C Forsyth (eds), *The Culture of Judicial Independence*, (Leiden, Martinus Nijhoff, 2011); 'Courts Enforcing Political Accountability. The Role of Criminal Justice in Italy', in D Kapiszewski, G Silverstein and R Kagan (eds), *Consequential Courts, Judicial Roles in Global Perspective*, (CUP 2013). He has also published *Berlusconi on Trial: Some Lessons for Judicial Accountability*, (Oxford, The Foundation for Law, Justice and Society, 2011).

**Dr Rivka Weill** is a Senior Lecturer (tenured) at the Radzyner School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC). She received her JSD and LLM from Yale Law School. She holds bachelor degrees in both Law and Accounting. Dr Weill clerked for President Aharon Barak of the Israeli Supreme Court. Her areas of expertise are Constitutional Law as well as Administrative Law, with a focus on both theoretical and comparative aspects of the fields. Dr Weill's articles have been published in leading law journals in the United States, the United Kingdom and Israel.

Among her articles are 'Dicey was not Diceyan' (*Cambridge Law Journal*), 'We the British People' (*Public Law*), 'Evolution vs Revolution: Dueling Models of Dualism' (*American Journal of Comparative Law*), 'Centennial to the Parliament Act 1911: the Manner and Form Fallacy' (*Public Law*), 'Hybrid Constitutionalism: the Israeli Case for Judicial Review and

Why We Should Care' (*Berkeley Journal of International Law*), 'Reconciling Parliamentary Sovereignty and Judicial Review: On the Theoretical and Historical Origins of the Legislative Override Power' (*Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*), 'Judicial Review of Constitutional Transitions: War and Peace and Other Sundry Matters' (*Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*).

**Nick Barber** joined the Oxford Law Faculty in 1998 as a Fixed Term Fellow at Brasenose, moving to a tenured Fellowship at Trinity College in 2000. He holds an MA from Oxford and the BCL, and is a non-practicing barrister and member of Middle Temple. In 2013 he was appointed University Lecturer in Constitutional Law. In 2012 and 2013 he was a visiting Professor at Renmin University, China. He has lectured extensively on constitutional law and theory in many countries. He has published many papers in these areas, and his book - *The Constitutional State* – was published in 2011, and has been widely reviewed. He is also editor of the United Kingdom Constitutional Law Blog.

**Anthony F Lang, Jr** holds a Chair in International Political Theory in the School of International Relations at the University of St Andrews. He is the founder and Director of the Centre for Global Constitutionalism. He has taught at the American University in Cairo, Yale University, Bard College and Albright College. He has also served as a programme officer at the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs.

He is one of four editors of *Global Constitutionalism*, Associate Editor of the *Journal of International Political Theory* and on the editorial board of *Ethics & International Affairs*. His research and teaching focus on international political theory, particularly the intersection of law, ethics, and politics at the global level.

**Ruvi Ziegler** is a lecturer at the University of Reading, School of Law. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Working Paper Series of the Refugee Law Initiative (associated with the Institute for Advance Legal Study, University of London), and a researcher at the Israel Democracy Institute (analysing questions of immigration and asylum, particularly regarding the treatment of African asylum seekers in Israel).

Previously, he has been a visiting researcher at Harvard Law School, affiliated with its immigration and refugee clinic and with the human rights program. He has also tutored in Public International Law at the University of Oxford. He has MPhil & BCL degrees from the University of Oxford, an LLM (with specialisation in Public Law) from the Hebrew University, and an LLB and BA in Economics from the University of Haifa. He was called to the Israeli bar in 2003.

