How Constitutions Matter

Workshop

Friday 14 June 2013

Venue: Haldane Room, Wolfson College, Linton Road, Oxford

9:00 Coffee and pastries

9:30 – 9:45 Introduction: Denis Galligan, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University

9:45 – 11:00 Session I: The Origins, Spread, and Efficacy of Constitutional Rights

Presenter: James Melton, University College London (in collaboration with Tom Ginsburg and Zachary Elkins)
Rapporteur: Caitlin Goss, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30 Session II: (Economic) Effects of Post-socialist Constitutions Nearly 25 Years Since the Outset of Transition

Presenter: Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw,
Rapporteur: Carlo Guarnieri, University of Bologna

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:15 Session III: On the Nexus between Processes of Constitution-Making and Types of Judicial Review

Presenter: Rivka Weill, Faculty of Law Interdisciplinary Centre, Israel
Rapporteur: Nick Barber, Department of Law, Oxford University

3:15 – 3:30 Tea and coffee

3:30 – 5:00 Session IV: Constituent Power in the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt

Presenter: Anthony F Lang Jr, Director, Centre for Global Constitutionalism, School of International Relations, St Andrews University
Rapporteur: Ruvi Ziegler, School of Law, University of Reading