The COVID-19 Crisis from a German, European, and International Perspective: An Online Panel Discussion Series

Jointly Organized by the IFHV and Verfassungsblog

Session 1: 12 May 2020, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
“Schaffen wir das?” – COVID-19 as a crisis for German law and politics

Session 2: 28 May 2020, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
“Universally respected but temporarily neglected?” – COVID-19 as a crisis for human rights and multilateralism

Session 3: 19 May 2020, 4:00 – 4:35 pm
“Schaffen wir das?” – COVID-19 as a crisis for the German Federal Constitutional Court

Session 4: 26 May 2020, 4:00 – 4:00 pm
“Universally respected but temporarily neglected?” – COVID-19 as a crisis for human rights and multilateralism

How to connect:
• The discussions will be live-streamed on verfassungsblog.de.
• Questions will be accepted via Twitter.
• For these reasons, the session will not be made available for the audience afterwards.

The COVID-19 pandemic presents unprecedented constitutional challenges to states worldwide, and to their regional and international cooperation. The Institute for Human Rights and Peace (IFHV) and Verfassungsblog are bringing together internationally recognized experts in a part-part online discussion series to reflect on these challenges and ways to address them.

Christoph Hellmeier (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin / Wissenschaftszentrum zu Berlin)
The Constitutional Court and COVID-19

Marc Thielk (Freiburg University; Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)
The Emergency Regulation of the Bundesrat: An interim law for an unprecedented crisis?

Andrae Kopp (Freiburg University; Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)
The amendments to the Kirchenstaatsvertrag: an imbalance with deadly side effects?

Max Strecker (Verfassungsblog)
Chair

Mark Garmann (University of the State of Hamm)
COVID-19 and its implications for the German political party system

Anna Elfimi (Hertie School, Berlin)
COVID-19 and its implications for the German political party system

Andrea Ghesini (European University Institute)
COVID-19 and its implications for the global academic community

Anja Kastenholz (University of the State of Hamm)
COVID-19 as a crisis for the European Union

Kim Lane Scheppele (Princeton University)
Crisis and the consequences for the EU

Doris Urpilainen (University of the State of Hamm)
COVID-19 and its implications for the German political party system

Nico Krisch (Institute of Governmental Studies)
COVID-19 as a crisis for human rights and multilateralism