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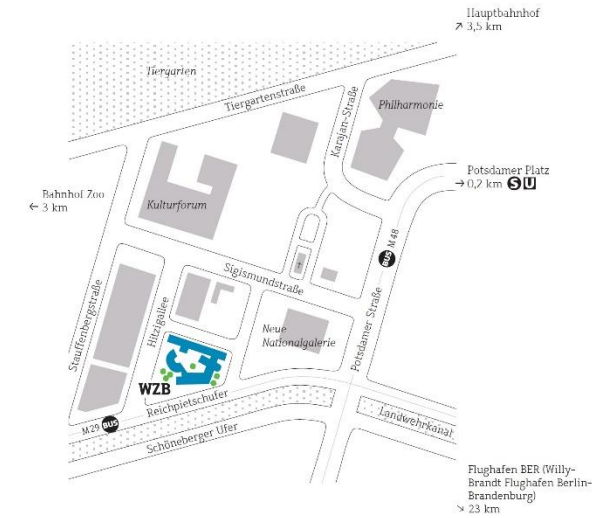
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Solange 50th
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Constitutionalism
beyond the state and
the role of domestic
constitutional courts

Conference
May 30-31, 2024
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Program

Solange 50th Anniversary Conference, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Room A 300, May 30–31, 2024

Thursday, May 30, 2024

1 p.m. Welcome and introductory remarks
Mattias Kumm | Kriszta Kovács | Andrej Lang

1:30 p.m.
Panel I: The history of Solange I – doctrine, context, and reception

Solange I in the mirror of time:
Building European constitutionalism
from the bottom-up
Andrej Lang

A parallel legal universe –
The Solange I dissent and its legacy
Franz C. Mayer

‘Solange’, ‘Fintantoché’, ‘Tant que’.
The use of a canonical German
decision in French and Italian
constitutional debates
Niels Graaf

Moderated by Kriszta Kovács

3 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30 p.m.
Panel II: The legacy of Solange

Solange I as the blueprint for
constructive constitutional conflict
Ana Bobić

The conditionality of Solange
Mattias Kumm

Solange I between constitutional
mimesis and originality
Matej Avbelj

Moderated by Roni Mann

5 p.m. Coffee Break

5:30 p.m.
Panel III: Competing interpretations and approaches of Solange

So long, disputed legacy of Solange
Jakob Gašperin Wischhoff

The role of domestic constitutional
courts in promoting European
constitutionalism: Ambivalences from
Solange I to Solange IV
Anuscheh Farahat | Teresa Violante

Constitutional identity and political
closure
Julian Scholtes

Moderated by Dana Burchardt

8 p.m. Dinner – *by invitation only*

Friday, May 31, 2024

9 a.m.
Panel IV: The role of constitutional courts beyond the state in turbulent times

The promise and peril of the German
rights tradition in Europe: Solange I
and beyond
Daniel Halberstam

How to protect constitutional
democracy in an age of globalization

Karen J. Alter
The model of the other-regarding
constitutional courts
Eyal Benvenisti

Moderated by Paulina Starski

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11 a.m.
Panel V: Solange's significance today

Doris König

Andreas L. Paulus

Juliane Kokott

Moderated by Mattias Kumm

12:30 p.m. End of Conference

2 p.m. Guided tour of Neue Nationalgalerie –
entrance fee not covered

Speakers/Moderators

[In alphabetical order](#)

Karen J. Alter, Northwestern University | Matej Avbelj, New University, Ljubljana | Eyal Benvenisti, University of Cambridge | Ana Bobić, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg | Dana Burchardt, Freie Universität Berlin | Anuscheh Farahat, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg | Jakob Gašperin Wischhoff, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin | Niels Graaf, University of Amsterdam | Daniel Halberstam, University of Michigan | Juliane Kokott, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg | Doris König, German Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe | Kriszta Kovács, WZB | Mattias Kumm, WZB | Andrej Lang, MLU Halle-Wittenberg | Roni Mann, Barenboim-Said Akademie, Berlin | Franz C. Mayer, Universität Bielefeld | Julian Scholtes, University of Glasgow | Paulina Starski, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg | Teresa Violante, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg
