



CONSTITUTION MAKING IN DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONAL ORDERS

Thursday-Friday 11-12 August 2016
Salón Cuajimalpa, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Thursday August 11

9:15-9:45 am **Coffee-Informal Welcome**

9:45 am – 11:15 am **Session 1**

Constitutional Replacements in Democratic Regimes – **Gabriel Negretto** (CIDE)

Constitution-Making Through Law – **Joel Colon Rios** (Victoria University of Wellington)

Comments: **David Landau** (Florida State University), **Zachary Elkins** (University of Texas at Austin), and **Andrea Pozas-Loyo** (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM)

11:15 am – 11:30 am **Coffee Break**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Session 2**

Democratic Constitution-Making Institutions – **William Partlett** (University of Melbourne)

Courts and Constitution Making in Democratic Regimes – **David Landau** (Florida State University)

Comments: **Gabriel Negretto** (CIDE) and **Julio Ríos** (CIDE)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Lunch**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Session 3

Models of Constitutional Diffusion – **Zachary Elkins** (University of Texas at Austin)

Popular Participation in Democratic Constitution Making – **Solongo Wandan** (University of Oklahoma)

Comments: **Juan Bertomeu** (ITAM) and **William Partlett** (University of Melbourne)

Friday August 12

9:15-9:30 am Coffee

9:30 am – 11:00 am Session 4

Switzerland – **Uwe Serdült** (Center for Research on Direct Democracy)

The Anatomy of Constitution Making: Iceland 2011 – **Thorvaldur Gylfason** (University of Iceland)

Comments: **Solongo Wandan** (University of Oklahoma) and **Xisca Pou** (ITAM)

11:00 am – 11:15 am Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:45 pm Session 5

Colombia and Venezuela – **Gabriel Negretto** (CIDE)

Poland and Hungary – **Solongo Wandan** (University of Oklahoma)

12.45 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Conclusions & Instructions for Authors