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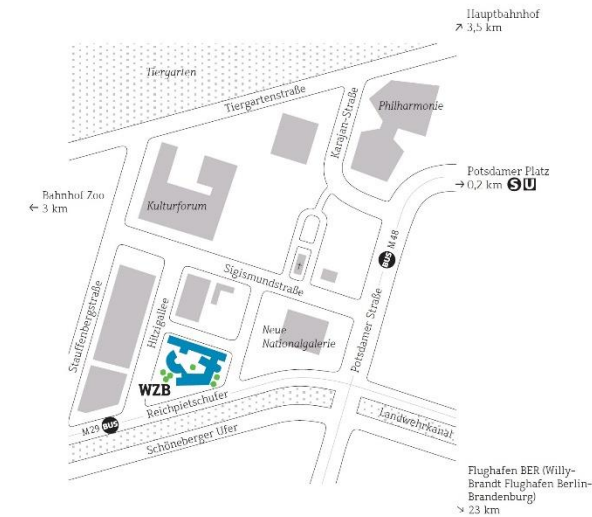
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Constitutionalism  
beyond the state and  
the role of domestic  
constitutional courts**

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**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

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| Thursday, May 30, 2024                                                               |                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 p.m.                                                                               | Welcome and introductory remarks<br>Mattias Kumm   Kriszta Kovács  <br>Andrej Lang                                                                |
| 1:30 p.m.<br>Panel I: The history of Solange I – doctrine,<br>context, and reception |                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                      | Solange I in the mirror of time:<br>Building European constitutionalism<br>from the bottom-up<br>Andrej Lang                                      |
|                                                                                      | A parallel legal universe -<br>The Solange I dissent and its legacy<br>Franz C. Mayer                                                             |
|                                                                                      | ‘Solange’, ‘Fintantoché’, ‘Tant que’.<br>The use of a canonical German<br>decision in French and Italian<br>constitutional debates<br>Niels Graaf |
|                                                                                      | Moderated by Kriszta Kovács                                                                                                                       |
| 3 p.m.                                                                               | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                      |

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| 3:30 p.m. | Panel II: The legacy of Solange                                                     |
|           | Solange I as the blueprint for<br>constructive constitutional conflict<br>Ana Bobić |

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|           | The conditionality of Solange<br>Mattias Kumm                                                                                                                                |
|           | Solange I between constitutional<br>mimesis and originality<br>Matej Avbelj                                                                                                  |
|           | Moderated by Roni Mann                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5 p.m.    | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Panel III: Competing interpretations and<br>approaches of Solange                                                                                                            |
|           | So long, disputed legacy of Solange<br>Jakob Gašperin Wischhoff                                                                                                              |
|           | The role of domestic constitutional<br>courts in promoting European<br>constitutionalism: Ambivalences from<br>Solange I to Solange IV<br>Anuscheh Farahat   Teresa Violante |
|           | Constitutional identity and political<br>closure<br>Julian Scholtes                                                                                                          |
|           | Moderated by Dana Burchardt                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8 p.m.    | Dinner – <i>by invitation only</i>                                                                                                                                           |

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| Friday, May 31, 2024 |                                                                                                                 |
| 9 a.m.               | Panel IV: The role of constitutional courts<br>beyond the state in turbulent times                              |
|                      | The promise and peril of the German<br>rights tradition in Europe: Solange I<br>and beyond<br>Daniel Halberstam |
|                      | How to protect constitutional<br>democracy in an age of globalization                                           |

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|            | Karen J. Alter<br>The model of the other-regarding<br>constitutional courts<br>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 –<br><i>entrance fee not covered</i>                       |

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| Speakers/Moderators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| In alphabetical order                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
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