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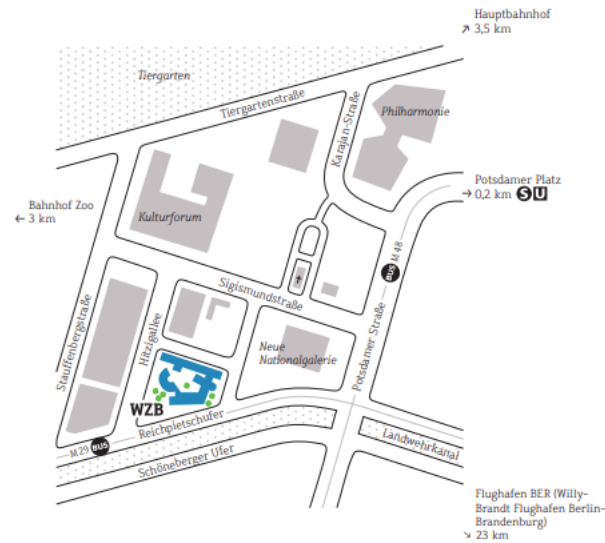
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Constitutionalism  
beyond the state and  
the role of domestic  
constitutional courts

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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  
Mattias Kumm | Kriszta Kovács |  
Andrej Lang

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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

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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

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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*

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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

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

**Doris König**

**Andreas L. Paulus**

**Juliane Kokott**

Moderated by **Mattias Kumm**

12:30 a.m. End of Conference

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

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## 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 | **Andreas L. Paulus**, Georg-August-  
Universität Göttingen | **Julian Scholtes**, University of  
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