

IEARN workshop

Transformative Constitutionalism in India and the EU

Program

Thursday, September 19, 2019

8:00 am – Transfer from Frankfurt to Giessen

Registration and baggage drop-off at Hotel Tandreas

10:15 am – 12:30 pm | Opening Session

Welcome, round of introductions, and exchange of expectations

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch Break

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Session 1: Understanding TC

In which contexts has the concept of TC emerged, to what ends has it been used, and how has it developed? What are its defining elements?

Introduction: Philipp Dann

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Session 2: Evaluating TC

What is the – normative and/or analytical – potential of the concept? Which fundamental critique and challenges do we have to address when using it?

8:00 pm | Dinner at Restaurant Justus

Friday, September 20, 2019

9:00 am – 10:45 am | Session 3: TC in India

*(How) Has the TC been applied in legal discourse and constitutional practice in India?
Is there added value in doing so?*

Introduction: Arun Thiruvengadam

10:45 am – 11:00 am | Coffee Break

11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Session 4: TC in Europe

*(How) Has TC been applied in legal discourse and constitutional practice in Europe, either
with regard to national constitutions or the constitution (-alization) of European Union?
Is there added value in doing so?*

Introduction: Jürgen Bast

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Lunch Break

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Concluding Session: The way forward

*Which conclusions do we draw from our deliberations? What should be the topics of the
forthcoming workshops?*