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**Discussion Panel**

**Current Constitutional  
Challenges from an Israeli,  
German and European  
Perspective**

**2 February 2021  
12:15-14:00 hrs**

**This will be an online event,  
accessible via our homepage at  
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#### **PROF. YANIV ROZNAI**

*Associate Professor at the Harry Radzyner Law School, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya*

#### **Unconstitutional Constitutional amendments**

Yaniv Roznai will address the development of the unconstitutional constitutional amendments doctrine, and its current application to contemporary constitutional law discussions in Israel. The creation and strengthening of this doctrine has developed in recent years as there is an increase of populist politics and legislation. Against this background, the doctrine wishes to explore the existing constitutional defending mechanisms against unconstitutional changes of the constitution.



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#### **PROF. DR. SVEN SIMON**

*MEP; Chair for International and European Law with Public Law at the Philipps-University Marburg*

#### **Constitutional Limits of Constitutional Amendments (within the European Integration process)**

According to Article 79 para. 3 of the German Basic Law amendments to the Basic Law affecting the division of the Federation into Länder, their participation on principle in the legislative process, or the principles laid down in Articles 1 and 20 shall be inadmissible. Sven Simon will show where the German Constitutional Court draws the line of amendments which shall be inadmissible.

#### **PROF. DR. THILO MARAUHN**

*Chair for Public Law and International Law at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen*

#### **Interpretation, Development, Change, Amendment – Constitutional Rights Over Time**

Thilo Marauhn will address the question how a constitution, in particular how basic or civil rights, may adapt to changing circumstances. He will take a comparative approach and illustrate the differences between the German Basic Law, the U.S. Constitution and the European Convention on Human Rights.

#### **Moderation: Dr. iur. Avraham Weber, LL.M**

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