

Comparative Constitutional Law (BENEDETTA BARBISAN)

In a constitutional State, what should come first: protection of rights for every individual or the prosperity of the entire community? What constitutionalism can do for impoverished countries? What is dignity? Menaced by new technologies and leaks, is it still possible to protect individual privacy? What would EU need to turn itself into a real federal entity? What constitutional courts are for? And how the functioning of different forms of government can determine the course of action of countries, their relations in the international scenario, and the connection between citizens and institutions?

These are some of the questions the course will try to handle, relying on various constitutional experiences - both contemporary and historical - in order to decode the most critical phenomena in modern constitutionalism.