The Constitution of the international Order
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This workshop tries to bring together three debates concerning order in international relations; one of the debates concerned the anarchy problematique and the notion of international society, which took place largely in IR. The second debate addressed the “fragmentation” issue of the international legal order (given the success of several free standing regimes) and the question of whether a “constitutional ordering” with clearer hierarchies has become necessary. This debate occupied largely international lawyers during the last decade. The third debate emerged from the intra European debate concerning the spread of norms and socialization but also was fed by an argument about “norm cascades” and “boomerangs”. Here issues of socialization and interpretation are fore-grounded.

The following literature serves as background readings for the three sessions. And students participating are supposed to be familiar with that literature.

Session 1: (F Kratochwil)
*International Anarchy, Practical Association, Constitutionalism (light) and International Community*

Readings:
**Session II** (Jan Klabbers)

*The Fragmentation and Constitutionalization debate in International Law*

**Readings:**

Marrtti Koskenniemi, ” Fragmentation of International Law” Report of the Study Group of the ILC (Helsinki: Erik Castren Institute, 2007).

**Session III** (Antje Wiener)

*Norms, Interpretation and Compliance*

**Readings:**