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The relationship between “Global Constitutionalism” and Critical Theory is the subject of this workshop organized by Mattias Kumm, Rainer Forst and Seyla Benhabib on December 11th, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. in Berlin, Heilig-Geist-Kapelle (Spandauer Str. 1). Has the globalization of public law, that claims to be guided by basic commitments to human rights, democracy and the rule of law, helped to realize the emancipatory potential of the constitutionalist tradition? Or has constitutionalist rhetoric merely legitimated new or helped to cover up old forms of repression? Furthermore, what role is there for legal scholarship that is critically guided by basic constitutionalist principles? As a practice that draws on the internal reflexivity of the law, to what extent might global constitutionalism serve as a framework for a critical theory of law?

After workshops that were held at New York University and Yale University, this is the third workshop in the series "Justification Beyond the State".

Please be aware that no drinks and food are allowed within the Chapel, i.e. the conference room, during the entire workshop. Catering will be available in the foyer during breaks. The Holy Ghost Chapel, built around 1300, is one of the oldest buildings in Berlin. The restrictions imposed by the University administration are meant to protect the building. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.