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Kleinlein, Thomas

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Hestermeyer, Holger

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Kaufhold, Ann-Katrin

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Holzner, Thomas

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Bäcker, Carsten

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Schubert, Mathias

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Kemmler, Iris

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Wapler, Friederike

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Hornung, Gerrit

Grundrechtsinnovationen

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Nowrot, Karsten

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Müller, Thomas

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Klatt, Matthias

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Herbst, Tobias

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Bickenbach, Christian

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Ismer, Roland

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Palm, Ulrich

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Fetzer, Thomas

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Schiedermair, Stephanie

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Dann, Philipp

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Dietz, Andreas

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Windoffer, Alexander

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Desens, Marc

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Thiel, Markus

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Brosius-Gersdorf, Frauke

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Aulehner, Josef

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Lewinski, Kai von

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Menzel, Jörg

Internationales Öffentliches Recht

Verfassungs- und Verwaltungsgrenzrecht in Zeiten offener Staatlichkeit



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»International Public Law«, as presented by Jörg Menzel, is not a treatise on international law but a study on national law with a transnational perspective. Jörg Menzel suggests that such a topic has been neglected for too long and its recent revival is to be appreciated. This book is the first comprehensive study of the topic in the German language. It addresses international and European law as well as the constitutional and administrative law framework regarding transnational legal questions and transnational administrative activities. The concept of this thesis is based on the idea of an 'open state', which regards other states routinely as cooperation partners but is also open to the needs of individuals and the common goods around the globe.

Funke, Andreas

Umsetzungsrecht

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Will, Martin

Selbstverwaltung der Wirtschaft

Recht und Geschichte der Selbstverwaltung in den Industrie- und Handelskammern, Handwerksinnungen, Kreishandwerkerschaften, Handwerkskammern und Landwirtschaftskammern

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Martin Will analyzes the law of economic self-government for the first time in relation to its historical development and its current status consistently from the perspective of participation. In doing so, he focuses on the democratic potential of economic self-government.

Vöneky, Silja

Recht, Moral und Ethik

Grundlagen und Grenzen demokratischer Legitimation für Ethikgremien

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Silja Vöneky studies how norms can be established and enforced in a democracy if these norms affect areas which raise ethical and moral questions. She shows the demands made by the constitutional order of the Federal Republic of Germany on the existence of democratic legitimation and explains when and under which certain narrow conditions ethics committees are justified and required.

Groh, Kathrin

Demokratische Staatsrechtslehrer in der Weimarer Republik

Von der konstitutionellen Staatslehre zur Theorie des modernen demokratischen Verfassungsstaats

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It is only recently that researchers have started to focus their attention on the theories of democracy developed by teachers of public law in the Weimar Republic. In this work, Kathrin Groh analyzes the writings of the five major figures in this era: Hugo Preuß, Gerhard Anschütz, Richard Thoma, Hans Kelsen and Hermann Heller. She studies the concepts of the state and the constitution used by the teachers of public law, who had been socialized in the German Empire, to react to the challenges of the Weimar Republic and the remedies they found to solve the Republic's crises in the spirit of the constitution. In spite of their differences, their answers to the main challenges of the Republic, such as state ideology, leadership, political parties, pluralism, the governmental system and fundamental rights were determined by their thinking in terms of the rule of law.

Wollenschläger, Ferdinand

Verteilungsverfahren

Die staatliche Verteilung knapper Güter: Verfassungs- und unionsrechtlicher Rahmen, Verfahren im Fachrecht, bereichsspezifische verwaltungsrechtliche Typen- und Systembildung

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In various areas the administration is responsible for the distribution of scarce goods. Ferdinand Wollenschläger analyses the administrative procedures fulfilling this task, which in spite of the heterogeneity of the subject matters may be understood as a distinct type of administrative procedure: as distribution procedure.

Shirvani, Foroud

Das Parteienrecht und der Strukturwandel im Parteiensystem

Staats- und europarechtliche Untersuchungen zu den strukturellen Veränderungen im bundesdeutschen und europäischen Parteiensystem

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The German constitutional system has been strongly influenced by the political parties since the enactment of the constitution. Additionally, on the European level, a party system was created during the last decades. Both party systems have undergone structural changes in order to meet the changing social, political, economic and medial conditions. Foroud Shirvani points out the legal implications of these developments and analyzes the function of law in the structural changes of a party system.

Kment, Martin

Grenzüberschreitendes Verwaltungshandeln

Transnationale Elemente deutschen Verwaltungsrechts

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Whenever the state operates across national boundaries on an administrative level, there are various legal issues which arise in international law, constitutional law and administrative law. Martin Kment deals with these issues in detail and in doing so presents the specific characteristics of all administrative activities – from the administrative act to the planning.

Knauff, Matthias

Der Regelungsverbund: Recht und Soft Law im Mehrebenensystem

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Soft law has developed into an important extra-legal form of regulation on a national, European and international level. For the first time, Matthias Knauff undertakes a comprehensive systematization and assessment of soft law and looks into its potential uses.

Grote, Rainer

Der Verfassungsorganstreit

Entwicklung, Grundlagen, Erscheinungsformen

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Rainer Grote begins by outlining the development and the function of the theories pertaining to public bodies, theories which are reflected in constitutional positivism and which are used to interpret the basic structures of governmental organization. He then gives a comprehensive analysis of the main applications of constitutional and administrative disputes between public bodies in the law currently in force. Based on this, he attempts to clarify the content, function and enforcement procedures of subjectivized legal positions within the organization. The author questions if and to what extent concrete powers within a government organization can be allocated to material principles of organization, such as for example the principles of democracy and of the separation of powers. He shows the conclusions that can be drawn from this in relation to the development of the procedural principles of the dispute between public bodies.

Droege, Michael

Gemeinnützigkeit im offenen Steuerstaat

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With the right to nonprofit status, tax law offers an incentive to private persons working as volunteers in the public interest. It is however riddled with inconsistencies and not well prepared for the integration of the German tax state into the Single European Market. Against this backdrop, Michael Droege deals with the basic theoretical principles and the legal dogmatics of nonprofit law. Going beyond the field of tax law, he lays the foundations for a public law in between the state and the market on the terms of the Europeanization of the law. Lawmaking, legal dogmatics and the application of the law will have to adjust to the framework of a pluralistic Europeanized public welfare.

Spranger, Tade M.

Recht und Bioethik

Verweisungszusammenhänge bei der Normierung der Lebenswissenschaften

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Although comprehensive codification processes pertaining to the life sciences have only been in existence for about twenty years, a tight network of regulations has already been created. The fact that the matters to be regulated have to be discussed both from a legal and a bioethical point of view can often be seen in the results of the regulation processes. Thus the law is confronted with particular challenges in trying to regulate the potential applications of biomedicine and biotechnology. Using numerous national, European and international examples, the author scrutinizes the role which is or may be assigned to bioethical principles and considerations in legislation and case law.

Jaeckel, Liv

Gefahrenabwehrrecht und Risikodogmatik

Moderne Technologien im Spiegel des Verwaltungsrechts



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Scientific advances and the methods of implementing new technologies in the 20th and 21st centuries have presented new challenges to the law. How can administrative law cope with the opportunities and the risks which these new procedures, applications and products involve? Liv Jaeckel suggests a system which embeds the particularities of modern risk law within a common fundamental idea and which presents structural guidelines for the evaluation of particular case decisions. In doing so, she links this to an evaluation of the knowledge of each of the government levels in charge and to their capacity to act. In this way, she provides an overall picture which regardless of complex details can be traced back again and again to a uniform basic pattern: the comparison between the objective concept of danger and the (normative) subjective concept of risk.

Thym, Daniel

Migrationsverwaltungsrecht

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Migration law governs the entry and integration of third-country nationals by legal means. Scrutinizing its rules, Daniel Thym adopts the perspective of the public administration and develops guiding principles for the contribution of »administrative migration law« to the management of migration flows at the national, European and international level.

Herrmann, Christoph

Währungshoheit, Währungsverfassung und subjektive Rechte

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»Money is coined liberty,« and is essential for the reality of human beings in modern work-sharing economies. Despite the obvious relevance of money for individual freedom, almost all national or supranational legal orders make use of coercive measures in order to grant the monopoly on money to the state or the European Community. At the same time, the individual freedom to use money is legally restricted, whereas there is no guarantee of its value based on individual property rights. Against the backdrop of the interdisciplinary foundations of the monetary system, Christoph Herrmann attempts to analyze and reconstruct the existing monetary constitution from the perspective of individual rights.

Wallrabenstein, Astrid

Versicherung im Sozialstaat

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Social security and private contingency risks insurance are essential elements of the welfare state. The concept of insurance and the idea of equivalence in insurance relationships have been a topic of discussion since the emergence of modern insurance and social security systems. Astrid Wallrabenstein studies these discussions, and looking at these from the current perspective of administrative and constitutional law she shows what questions have arisen and have still not been answered. These questions are related to the organization and supervision of insurance. They can be approached as a question of the state's obligation to guarantee that certain results are achieved through regulation. As an example of this, the author looks at the organization of the health insurance system in Germany. It is however also necessary to justify redistribution of wealth within such »social insurances.« This justification is possible if there is an individualistic approach to human rights, an approach which requires justification for any redistribution of wealth, but also allows for justification by the public interest which is pursued by regulated insurance.

Winkler, Markus

Verwaltungsträger im Kompetenzverbund

Die gemeinsame Erfüllung einheitlicher Verwaltungsaufgaben durch verschiedene juristische Personen des öffentlichen Rechts

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The jurisdiction for performing administrative tasks in Germany has been allocated to a multitude of legal entities. These tasks, which are initially separated and allocated, are often performed together. However, the allocation of competences and the cooperation among those performing them do cause problems. In practice, they result in impediments to decision-making and involve additional work because of the necessity of coordinating among the legal entities. From a legal perspective, they endanger the functions of the system of competences aiming at democracy and the rule of law. Markus Winkler has developed a new approach to solving the problems of a continuous cooperation of administrative bodies. It is the special legal relationships in the network of competences which are the key to the solution. This includes obligations of the entities concerned, in particular an obligation to cooperate diligently with each other, as well as obligations to the subjects of democratic legitimization and the addressees of administrative tasks.



Kirchhof, Gregor

Die Allgemeinheit des Gesetzes

Über einen notwendigen Garanten der Freiheit, der Gleichheit und der Demokratie

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The concept of the law is one of generality. However, this concept has been forgotten. There is no adherence to specific claims to generality in the German Basic Law and in European law. The promise of freedom has always been a part of general law. This promise is addressed to the community based on the rule of law and supplements the constitutional protection in individual cases. Today, technological progress, social expectations and close intergovernmental cooperation pose a challenge to lawmaking and legal coordination. The lawmaker often reacts to this with an abundance of regulations and with the supposed legal security given by a special law. Gregor Kirchhof shows how the generality of the law could become an important guarantor for parliamentary democracy and human rights.

Windthorst, Kay

Der verwaltungsgerichtliche einstweilige Rechtsschutz

Zugleich eine Untersuchung des Erkenntnis- und Steuerungspotenzials der Rechtsdogmatik

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The irregular rulings of administrative courts on provisional legal protection, which are due to insufficient legal guidelines, are detrimental to the stability of the law. Kay Windthorst's goal is to eliminate this lack of control with a concept for judicial decision-making based on the potential of legal dogmatics for this process and its control. In this way, he is able to determine the influence of judicial guidelines and other legal and actual factors on the judicial decision-making procedure and its result. In doing so, he is also able to find a solution for points of contention pertaining to expedited provisional legal protection and to establish a consistent homogenous decision-making concept. As a result of this, the outcome of these provisional legal protection proceedings will be more predictable and the law will become more stable.

Gärditz, Klaus Ferdinand

Hochschulorganisation und verwaltungsrechtliche Systembildung

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German administrative law regarding higher education has been changed profoundly by the university reform. The main topics on the political reform agenda are commodification, hierarchical restructuring, denationalization and administrative professionalization. The foundations of the traditional university organization (based in particular on democracy, equality of the academic staff, and academic self-government) have been deeply shaken as a result of this. In addition, even the general principles of administrative law have proven to be unable to explain these new attempts at administrative reform. In this work, Klaus Ferdinand Gärditz assesses the current situation of university organization in relation to administrative law, academic freedom and academic self-government. In doing so, he deals with the current debate on the administrative law reform and in particular administrative organization.

Stein, Katrin

Die Verantwortlichkeit politischer Akteure

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The search for the »person responsible« for a political blunder is often in vain. Katrin Stein deals with the public's dissatisfaction resulting from this and defines the responsibility of politicians as a legal phenomenon. Since the personal responsibility of the decision-makers automatically limits their power and concepts of responsibility thus depend substantially on how political power is legitimized and defined, the author's study focuses on the basis for the idea of responsibility to be found in the theory of the state and the history of thought. Against this backdrop, the author analyzes the regulations which express the responsibility of politicians in constitutional law, criminal law and liability law. In doing so, she places particular emphasis on their practical application.

Siegel, Thorsten

Entscheidungsfindung im Verwaltungsverbund

Horizontale Entscheidungsvernetzung und vertikale Entscheidungsstufung im nationalen und europäischen Verwaltungsverbund

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In a world which is increasing in its complexity, knowledge, dedication, operational resources and the capacity to solve problems are shared by various persons with a wide variety of interests. Since multilevel administrative networks quintessentially involve many persons with diverse functions, this complicates administrative decision-making considerably. Thorsten Siegel deals with this highly topical issue and its relationship to public law and administrative science. At the center of this is the creation of a legal system of the various forms of decision-making in multilevel administrative networks. The author evaluates each of these in relation to its effects. He concludes by outlining how a system of decision-making in multilevel administrative networks can be created.

Schlacke, Sabine

Überindividueller Rechtsschutz

Phänomenologie und Systematik überindividueller Klagebefugnisse im Verwaltungs- und Gemeinschaftsrecht, insbesondere am Beispiel des Umweltrechts

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Legal remedies which can be used regardless of the violation of a right undermine the German system of legal redress for individuals, in which the only party authorized to take legal action is the one who claims a violation of his own rights. European Community law is largely responsible for these supraindividual rights of action, since it has obligated the members of the European Union to initiate supraindividual legal remedies in environmental, social and consumer protection law. In addition to environmental law as a point of reference, Sabine Schlacke studies all the supraindividual rights of action in public law as well as comparable regulations in civil law. She shows that supraindividual rights of action are not significant in regard to one specific area but that they are of fundamental significance for the German and the European legal systems.

Graser, Alexander

Gemeinschaften ohne Grenzen?

Zur Dekonzentration der rechtlichen Zugehörigkeiten zu politischen Gemeinschaften

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The legal contents of citizenship are undergoing significant changes which might in turn have a disintegrative effect on society and reduce the potential of the law to legitimize power. This is the claim of the book. It is presented in three steps. The first one deals with the concepts of (multilevel) citizenship, (political) community, and integration, thus synthesizing the social theory background of the study. The second part is a legal analysis of the rights and duties which are associated with citizenship on the national and other political levels. It detects a tendency towards »de-concentration«: National citizenship previously contained most of these rights and duties, but is gradually losing its contents. At the same time, there is no »re-concentration« of these contents in the membership status of any other political community. The final part of the book illustrates how this development might lead to a disintegration of society and a delegitimization of (public) power.

Franzius, Claudio

Gewährleistung im Recht

Grundlagen eines europäischen Regelungsmodells öffentlicher Dienstleistungen

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It is becoming increasingly difficult to integrate the challenges posed by the law into the dichotomy of state and market. This also applies to the services for the public under the new model for the state as a provider of a subsistence. Claudio Franzus looks into a regulatory model for public services. In order to do so, it is necessary to reconstruct the European legal system as an association of guarantees and regulations. The decisive category for legitimation is the trust in a structural law for guarantees which includes regulation and calls for bids as new forms in administrative law. Public ensuring law accentuates the organization, funding and quality assurance of the performance of services by private persons.

Martini, Mario

Der Markt als Instrument hoheitlicher Verteilungslenkung

Möglichkeiten und Grenzen einer marktgesteuerten staatlichen Verwaltung des Mangels



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In the undertow of the law-and-markets movement and diagnosed control deficits in classic sovereign distribution mechanisms, the idea of using the allocation function of prices as an instrument of distribution of scarce resources administrated by the government is starting to open the gates of public law. Mario Martini examines the chances for economic distribution and the constitutional constraints of a market-controlled administration of shortages in public law.

Heinig, Hans Michael

Der Sozialstaat im Dienst der Freiheit

Zur Formel vom »sozialen« Staat in Art. 20 Abs. 1 GG

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As far as constitutional law is concerned, the welfare state is a vague phenomenon and is generally ignored in the current theory of constitutional law. There are however good reasons for maintaining that the welfare state as described in the German Basic Law is primarily supposed to be conducive to ensuring the minimum prerequisites for a self-determined life. Hans Michael Heinig shows that the establishment of equality, solidarity, social justice and security take secondary importance as constitutional goals. If the main function of the social welfare state is to serve freedom, its theoretical and dogmatic shape becomes clear, since this function is, according to the constitution, the reason for and the limits to the welfare state. Those questions regarding fundamental social rights or constitutional claims to the minimum requirements in order to meet essential needs will be answered just as well as those questions pertaining to the limits to redistribution in the welfare state.

Englisch, Joachim

Wettbewerbsgleichheit im grenzüberschreitenden Handel

mit Schlussfolgerungen für indirekte Steuern

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German lawmakers must guarantee equality of competition for the benefit of cross-border trade in goods and services as stipulated by EC law as well as by the law of the WTO. Joachim Englisch analyzes the pertinent bans of discriminatory practices in the supranational legal systems and contrasts them with the demands of the German Basic Law (Grundgesetz). He begins by examining the dogmatic structures of those constitutional concepts which provide equality before the law, and demonstrates how they fit into a theory of legal principles. He then deals with the mutual entanglements in the multilevel system and the remaining latitude for implementing national policies pursuing conflicting objectives. Finally, the author draws conclusions for the application of his findings to the field of indirect taxes. This book won the Albert-Hensel-Award 2007.

Wißmann, Hinnerk

Generalklauseln

Verwaltungsbefugnisse zwischen Gesetzmäßigkeit und offenen Normen

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The principle of 'lawfulness' laid down in the constitution requires public administration to be regulated by parliamentary laws and to be monitored by the courts. Hinnerk Wißmann shows that fundamental rights in particular form a convincing basis from the perspective of the constitutional system and legal history for a corresponding comprehensive, formally rational distribution of state functions. In this case, the administration's 'independence' is the functional and the legal abutment of this basic order. Its managerial function can frequently not even be reconstructed in a model as an 'application' of laws. This means that the lawfulness of the administration must be developed further into a differentiating controlling and monitoring association. In doing so, it will be impossible to do without blanket clauses as a special type of regulation.

Hecker, Jan

Marktoptimierende Wirtschaftsaufsicht

Öffentlich-rechtliche Probleme staatlicher Wirtschaftsinterventionen zur Steigerung der Funktionsfähigkeit des Marktes



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Modern interventionism partially restricts the free interaction of market forces in the interest of non-economic goals. However, government supervisory authorities also work to increase the effectiveness of the market. Jan Hecker deals with this type of government economic interventions, using the term *market-optimizing economic supervision*. He analyzes the regulatory framework in public law under which the government tries to increase the efficiency of the market system. In this context, he refers to cartel law, the telecommunications law and the Securities Trading Act. The author outlines a dogmatic framework for market-optimizing economic supervision and studies its connections to the theory of market failure. He focuses in particular on the extent to which constitutional law demands a supervisory legislation which meets the plausibility requirements of economic theory.

Cancik, Pascale

Verwaltung und Öffentlichkeit in Preußen

Kommunikation durch Publikation und Beteiligungsverfahren im Recht der Reformzeit

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Modern bureaucratic administration is in many ways a product of the officialization, centralization and juridification of administrative communication. In the early 19th century, the publication of government actions by the administration changed considerably. Concrete administrative procedures were developed regulating the communications between the administration and the citizens in a specific manner. Using Prussia as an example, Pascale Cancik investigates the role of law for these developments in the early 19th century. Techniques, media and procedures, which are still in use today, have been developed with the aid of early administrative law and the law of administrative proceedings. Contrary to what is sometimes said, these developments are not linked exclusively to the constitutional ideas of publicity or democracy.

Pöcker, Markus

Stasis und Wandel der Rechtsdogmatik

Von der rationalistischen Rechtsvorstellung zu einer rechtstheoretisch angeleiteten Dogmatik des Öffentlichen Rechts

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Legal dogmatics and legal theory must be seen as two separate discourses of law-related communication today. However they are in general cut off from one another. This prevents the necessary evolution of the theoretical foundations of today's legal dogmatics, which is still based essentially on 19th century philosophical and theoretical assumptions, thus making it almost impossible to find an adequate legal solution to the problems of today's differentiated society. According to Markus Pöcker, the reason for the current isolation of dogmatics is the rigidity of its communication structure, which is based on its theoretical foundations. He shows that an opening up of dogmatics to theory in the sense of a discourse which connects both elements can only occur if this communication routine is changed, meaning that the change has to come from within.

Schenke, Ralf P.

Die Rechtsfindung im Steuerrecht

Konstitutionalisierung, Europäisierung und Methodengesetzgebung

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Tax law established itself as an independent discipline relatively late and has been determined by sharp contrasts in legal methodology since its beginnings. Ralf Peter Schenke reconstructs this debate by analyzing the central positions and arguments of methodological controversy in this field of law and then putting them into the context of current developments in legal methodology. Particularly, his study focuses on the significance of the constitution for legal methodology. He demonstrates that 'constitutionalization' appears to be rather limited as to its potential for solving methodological queries since there are no clear criteria for balancing a number of divergent principles inherent to methodological constitutional law. In addition, constitutionalized methodology is being challenged by the Europeanization of the legal system. In the author's view, the constitution is merely a framework for legal methodology.

Schmidt am Busch, Birgit

Die Gesundheitssicherung im Mehrebenensystem

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A »multilevel government« has taken the place of a nation state, which means that new questions pertaining to legal policy challenges and issues of legal dogmatics have arisen. One of the key questions in a multilevel system is the allocation of duties among the various levels. Birgit Schmidt am Busch studies whether not it is possible to find criteria which enable a systematic allocation of duties to each of the government levels. In order to illustrate this, she refers to the complex and highly topical subject of protecting health. In dealing with the four basic tasks of protecting health – prevention, cure, rehab, care for the terminally ill – she gives a detailed description of the structure and function of the European multilevel system. In doing so, she focuses on the so-called third sector, i.e. those institutions which are in between the state and the market.

Schorkopf, Frank

Grundgesetz und Überstaatlichkeit

Konflikt und Harmonie in den auswärtigen Beziehungen Deutschlands

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Basically, sovereign actions now only seem possible in an international jumble of objective constraints, political considerations and legal necessities. In view of this development, national constitutional law has at times become more an obstacle for politics than a standard for action. In considering this problem and the inconsistencies in the internationalization of intergovernmental relations, Frank Schorkopf's goal is to make the German constitutional state and its law comprehensible for the reader. He focuses on an understanding of the modern constitutional state in the relationship between universality and particularity. The key to an organization which enables the freedom of political sovereignty can be found in the development of a supranational balance of powers which is characterized by the state's wish for harmony as well as its willingness to become involved in conflicts.

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Schröder, Rainer

Verwaltungsrechtsdogmatik im Wandel

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The question of the extent to which the science of administrative law is able to absorb changes in society without losing its own scientific identity is more relevant than ever. Rainer Schröder deals with this question in the three chapters of his book. In the first part, he studies the origins of the science of administrative law in the second half of the 19th century and its early development up to its standstill in the Third Reich. In the second part, he examines its development under the German Basic Law. In the third and final chapters, he takes up the latest call for fundamental reforms and integrates them into an approach whose purpose is to maintain classic scientific distinctions.

Müller-Terpitz, Ralf

Der Schutz des pränatalen Lebens

Eine verfassungs-, völker- und gemeinschaftsrechtliche Statusbetrachtung an der Schwelle zum biomedizinischen Zeitalter

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Ralf Müller-Terpitz studies the legal status of prenatal life in national and international law. He analyzes the debate concerning this in other disciplines (science, ethics, theology) and their relevance for the legal debate. With regard to the constitutional law, the author comes to the conclusion that the embryo enjoys the basic right to protection of life and dignity starting with fertilization or a comparably early beginning of existence, and that this protection may not be »graduated« by referring to its still very early biological stage of development. Prenatal life is recognized as an object worthy of legal protection in international and Community law, but in these legal systems it is only granted a reduced »appropriate« protection from certain kinds of utilization.

Haack, Stefan

Verlust der Staatlichkeit

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Stefan Haack deals with the nature of statehood, using his own approach from the perspective of political science, by regarding »statehood« as a form of a fundamental political commitment of a community and developing criteria for its identification in the interaction of various political levels. In order to do so, he reduces basic concepts of constitutional theory such as »state«, »constitution« and democracy« to their essence and defines »sovereignty« as the ability of a community to give itself a constitutional order. Using valid European Community law and the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, the author then analyzes the present status of statehood and its future development in Europe and combines this with the question of a possible change in the form of government. He then gives a detailed discussion of the constitutional consequences which are a result of this.



Bungenberg, Marc

Vergaberecht im Wettbewerb der Systeme

Eine rechtsebenenübergreifende Analyse des Vergaberechts

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Due to the competition of systems, increasing privatization trends and the introduction of market economy parameters in coping with public duties, the importance of public procurement law has increased. In view of the principles of openness and primacy of the economic constitution, Europeanization and Internationalization cannot be neglected when determining the basic principles of government procurement. Working on various levels of the law, Marc Bungenberg deals with the specific legal and economic components which implement the central theme of »efficiency in public procurement« in practice. Last but not least he discusses the necessity of a multilateral procurement agreement.

Dammann, Jens

Materielles Recht und Beweisrecht im System der Grundfreiheiten

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The fundamental freedoms guaranteed by the Treaty establishing the European Community limit the regulatory autonomy of the member states. These limits are determined not only by the substantive rules contained in the fundamental freedoms, but also by evidentiary rules such as rules regarding the burden and standard of proof. Moreover, these two areas of the law do not function independently of each other. Rather, the impact of the fundamental freedoms is determined by the combined effect of substantive and evidentiary rules. Jens Dammann suggests an interpretation of the fundamental freedoms that does justice to this insight.

Fassbender, Bardo

Der offene Bundesstaat

Studien zur auswärtigen Gewalt und zur Völkerrechtssubjektivität bundesstaatlicher Teilstaaten in Europa

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Bardo Fassbender analyzes in detail the foreign relations powers and the international legal personality of the German *Länder*, or individual states, which is integral to the federal system established in Germany in 1949. He also examines the international legal status of sub-national state entities in Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and, in contrast, the United States. In his view, the international legal personality of such entities is a characteristic feature of a specifically European type of federal state. The comparatively strong position in international law which the German constitution of 1949 accorded to the *Länder* can only be understood against the background of German constitutional history of the 19th and 20th century. The Basic Law is standing in a tradition characteristic of German federalism, beginning with the constitution of the German Empire of 1871 and continued by the »Weimar Constitution« of 1919. The line of continuity can even be traced back to the Holy Roman Empire and to the German revolution of 1848 with its (eventually unsuccessful) project of a federal constitution drafted by the parliament in Frankfurt.

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Eine Untersuchung zur auswärtigen Gewalt des offenen Staates

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Globalization and Europeanization have put pressure on the legal system to make adaptations. Many institutions of constitutional law and non-constitutional law have to be re-assessed. In doing so, it is necessary to establish which attitude the open state should take to supranational law-making. Volker Röben shows that constitutional law is directed outwards, which means that democracy, the separation of powers and the protection of fundamental rights all include activities in relation to foreign countries.

Lang, Heinrich

Gesetzgebung in eigener Sache

Eine rechtstheoretische und rechtssystematische Untersuchung zum Spannungsverhältnis von Distanzgebot und Eigennutz

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Heinrich Lang studies the grounds for and the boundaries of legislation based on self-interest. It is the author's main contention that a government which is bound by the constitution is dependent on a distance between lawmakers and the subject of the law in order for it to be legitimate, and that this distance is not kept when decisions are made on one's own behalf. Using the present law for the remuneration of members of parliament as an example, the author begins by showing the weakness in those self-beneficial decision-making structures. In the section dealing with legal theory, he demonstrates that the structural deficits of decisions made on one's own behalf in a parliamentary democracy are not the result of a self-service mentality on the part of the members of parliament but rather the result of a self-service constellation. The author also shows how it is possible to re-establish the distance in the constitutional state and to keep the political parties financing law from becoming a subject of dispute.

Hofmann, Ekkehard

Abwägung im Recht

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The normative theory of government discretion in relation to both lawmaking and administrative adjudication, which is one of the central elements of planning law, has yielded a wealth of valuable insights based on an analysis of a long and extensive case law history. However, up to now little attention has been paid to the fact that the doctrine of reasonable commensuration (*Abwägungsgebot*), which is derived from the principle of proportionality, makes certain methodological demands, particularly pertaining to predictions and value judgments, demands that cannot be sufficiently dealt with by using only natural language. In view of the gulf between these requirements and their implementation, Ekkehard Hofmann studies the potential usefulness of the numerical methods, developed in economic decision theory for carrying out the overall assessment that is necessary for making balanced decisions and communicating their rationale.

Leisner, Walter Georg

Existenzsicherung im Öffentlichen Recht

Minimum – Grundlagen – Förderung

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Walter Georg Leisner describes the current problems surrounding the safeguarding of human existence. He examines the scope of protection of human dignity from the perspective of central fundamental rights such as the right to life or the freedom to choose an occupation. It is the government tax authorities in particular who have been bound by the Federal Constitutional Court to respect the subsistence level. The safeguarding of existence is provided for mainly in public law and in the basic constitutional principles. The author studies the establishment of the subsistence level, the basis of livelihood and assistance in statutory law, in social and fiscal law, in the law concerning aliens and public subsidies as well as in civil law on protected earnings rates and oppressive contracts. He develops a standard system of dogmatics for safeguarding the elementary needs of life.



Rensmann, Thilo

Wertordnung und Verfassung

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Since the Second World War the classical liberal model of constitutionalism has been increasingly challenged by a competing conception which perceives the constitution and the bill of rights as a »normative order of values«. This new approach to constitutionalism probably found its first expression in the early jurisprudence of the German Federal Constitutional Court. Thilo Rensmann retraces the development of this new paradigm of modern constitutionalism from the seminal »Lüth« decision to the current challenges posed by transnational constitutionalism.

Winterhoff, Christian

Verfassung – Verfassunggebung – Verfassungsänderung

Zur Theorie der Verfassung und der Verfassungsrechtserzeugung

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Creating and amending the constitution have been the subjects of numerous scholarly studies. To date, however, there has been no clear boundary between the two of them. Can a new constitution be created by amending the constitution? Is vice versa the amendment of individual provisions of the constitution possible by an act of the constituent power? Christian Winterhoff begins by studying the constitution, the common point of reference for the creation and the amendment of the constitution. He then develops a theory which states the prerequisites for enabling a differentiation between creating and amending the constitution as well as the applicable criteria for establishing the boundaries. The conclusions he reaches are helpful not only for gaining insight into constitutional theory; they are also significant for the solution of issues pertaining to constitutional law, for example in regard to the existence and content of unwritten boundaries of constitutional amendments.

Talmon, Stefan

Kollektive Nichtanerkennung illegaler Staaten

Grundlagen und Rechtsfolgen einer international koordinierten Sanktion, dargestellt am Beispiel der Türkischen Republik Nord-Zypern

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The question of the legal effect of the recognition of new entities that call themselves 'states' has been characterized for over a century by the intense debate between the constitutive and the declaratory schools of thought. An examination of the American, British and German state practice in the case of the internationally non-recognized Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus however shows that none of the two theories can satisfactorily explain the non-recognition as a state of an entity that meets all the international legal criteria for statehood but that has been created in violation of a fundamental norm of international law. Non-recognition of an existing state can neither have status-preventing nor status-confirming effect, it can only have status-denying, i.e. negatory, effect. Collective non-recognition has been employed by the international community since the 1930s as a sanction against serious breaches of fundamental norms of international law affecting the international community as a whole. Initially coordinated by the League of Nations it is now administered by the United Nations. Non-recognition as a state means that other states do not just withhold all optional or discretionary relations and the resulting rights and privileges from an 'illegal state' but that they deny it all the rights, powers and privileges inherent in statehood.

Hochhuth, Martin

Die Meinungsfreiheit im System des Grundgesetzes

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The German Basic Law of 1949 is, together with other post-dictatorial constitutions, a new step in world constitutional history. Unlike its predecessors from the epochs of the American and the French Revolution up to the Weimar Republic, it must be regarded as a system. This means that the function of the judge changes. His personal views become less important, and arguments such as the 'political question doctrine' and 'judicial self-restraint' become impossible. The constitution itself has laid down the values that are to be strengthened and enforced by the state and its courts. Thus legal positivism has lost its formality and must become a positivism of values. Martin Hochhuth has developed a new concept of constitutional interpretation, which he tests using the most problematic freedom of speech cases from »Lüth« to »Stolpe« and »Benetton«.



Anderheiden, Michael

Gemeinwohl in Republik und Union

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The common good is a central term in German constitutional law, and it also has a huge impact on European and public international law. In this monograph, Michael Anderheiden develops a unified concept of common good for today's legal world, based on an individualistic and materialistic approach, traces its normative sources in the German Basic Law and European primary law, in particular in the basic liberties and the objectives of the EU Treaty, and gives convincing answers to numerous legal problems.

Alleweldt, Ralf

Bundesverfassungsgericht und Fachgerichtsbarkeit

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In the constitutional complaint procedure, the German Federal Constitutional Court has the competence to review all court judgments and decisions as to whether they violate fundamental human rights. It is, however, not clear how intensive this review should be. Many scholars argue that it has inherent limitations. Ralf Alleweldt questions this assumption and develops, on the basis of a thorough analysis of the case-law and by way of constitutional interpretation, a systematic model for the constitutional review of court decisions.

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Religionsverfassungsrecht

in vergleichender und internationaler Perspektive



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Christian Walter deals with the law pertaining to church and state relations from the perspective of fundamental rights. He looks at the different transformation processes which the systems of separation between church and state in France and the USA are undergoing and compares these to the changes in the German model of cooperation. He shows that in spite of remaining differences on a theoretical level, the approaches are quite similar in their practical legal application. The author begins by comparing the history of the three legal systems, using the central themes of secularization and individualization. With the use of selected examples he shows how the institutional law pertaining to church and state relations is transformed by the application of fundamental rights. The author then studies how this process is reinforced through European and international human rights guarantees. In a final part the author presents the dogmatic consequences of his concept for the German law pertaining to church and state relations.

Stumpf, Christoph A.

Alternative Streitbeilegung im Verwaltungsrecht

Schiedsgerichtsverfahren – Schiedsgutachten – Mediation – Schlichtung

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While administrative jurisdiction still provides the conventional way to resolve administrative disputes between bodies of public law and private individuals in Germany, the use of methods of alternative dispute resolution has meanwhile gained increasing acceptance. Christoph A. Stumpf examines the regulatory principles governing the application of such methods in constitutional law and in administrative law, focusing on arbitration in a 'proper' as well as a 'wider' sense, arbitrator's expert opinions, mediation, and conciliation. He discusses the constitutional legitimacy of these methods on a national level as well as their impact on an international level; furthermore, he illustrates the practical implementation of respective proceedings. In this context, he also highlights the advantages of the individual methods, in particular their practicability and effectiveness.

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von Arnauld, Andreas

Rechtssicherheit

Perspektivische Annäherungen an eine 'idée directrice' des Rechts

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In addition to justice, legal certainty is one of the main objectives of the law. We cannot imagine the legal discourse of an institutionalized legal order, particularly the German legal order, without it. Andreas von Arnauld explains and reconstructs an *idée directrice* of the law, which precisely because of its omnipresence in the legal discourse is in danger of being consigned to oblivion. The author examines teleology, normative structures and manifestations of legal certainty from different perspectives, i.e. genealogical, topological and comparative, in order to give a differentiated picture of this general principle of law. The comparison with other European legal systems contributes to a correction of the one-sidedness in the national perspective.

Tschentscher, Axel

Demokratische Legitimation der dritten Gewalt

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The judiciary is independent in its decision-making. Axel Tschentscher shows how democratic legitimation as defined by the prevailing formal model of democracy leads to inconsistent results. He outlines an alternative control model as the framework of democracy according to the German Basic Law. This model relies on potential control over the law as the primary criterion for democratic legitimacy. As long as substantive control is present, the requisite level of legitimation according to the Basic Law can be attained even without the elements of personal and organizational chains of command. The extent to which the lawmaker takes responsibility for the results of judicial decision-making would be underestimated if he were required to actually exercise specific guidance in every field rather than merely retain potential control over the outcome. Regarding judicial selection, the control model provides the *Länder* with a wide range of procedures meeting the requirements of the German Basic Law; not even elements of cooptation are excluded *per se*.

Baer, Susanne

»Der Bürger« im Verwaltungsrecht

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How does the law create citizenship, and what vision of citizenship can be found in current jurisprudence? Susanne Baer combines a constructivist approach with a solid doctrinal analysis to illustrate the divergent and contradictory images of the citizen which can be observed in administrative law. She then compares images of the state with images of the citizen in a discussion of current trends in administrative reform and offers a guideline for the law and for administrative practice.

Schönberger, Christoph

Unionsbürger

Europas föderales Bürgerrecht in vergleichender Sicht

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Christoph Schönberger analyzes European citizenship as federal citizenship. He compares the situation in the European Union with the development and structure of federal citizenship in the United States, Switzerland and Germany. In doing so, he develops a general pattern of analysis for nested citizenships in federal systems. The nested citizenship of the European Union shows interesting parallels with citizenship in the United States before the Civil War, German citizenship before 1934 and the still valid Swiss citizenship law since 1848/1874. The study avoids a negative comparison of Union citizenship with the nationality of today's national states; by the same token, it shows that theories of 'post-national membership' do not offer convincing descriptions of the meaning and content of European citizenship.

Borowski, Martin

Die Glaubens- und Gewissensfreiheit des Grundgesetzes

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The basic right to freedom of religion and conscience is found at the center of a great number of fundamental conflicts, such as, for example, whether a crucifix in the schools, the religious headscarf worn by Moslem teachers or ritual butchering ought to be allowed. Structural peculiarities in freedom of religion and conscience and their relation to the articles in the German Basic Law on the law of church and state are a special challenge to the legal scholar. Martin Borowski reconstructs this complex, which has been greatly influenced by tradition, against the backdrop of the findings of the modern views on fundamental rights. This includes an exact analysis of the relationship between fundamental constitutional rights and the authorization given by the law of church and state, the collective and the individual aspects of freedom of religion, a detailed study of the definition of 'religion' and of the boundaries of freedom of religion and conscience.

Wittreck, Fabian

Die Verwaltung der Dritten Gewalt

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The German model of court administration by the Ministries of Justice seems severely outdated. Fabian Wittreck demonstrates that the active role of the executive in recruitment and supervision of the judges is crucial for the accountability and democratic legitimacy of the judiciary. The idea of judicial self-government would lead to courts only weakly bound by the law but strongly politicized. This claim is based on the first comprehensive analysis of the German system of court administration from the point of view of constitutional law, given by the author, along with the description of other models of administration of the judiciary, namely the member states of the European Union and the United States.

Baumeister, Peter

Der Beseitigungsanspruch als Fehlerfolge des rechtswidrigen Verwaltungsakts

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German administrative law has a large number of rules which ensure that, in spite of their illegality, administrative acts do not need to be rescinded. Since these rules were created, there have also been a large number of objections from a constitutional standpoint. In this work, Peter Baumeister attempts to cover the entire subject. He does this from the standpoint of entitlement, which is violated by the administrative act. As a reaction, this violation of the law results in the right to the abatement of a nuisance, the basis of which, according to the author, can always be found in fundamental rights as the entitlement of each person to defend himself. Against this backdrop, and after defining the preconditions of illegality and violation of the law, the author takes a critical look at the individual legal restrictions to and exclusions of the right to the abatement of a nuisance, taking the guidelines of European Community law into consideration.

Möllers, Christoph

Gewaltengliederung

Legitimation und Dogmatik im nationalen und internationalen Rechtsvergleich

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In this work, Christoph Möllers takes the traditional notion of separated powers and tries to modernize it by developing a legitimacy-based model for the legislative, executive and judicial functions. This model is based on the idea of autonomy as the central element for every legal order that claims legitimacy. The institutional implications of the distinction between individual and collective self-determination enable the author to develop certain criteria for the organization of legitimate lawmaking procedures. In this model, the concept of separated powers provides a solution for the perpetual conflict between individual and collective self-determination, both equally accepted by constitutional systems. These criteria can be applied comparatively to traditional problems of separated powers – delegation, constitutional jurisdiction – as well as to problems of multi-level legal systems.



Odendahl, Kerstin

Kulturgüterschutz

Entwicklung, Struktur und Dogmatik eines ebenenübergreifenden Normensystems

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As irretrievable evidence of intellectual and historical development, cultural property is of vital importance to every society. In spite of this, the protection of cultural property as an independent field of law is comparatively new. Kerstin Odendahl begins her work by outlining the historical development of the protection of cultural property on a national level and in international and European law, using this as a basis for describing the present system of standards. Drawing on this, she then examines whether or not the protection of cultural property has dogmatic elements which are common to all the levels. The author concludes her work by showing inconsistencies in evaluation and violations of the system and suggests solutions which are consistent with the system. As a new scientific approach, »comprehensive dogmatics«, developed as an example for the protection of cultural property, is suitable for application in other fields of law as well.

Welti, Felix

Behinderung und Rehabilitation im sozialen Rechtsstaat

Freiheit, Gleichheit und Teilhabe behinderter Menschen

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Felix Welti examines disability and rehabilitation as legal terms. In his study, he deals with the results of medical and sociological research and the discussion about the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health within the World Health Organization, describing the responsibility of the German social state – the constitutional term for welfare state – in its historical, juridical and institutional forms. He does a general systematic analysis of the dignity, equality, self-determination and participation of the disabled under German and European law, using many examples from social security, labor law, guardianship and other legal and social problems.

For this book, Felix Welti received the 'Zarnkow-Förderpreis für Rehabilitationsforschung' in 2006.

von Coelln, Christian

Zur Medienöffentlichkeit der Dritten Gewalt

Rechtliche Aspekte des Zugangs der Medien zur Rechtsprechung im Verfassungsstaat des Grundgesetzes

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Christian von Coelln explains the constitutional mixture of fundamental rights (freedom of the press, right to privacy) and the principles of state structures (democracy, rule of law) arisen by the media's access to jurisdiction. He describes the accessibility of courts for the media as a constitutional principle which applies to all the media and the activity of the courts as a whole. In addition to the presence of journalists at trials, he also deals with the permissibility of taking pictures or broadcasting from in and around the courtroom, focusing in particular on the position of the media granted by the constitution's basic rights. In the author's opinion, the statutory ban on courtroom-television is unconstitutional. He concludes his work with a summary of the publication of court rulings and the public relations work done by the courts.

Schmidt, Thorsten Ingo

Kommunale Kooperation

Der Zweckverband als Nukleus des öffentlich-rechtlichen Gesellschaftsrechts

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German public law, which used to be characterized solely by categories of subordination, is, in the process of Europeanization, developing into a universal law of public corporations. The changes concern not only the relations between citizens and the state but also the connections to organs of sovereign power. The relations between them cannot adequately be understood according to the traditional categories of administrative organization law, which is hierarchically structured. The law must be expanded into a modern law which includes public corporations.

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Interne Organisation des Zweckverbandes, Handlungsformen, Haftung und Vollstreckung
Finanz- und Wirtschaftsrecht des Zweckverbandes
Kontrolle des Zweckverbandes und prozessuale Stellung
Grenzüberschreitende Zusammenarbeit
Ergebnisse und Anhänge

Halter, Ulrich

Europarecht und das Politische

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European citizens remain largely indifferent towards the Union. Legal scholars are wrong to funnel the Union's social legitimacy deficit to empirical sociology, or to ignore it altogether, because questions of identity are intimately linked to the law. Engaging in a cultural study of European law, Ulrich Haltern argues that the crisis in social acceptance can be traced back to the texture of EU law. While national law has a rich fabric of cultural resources to rely on, EU law appears less »ours«. The way these two bodies of law imagine the political is entirely different, as can be shown with respect to the free movement of goods, the judicial system, fundamental rights, and Union citizenship. As it turns out, the European Court is following the Commission's lead and is taking the Union from a political psychology of interest and reason to a dimension of collective will, thus approximating the imagination of the political in the EU and in nation-states.

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Wernsmann, Rainer

Verhaltenslenkung in einem rationalen Steuersystem

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Should tax law also protect the environment, promote good health and reward social behavior? Or should taxes only provide the state with financial resources? Rainer Wernsmann looks into these questions and endeavors to differentiate among the various approaches. He distinguishes between what is desirable from the standpoint of legal policy and what is necessary from the standpoint of constitutional and European law. He begins by looking at the historical and economic principles of influencing behaviour by taxation. Based on this, he establishes constitutional standards for the instrumentalization of tax law for non-fiscal purposes. He shows that taxes imposed for the purpose of influencing behavior do not necessarily have to be suitable, necessary and appropriate for both purposes (fiscal and influential). The author would like to apply the same strict constitutional requirements to special duties »with influential purposes« as those already applied to other special duties.

Musil, Andreas

Wettbewerb in der staatlichen Verwaltung

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Andreas Musil examines how the incentive mechanisms of competition can be effective in government administration as well. He deals in particular with constitutional guidelines for and limits to administrative reforms whose purpose is the economization of the administration. From the perspective of constitutional law, he analyzes the significance of competition and profitability in the Basic Law, and their limits as well. Since the author shows that government administration can only be reformed and economized to a limited extent, he concludes by suggesting the privatization of jobs and functions as possible alternatives.

Lenze, Anne

Staatsbürgerversicherung und Verfassung

Rentenreform zwischen Eigentumsschutz, Gleichheitssatz und Europäischer Integration

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Since the decision made by the German Federal Constitution Court in 1980, every fundamental pension reform in Germany has to be based on the protection of the property of those expecting a pension. Anne Lenze examines the possibility of a citizens' insurance, already in existence in Switzerland, and attempts to establish the lawmaker's maximum leeway for the protection of property. The current debates surrounding fairness between the generations, equality of both sexes and the overcoming of mass unemployment have resulted in a demand for equal treatment. The author examines these demands for equality before the law, demands which are being made on a modern old age pension scheme, in relation to their constitutional relevance. She concludes by giving the social criteria for old age pension schemes, criteria which in accordance with Article 23 Paragraph 1 of the German Basic Law should guide the actions of the Federal Republic of Germany in the development of the European Union.

Ohler, Christoph

Die Kollisionsordnung des Allgemeinen Verwaltungsrechts

Strukturen des deutschen Internationalen Verwaltungsrechts

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For a long time, conflict of law issues in public law have been regarded as a particular area of private international or international economic law. Christoph Ohler examines modern developments in the field of supervisory law and police law and puts them in the context of constitutional requirements and international customary law. He identifies a system of rules which demonstrate the proper quality of conflict rules in public law.

Rixen, Stephan

Sozialrecht als öffentliches Wirtschaftsrecht

am Beispiel des Leistungserbringerrechts der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung

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Stephan Rixen examines the highly-regulated »health care market«, a branch which has been greatly influenced by the standards imposed by public law and in which the spheres of freedom given to service performers (doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, pharmaceutical companies, physiotherapists, midwives etc.) have been restricted considerably for »social« reasons. In this work, the author develops new constitutional and administrative law distinctions which strengthen the fundamental rights of health care professionals. He opts for a specific legal and economic approach which defines the implementation of social health care policies as an integral part of economic regulation by public law.

Becker, Florian

Kooperative und konsensuale Strukturen in der Normsetzung

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The cooperative state attempts to manage its expanding tasks by integrating private parties into state functions. In this context, private parties also participate in legislative functions. They do so, for example, by taking part in parliamentary hearings as experts and interest groups, but also by concluding legislative contracts with the state. Thus the state does in fact put entire areas which are in need of regulation either partially or completely into the hands of private parties or organizations and in varying degrees reserves the right to take responsibility for the part which remains. In this work, the author systematizes these phenomena and examines their constitutional framework.



Biehler, Gernot

Auswärtige Gewalt

Auswirkungen auswärtiger Interessen im innerstaatlichen Recht

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Foreign policy interests are used repeatedly in order to justify conduct which is not acceptable under the German Basic Law (Grundgesetz). These interests often lead to almost incomprehensible results and are difficult to understand. In all questions pertaining to extraditions, foreign trade, UN sanctions or building laws to be applied when building new embassies, foreign policy interests are taken into consideration in legal practice. When however there is a conflict with individual rights, it is necessary to weigh all the interests, and these are often not taken into consideration by foreign policy interests. Gernot Biehler examines a large quantity of case material from various legal fields, and in doing so succeeds in making foreign policy interests easier to understand.

Böse, Martin

Wirtschaftsaufsicht und Strafverfolgung

Die verfahrensübergreifende Verwendung von Informationen und die Grund- und Verfahrensrechte des Einzelnen

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The author examines the constitutional and legal framework for the use of personal data which has been obtained for other purposes in the course of administrative proceedings, such as for example the prosecution of criminal offenders, and vice versa with respect to personal data which has been obtained in criminal proceedings. There are different standards for obtaining information in criminal proceedings and in the administrative procedure of economic supervision. If there are no impediments to the flow of information from one procedure to the other, the danger is that the standards for obtaining information and the concept of protection which these embody will be circumvented. Based on a comparison between the structure of criminal proceedings and the administrative procedure, Martin Böse shows how constitutionally guaranteed basic and procedural rights of the individual restrict state intervention to obtain and process personal data. He also examines the existing laws which permit the use of information from both procedures in respect to their compatibility with the constitution.

Cornils, Matthias

Die Ausgestaltung der Grundrechte

Untersuchungen zur Grundrechtsbindung des Ausgestaltungsgesetzgebers

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Matthias Cornils examines the extent to which the rights of liberty in the Basic Law limit the lawmaker without having this limitation seen in principle as a ban on intervention in the sense of the traditional interpretation of fundamental rights as rights of protection against intervention. Based on detailed individual analyses of fundamental rights, broadcasting freedom, contractual freedom, property, marriage, freedom of association and the actual legal protection, the author criticizes the widespread opinion that the content of all or some of the fundamental rights was determined more or less by the lawmaker.

Appel, Ivo

Staatliche Zukunfts- und Entwicklungsvorsorge

Zum Wandel der Dogmatik des Öffentlichen Rechts am Beispiel des Konzepts der nachhaltigen Entwicklung im Umweltrecht

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Ivo Appel determines the legal status of sustainable development in international law, European law and German law. He specifies the objectives of sustainable development, describes the prerequisites and consequences of adequate decision-making and demonstrates the problems involved in the indispensable instrumentalization process. Pointing out the state responsibility for future generations and the environment, he develops the legal content, the capacity and the limits of the concept of sustainability as a model of legal regulation.



Seiler, Christian

Der souveräne Verfassungsstaat zwischen demokratischer Rückbindung und überstaatlicher Einbindung

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Using the Federal Republic of Germany as an example, Christian Seiler examines the repercussions of the integration of international and European law on the constitutional state. He traces the main concepts of state and constitution back to their actual meaning in order to systematize them, to put them in the right order in the evolution of contemporary history and to ensure their continuity in a manner which will preserve their meaning. Seen from the point of view of jurisprudence, almost all those elements which have had a formative influence on the nature of the constitutional state will not be affected by the current developments, or they can be modified and continued. It is democracy which is weakened by a partial transition from a parliamentary legislative procedure to a supranational decision-making process geared towards consensus and compromise, a development for which there is presently no compensation but which can be curbed by the autonomous interpretation of the principle of subsidiarity.

Franz, Thorsten

Gewinnerzielung durch kommunale Daseinsvorsorge

Zugleich eine Untersuchung zu den Zwecken und Formen der kommunalen wirtschaftlichen Betätigung

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Thorsten Franz examines the possibilities and limitations of making a profit through local services provided for the public. In this area, profit-making is regulated directly and indirectly by a highly complex system of standards from different levels of law-making and it raises a lot of diverse and unsolved legal issues in the different fields of law. The author gives a comprehensive description of the European, constitutional and legal framework for profit-making. In doing so, he attempts to distinguish between the cases of inadmissible profit-making and the threshold between admissible and inadmissible profit-making in justiciable clarity. At the same time he also deals with the forms of disclosed profit-making as well as the various forms of undisclosed profit-making.

Schwartzmann, Rolf

Private im Wirtschaftsvölkerrecht

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Rolf Schwartzmann examines the agreements under international law made within the WTO and shows that many of these create a uniformly applicable and binding legal standard. A lot of provisions grant private persons and companies a legal status. He also demonstrates that these norms are in parts directly applicable and thereby create substantive and procedural law that is binding in the member states. In relation to this issue, the author gives a critical analysis of the existing rules laid down in the WTO agreements as they pertain to the rulings of the WTO courts, the European Court of Justice and literature on this matter. Before doing so, Schwartzmann studies the direct applicability of international agreements in international economic law outside of WTO law and categorizes the direct applicability of agreements under international economic law from a legal perspective on the whole.

Uhle, Arnd

Freiheitlicher Verfassungsstaat und kulturelle Identität

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Arnd Uhle examines the relationship between the free constitutional state and cultural identity, a subject on which up to now very little research had been done. From the standpoint of constitutional theory, constitutional law and European law, the author studies the relevance of cultural identity for the origin, form and continued existence of the free constitutional state. He shows that the state, which is bound by the constitution, is obligated to maintain and protect cultural identity. The author concludes this work with a look at European law, making it clear that the constitutional connection to cultural identity as well as its protection under constitutional law are protected by Article 6, Paragraph 3 of the Treaty on European Union, which decrees respect for national identity.

Lindner, Josef Franz

Theorie der Grundrechtsdogmatik



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The subject of the dogmatics of fundamental rights in Germany has become so complex that it is almost hypertrophic, a situation which many find lamentable. Against this backdrop, Josef Franz Lindner reconstructs the dogmatic structures of the fundamental rights in order to reduce their complexity. The author does this reconstruction on three different levels, beginning on the meta level with a description of the epistemological and methodological principles of the discussion on the dogmatics of fundamental rights. He uses this methodological basis to develop the material theory of fundamental rights in the Basic Law. On a third level, he shows how the material theory of fundamental rights in the Basic Law can be applied as basic standards in everyday life.

Durner, Wolfgang

Konflikte räumlicher Planungen

Verfassungs-, verwaltungs- und gemeinschaftsrechtliche Regeln für das Zusammentreffen konkurrierender planerischer Raumansprüche

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Over the past two decades, the number of conflicts among land use and related spatial plans has increased steadily in Germany, and public planning law has been called upon to solve an unprecedented number of conflicts among competing planning authorities. In this study, the author develops three basic rules to deal with incompatible spatial planning and proposes a uniform model for the whole complex of problems involved.

Sydow, Gernot

Verwaltungskooperation in der Europäischen Union

Zur horizontalen und vertikalen Zusammenarbeit der europäischen Verwaltungen am Beispiel des Produktzulassungsrechts

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During the past years, numerous forms of cooperation among the administrations of the EU member states and the European Commission have developed. The normative basis for this is the European law which regulates administrative cooperation. Gernot Sydow reveals those basic structures in this law which have had a formative influence on the system. In order to do so, he refers to the product approval law. As an instrument for devising a system of administrative law, he outlines four cooperation and enforcement models which are the point of reference for a detailed analysis of selected cooperation procedures. Using an administrative approach, the author explains the institutional, staff and information requirements for a European administrative cooperation. He defines the normative demands made on the authorization of administrative structures of cooperation, focusing in particular on the implementation of fundamental procedural rights in multistage cooperation procedures.

Bumke, Christian

Relative Rechtswidrigkeit

Systembildung und Binnendifferenzierungen im Öffentlichen Recht

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Can a legal act be a »bit« illegal? In attempting to answer this question, Christian Bumke uses specific legal problems to demonstrate the basic instruments, mechanisms and examples of shaping the legal system and in doing so tries to explain the significance of the phenomenon of relative illegality in this procedure. In this respect this book can be seen as a contribution to finding a workable solution to a number of basic problems in public law, such as for example the status of directives and administrative provisions between internal and external law, the illegality of laws and administrative acts, the ties between federal authorities and state law and the relationship between the private and the public law concerning the respective interests of neighbors.



Jochum, Heike

Verwaltungsverfahrenrecht und Verwaltungsprozeßrecht

Die normative Konnexität von Verwaltungsverfahren- und Verwaltungsprozeßrecht und die Steuerungsleistung des materiellen Verwaltungsrechts

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Heike Jochum provides a study which, although written from the perspective of the dogmatics of administrative law, also uses the approaches found in legal systematics and the sociology of law. Based on the discovery that administrative procedure and the trial in administrative court are linked in their functions in many respects, she examines the normative connections between administrative procedural law and administrative trial law. This brings her to the question of the significance of the regulatory power and the regulatory character of administrative law. The author develops a theory of the normative coherence of administrative procedural law and administrative trial law, which she then exemplifies and verifies using numerous areas of reference from special administrative law. She focuses on environmental law, town planning law, social security law, public budgetary law, the law of awarding public contracts, antitrust law, freight haulage law and university legislation.

Kersten, Jens

Das Klonen von Menschen

Eine verfassungs-, europa- und völkerrechtliche Kritik

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The birth of »Dolly«, the cloned sheep, marks a change of paradigm in developmental biology. But does »Dolly« also signify a change of paradigm in the law? Jens Kersten discusses the cloning of human beings for reproductive, therapeutic, scientific and diagnostic purposes against the background of national, European and international bans on cloning. He argues in favor of making responsible provisions for the existence of future human beings, whose dignity, integrity and equality is at risk as a result of cloning. On this basis, he concludes that even the cloning of totipotent human cells should be prohibited and suggests regulations for the ban of cloning on a national, European and international level.

Khan, Daniel-Erasmus

Die deutschen Staatsgrenzen

Rechtshistorische Grundlagen und offene Rechtsfragen

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It is not only historians, social scientists and geographers who are concerned with national boundaries. Since every state has its own territory, defining its limits has always been of great significance in international relations. It is therefore surprising that up to now there has not been an in-depth study of this subject as it pertains to German boundaries. In order to close this research gap, Daniel-Erasmus Khan makes use of legal science and academic disciplines bordering on this in his work. The author analyzes the legal and historical dimensions of the foundations of the Federal Republic of Germany which were partially laid in the Middle Ages and in addition gives a multifaceted picture of the legal systems pertaining to the various German boundaries.

Schmehl, Arndt

Das Äquivalenzprinzip im Recht der Staatsfinanzierung

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The question of how and by whom public duties are financed is crucial for the role of the state in society. In view of the far-reaching changes in the state, the question is what kind of state financing is just and constitutional as well as economically efficient. A possible answer to this question would be to link the financial responsibility for certain revenue and certain expenses more closely in accordance with the principle of equivalence. In this volume, Arndt Schmehl takes a look at this proposal from an interdisciplinary and a jurisprudential standpoint.



Schliesky, Utz

Souveränität und Legitimität von Herrschaftsgewalt

Die Weiterentwicklung von Begriffen der Staatslehre und des Staatsrechts im europäischen Mehrebenensystem

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Every state in history has needed sovereignty and legitimacy of administrative power, and the modern state is no exception to this. However these concepts are under pressure from European integration and inner-state cooperation. Utz Schliesky shows the historical development of these concepts which are central to the theory of the state; he proves that their structure is not suited to the multiple levels of the European Union and its members. He outlines a system of common sovereignty and a new concept of plural legitimation so that these concepts may be used for the purpose for which they were created.

Guckelberger, Annette

Die Verjährung im Öffentlichen Recht

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Up to now, administrative law, unlike private law, has not contained any general regulations regarding the statute of limitations on public legal positions. Annette Guckelberger examines the historical development and the lack of limitation provisions in public law. She then questions whether the present practice of applying the statute of limitations in private law to situations arising under administrative law is appropriate and asks if, considering the special nature of public law, it would not in fact be preferable for it to have its own independent legal structure.

Kube, Hanno

Finanzgewalt in der Kompetenzordnung

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The levying of taxes for purposes of controlling the behavior of taxpayers, the increased use of fees and other contributions in order to finance the state and current developments in public budgeting and accounting are predominant features of the fiscal state today. These features present a host of legal problems. For the first time, Hanno Kube deals with these problems by taking account of the interdependent areas of tax law, administrative law as well as budget law. As a result, he is able to define clear normative boundaries to the use of the legal instruments beyond their original purpose, and provides perspectives as to how the fiscal state can be made more efficient within the framework of constitutional, EC and WTO law.

Bultmann, Peter

Beihilfenrecht und Vergaberecht

Beihilfen und öffentliche Aufträge als funktional äquivalente Instrumente der Wirtschaftslenkung – ein Leistungsvergleich

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Peter Friedrich Bultmann does a comparative study of the law of government subsidies and of the awarding of public contracts as instruments of economic control. The objective of his study is to optimize the law pertaining to governmental influence on the economy. The author begins with a legal and a factual analysis of the extent to which subsidies and public contracts can be used as instruments of economic control and the extent to which they are interchangeable in this function. In the second half of the study, he examines whether it is mainly subsidies or public contracts which should be used as a means of influencing the economy. The results of the comparison are then converted into suggestions for amendments to the budgetary law, the stability law and the law of administrative procedure.



Grigoleit, Klaus Joachim

Bundesverfassungsgericht und deutsche Frage

Eine dogmatische und historische Untersuchung zum judikativen Anteil an der Staatsleitung

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This book deals with judiciary power in the German legal and political system. The author rejects exaggerated ideas of the Federal Constitutional Court as a predominant participant in governmental leadership not only from a legal but also from an historical perspective. The court's decisions covering the »German question« (political situation in the past, separation of East and West Germany, reunification) show that the significance of the »countermajoritarian difficulty« has been overestimated, although there is no political question doctrine in German constitutional law. Judicial restraint is guaranteed by the principles of legitimation as well as by appointments to the bench which are made according to rules which prevent the formation of a court which could function as a kind of counter-government and participate in decisions regarding the future of the country.

Dederer, Hans-Georg

Korporative Staatsgewalt

Integration privat organisierter Interessen in die Ausübung von Staatsfunktionen. Zugleich eine Rekonstruktion der Legitimationsdogmatik

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Private interest groups (or their representatives) sometimes enjoy, at the initiative of the government, the privilege of controlling (alone or together with the public office holders) the exercise of legislative, executive or judicial powers. Examples are tripartite agreements (between the government, employers' associations and trade unions) on laws which are expected to be enacted later on by parliament without any modification. This phenomenon exists on the European Union level as well, e.g. in the case of the »social dialogue«. In the light of democratic principles, particularly the principle of democratic legitimacy, Hans-Georg Dederer examines the specific requirements for such participation of private interest groups in the exercise of governmental power.

Bröhmer, Jürgen

Transparenz als Verfassungsprinzip

Grundsatz und Europäische Union

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Jürgen Bröhmer attempts to explain the concept of transparency in German constitutional law and European Union law. In order to do so, he analyses the German Basic Law and the law of the European Union. Transparency is by no means a new concept, and an in-depth analysis shows that the German Basic Law contains many provisions, features and procedures whose main objective lies in the creation of some form of transparency. The comparison to European Union law, in which transparency is foremost understood as access to documents and the legislative process reveals that transparency is regarded as being able to counter-balance an existing or perceived democratic deficit. The author also deals with EU law, focusing on the existing practice and jurisprudence concerning access to documents.

Müller-Franken, Sebastian

Maßvolles Verwalten

Effiziente Verwaltung im System exekutiver Handlungsmaßstäbe am Beispiel des maßvollen Gesetzesvollzugs im Steuerrecht

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The financial crisis demands of the state to moderate its financial resources. The democratic constitutional state is liable to other regulations than a business venture, therefore, the principle of efficiency can not be the sole criteria for any of its action. For the executive Sebastian Müller-Franken develops a doctrine of the criteria of the administrative act which integrates the efficiency into a comprehensive system. The author outlines his system of executive criteria for the administrative act following the example of the tax administration and demonstrates how his doctrine can be implemented in the enforcement of tax laws.



Cremer, Wolfram

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Funktionen und Strukturen

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With the aid of an overall concept for the fundamental rights to liberty, Wolfram Cremer counters the frequently lamented »new lack of clarity« in the guarantee of the right to liberty under the Basic Law (German constitution) with a framework for a system. Referring constantly to a methodical apparatus, he develops a coherent and finely structured system for guaranteeing the fundamental rights to liberty. He shows that only the defensive and the protective functions are to be recognized as functions of fundamental rights which are independent and applicable to all basic rights to liberty.

Brüning, Christoph

Einstweilige Verwaltungsführung

Verfassungsrechtliche Anforderungen und verwaltungsrechtliche Ausgestaltung

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The regulations of administrative law assume it is in principle possible to implement substantive law on a lasting basis if the facts are sufficiently clear under the law. However the administration is under pressure to make a preliminary decision if the implementation of a regular administrative procedure would be too late. In this work, Christoph Brüning examines possible solutions to this problem and comes to the conclusion that this could be remedied by an official interim arrangement which is based on weighing the interests of all concerned instead of a complete application of the law. This arrangement would be of a preliminary nature. The author concludes with a proposal for standardizing the structure of this interim arrangement in administrative law.

Hufeld, Ulrich

Die Vertretung der Behörde

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Ulrich Hufeld sees the actions of those who represent government agencies embedded in general administrative law. He poses the classic *quis iudicabit* question *ad personam* and outlines a democratic administrative right of the individual. This systematic study deals with the internal procedures in agencies, describes the personal representatives of the hierarchic government agencies, who are bound but not completely governed by internal and external law, such as for example in ministries and tax offices, and discusses the issue of temporary replacement by colleagues and examines the 'government official named in the law'.

Stoll, Peter-Tobias

Sicherheit als Aufgabe von Staat und Gesellschaft

Verfassungsordnung, Umwelt- und Technikrecht im Umgang mit Unsicherheit und Risiko

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Peter-Tobias Stoll examines constitutional, environmental and technological law, focusing on the laws pertaining to risks and risk management and on the question of how the duty to guarantee security is divided between the state and society. The author takes a look at the areas of internal security, employment protection, investment, atomic energy and biotechnology laws as well as the law of product security and the law pertaining to food and drugs.



Classen, Claus Dieter

Religionsfreiheit und Staatskirchenrecht in der Grundrechtsordnung

Zur besonderen Bedeutung der religionsverfassungsrechtlichen Garantien im Lichte der allgemeinen Grundrechtsdogmatik

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The religious situation in Germany is changing. This requires a modernization of the law pertaining to the general principles governing fundamental rights in Germany, a modernization which takes the specific characteristics of religion into consideration. For this reason, Claus Dieter Classen proposes a more restrictive interpretation of the individual's religious freedom and of the freedom of religious communities and also suggests a new definition of the term 'religious community'.

Mager, Ute

Einrichtungsgarantien

Entstehung, Wurzeln, Wandlungen und grundgesetzmäßige Neubestimmung einer dogmatischen Figur des Verfassungsrechts

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Ute Mager analyses a special category of constitutional guarantees – »Einrichtungsgarantien«, which are known in the German legal theory since the constitution of Weimar (1919). She shows, that under the Basic Law the category has to be freed from the original theoretical context, which is found in the 'Historische Rechtsschule'. The function of »Einrichtungsgarantien« can no longer be seen in the protection of 'institutions' because of their historical value. Today »Einrichtungsgarantien« are to be defined as constitutional guarantees of autonomy. As to private persons this means the protection of the faculty to regulate freely their legal relations. As to public functions it means the protection of the competence to fulfill the function as own affair.

Poscher, Ralf

Grundrechte als Abwehrrechte

Reflexive Regelung rechtlich geordneter Freiheit

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Ralf Poscher presents a reflexive interpretation of fundamental rights. According to his interpretation, one of the principal functions of fundamental rights is the regulation of social conflicts by the state. He develops a complex conception of legal freedom as a way of explaining the social and political dimensions of negative rights in relation to the state.

Kingreen, Thorsten

Das Sozialstaatsprinzip im Europäischen Verfassungsverbund

Gemeinschaftliche Einflüsse auf das deutsche Recht der gesetzlichen Krankenversicherung

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Thorsten Kingreen defines the basic structures and the basic content of the principle of the social state based on the rule of law and examines the influence of European Community law on this principle. In doing so, he uses the law of compulsory health insurance as an example, since the European Court of Justice has made an increasing number of rulings related to this lately.



Dörr, Oliver

Der europäisierte Rechtsschutzauftrag deutscher Gerichte

Art. 19 Abs. 4 GG unter dem Einfluß des europäischen Unionsrechts

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Oliver Dörr examines the increasing Europeanization of the German legal and constitutional system, which also includes the fundamental procedural right laid down in the basic law: the guarantee of legal protection pursuant to article 19 paragraph 4. As a result of its Europeanization, the individual is under German constitutional law entitled to enforce those subjective rights granted under European Community law (for example freedom of movement and of residence, non-discrimination) in German courts. Moreover, the rules of the constitution also entitle the individual to defend himself before German courts against Community law. Oliver Dörr shows the extent to which German courts can (still) have jurisdiction in this respect.

Remmert, Barbara

Private Dienstleistungen in staatlichen Verwaltungsverfahren

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Functions in state administrative processes are being taken over increasingly by private service providers. Barbara Remmert shows the significance of government personnel for the preservation of constitutional standards, delimits the narrow field of employment for private service providers in government administrative processes and outlines terms for contracts with private service providers who exercise official government functions.

Kischel, Uwe

Die Begründung

Zur Erläuterung staatlicher Entscheidungen gegenüber dem Bürger

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The obligation of all branches of government to provide reasons for their decisions is an expression of the relationship between the citizen and the state in a democratic society governed by the rule of law. Uwe Kischel develops a unified constitutional framework for the if and how of this obligation to say why.

Mann, Thomas

Die öffentlich-rechtliche Gesellschaft

Zur Fortentwicklung des Rechtsformenspektrums für öffentliche Unternehmen

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Based upon German constitutional demands for management in the public sector which for example follow the rule of law, Thomas Mann examines the structure and content of legal directives concerning public enterprises and develops prospective solutions for the central issues pertaining to new public management, one of which is how to maintain public influence in privatized corporations.



Grzeszich, Bernd

Rechte und Ansprüche

Eine Rekonstruktion des Staatshaftungsrechts aus den subjektiven öffentlichen Rechten

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Bernd Grzeszick discusses the problems of state liability in German and European law. As a solution, he provides a general theory of state liability, in which remedies are reconstructed as a reaction to the violation of civil rights. Based on this theory, he develops new basic principles of state liability and illustrates the results pertaining to the different remedies. In doing so, he establishes a system of concurrent principles of state liability in both German and European law.

Kaufmann, Marcel

Untersuchungsgrundsatz und Verwaltungsgerichtsbarkeit

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According to German procedural law, the administrative courts take responsibility for investigating the facts of a case. Marcel Kaufmann examines whether this traditional principle complies with the requirements of the German constitution and the function of the judiciary.

Huster, Stefan

Die ethische Neutralität des Staates

Eine liberale Interpretation der Verfassung

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Stefan Huster deals with the question of state neutrality and develops a principle of neutrality that is not aimed at the effects, but at the justification for state actions. This includes a detailed presentation of the consequences of this principle for different legal areas.

Hohmann, Harald

Angemessene Außenhandelsfreiheit im Vergleich

Die Rechtspraxis der USA, Deutschlands (inklusive der EG) und Japans zum Außenhandel und ihre Konstitutionalisierung

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To what extent have the USA, the European Community and Japan been successful in ensuring as much freedom in foreign trade as possible without neglecting the public welfare interests recognized by the legal community? In his book, Harald Hohmann analyzes this question by treating national constitutions and WTO law as a benchmark for the decision between justified trade barriers and protectionism. Instead of dealing with this topic in a theoretical manner, the author emphasizes the law in action with the help of interviews; thus the book is of importance for the whole business and legal community.

Weiß, Wolfgang

Privatisierung und Staatsaufgaben

Privatisierungsentscheidungen im Lichte einer grundrechtlichen Staatsaufgabenlehre unter dem Grundgesetz

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Wolfgang Weiß examines the prerequisites for a doctrine pertaining to the state's duties in the Federal Republic. The central purpose of the state is laid down in Article 1, Paragraph 1 of the Basic Law (Grundgesetz). Thus the duties of the state are derived from the fundamental rights only. This leads to the realization that duties of the Federal Republic of Germany are all matters of public interest which the state must guarantee, and all those matters which do not meet this criterion must be privatized. This concept would mean that the state would have to withdraw from almost all its economic activities. Restricting the state in this manner to its responsibility for giving a guarantee instead of performing certain activities by its own would correspond to the concept of the state in European law.

Möstl, Markus

Die staatliche Garantie für die öffentliche Sicherheit und Ordnung

Sicherheitsgewährleistung im Verfassungsstaat, im Bundesstaat und in der Europäischen Union

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The state's responsibility for security, law and order is facing new challenges, for example international organized crime. In this work, Markus Möstl examines the scope of the state's constitutional duty to guarantee security and analyzes the current changes in policing methods. He demonstrates that in the process of European integration and in view of the necessity of establishing a European 'area of freedom, security and justice', the traditional responsibility of the nation state is being complemented by elements of supranational maintenance of internal security.

Schroeder, Werner

Das Gemeinschaftsrechtssystem

Eine Untersuchung zu den rechtsdogmatischen, rechtstheoretischen und verfassungsrechtlichen Grundlagen des Systemdenkens im Europäischen Gemeinschaftsrecht

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Werner Schroeder describes European Community law as a separate legal system. This is necessary because Community law, much more than state legal systems, is under a permanent obligation to justify itself and has to make sure of its foundations and limits constantly. In order to verify the theory of the European Court of Justice that Community law is based on an autonomous system of legal norms, institutions and goals, Werner Schroeder enlists the help of legal theory.

Beaucamp, Guy

Das Konzept der zukunftsfähigen Entwicklung im Recht

Untersuchungen zur völkerrechtlichen, europarechtlichen, verfassungsrechtlichen und verwaltungsrechtlichen Relevanz eines neuen politischen Leitbildes

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Guy Beaucamp examines the relationship between the concept of sustainable development and the legal system. He questions the extent to which the concept has already been made into law and looks into the possibilities which are available *de lege ferenda* to incorporate this concept into the legal system. He concludes his study with a comparison of the German Federal Regional Planning Law and the New Zealand Resource Management Act, showing how it is possible to put more elements of the concept of sustainable development in the future into a planning law.



Fisahn, Andreas

Demokratie und Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung

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Andreas Fisahn traces public participation in making decisions pertaining to planning from its beginnings in enlightened absolutism and the liberal epoch up to the present time. He looks into the question of the legal status of public participation, analyzing in particular not only the individual regulations pertaining to this subject but also the historical context and the prevalent discussion relating to constitutional law.

Leisner, Anna

Kontinuität als Verfassungsprinzip

Unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Steuerrechts

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In this study, the author deals with the dogmatic development and the practical effects of a rule of legal continuity in the sense of a further evolution of the law in gradual transitions without abrupt 'breaks.' Anna Leisner examines the strained relationship between the rule of legal continuity in the Basic Law and the dynamics of a democracy in which the people have sovereign power. She illustrates the results of her study in her descriptions of the division of powers in legal questions pertaining to fiscal law.

Unruh, Peter

Der Verfassungsbegriff des Grundgesetzes

Eine verfassungstheoretische Rekonstruktion

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It has often been pointed out that constitutional dogmatics can only be based on a self-reflection through the constitutional concept. In this study, Peter Unruh proposes a solution to this problem in constitutional law, about which many complaints have been heard, by describing the constitutional concept of the Basic Law as an evolutionary category whose roots can be traced back to the French and the American Revolutions. The author demonstrates that it is possible to describe the constitutional concept of the Basic Law with the help of a number of conceptual elements. The basis of the concept is the general idea of human autonomy.

Lepsius, Oliver

Besitz und Sachherrschaft im öffentlichen Recht

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Oliver Lepsius discusses current problems regarding legal obligations and basic rights in German administrative and constitutional law. He deals in particular with the right of property as a constitutional limitation to environmental law. He also provides a general theory of how possession means a basic liability for objects for which one is legally responsible.

Langenfeld, Christine

Integration und kulturelle Identität zugewanderter Minderheiten

Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel des allgemeinbildenden Schulwesens in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland



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How are the recognition of cultural identity and the demand for the integration of minorities into the existing social and legal system related to one another? In this work, Christine Langenfeld shows which possibilities exist within the framework of the constitution in order to eliminate this apparent conflict of interest in the central area of education.

Fehling, Michael

Verwaltung zwischen Unparteilichkeit und Gestaltungsaufgabe

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The author deals with the question of the appropriate scope of impartiality in administrative decision-making in the era of privatization and regulatory reform. The importance of impartiality depends to a large extent on one's concept of the essence of the administrative process. Quasi-judicial decision-making, policy-making, the exercising of expertise and public management are given a different emphasis in different contexts and in different legal systems. Michael Fehling makes a case for a flexible, balanced approach which relies on procedural openness, on judicial review adjusted to the dangers a particular situation poses to the decision-maker's impartiality and on a comprehensive statement of reason which should also influence the allocation of the burden of proof.

Storr, Stefan

Der Staat als Unternehmer

Öffentliche Unternehmen in der Freiheits- und Gleichheitsdogmatik des nationalen Rechts und des Gemeinschaftsrechts

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The prerequisites for state-owned enterprises have undergone a fundamental change in the past 15 years. In the past, the law pertaining to these companies was seen as a problem of civil law, whereas now efforts are being made to put them back into the realm of public law. In this work, the author shows how current European and German constitutional and administrative regulations have joined together to create a new set of rules. Based on these rules, he develops a theory which integrates both sides of the state-owned enterprises: the state as a regulator on one side and the market participant on the other side.

Heitsch, Christian

Die Ausführung der Bundesgesetze durch die Länder

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The German constitution requires the state (*Länder*) governments to implement federal legislative mandates under the supervision of the federal government. In addition, Article 104a of the 'Grundgesetz' provides that 'federal and state governments each bear the expenses resulting from their respective functions'. Court decisions have made it perfectly clear that Article 104a refers to executive rather than to legislative functions. Thus federal legislation ultimately places a heavy financial burden on the state governments, with the system of tax revenue equalization providing but little relief. Christian Heitsch analyzes the extent to which the state governments are entitled to set their own political priorities within the framework of both federal legislation and the federal government's supervisory directives.

Pache, Eckhard

Tatbestandliche Abwägung und Beurteilungsspielraum

Zur Einheitlichkeit administrativer Entscheidungsfreiräume und zu deren Konsequenzen im verwaltungsgerichtlichen Verfahren – Versuch einer Modernisierung



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How much scope for decision-making does the German administrative authority have, and how does it substantiate its decisions? Eckhard Pache examines the German system by comparing constitutional, European and international law and develops his own model for dealing with this. He analyzes the German system of separating discretion and scope for judgment evaluation by looking at it in an international context and by comparing it with the standards set by international and European law. He reaches the conclusion that fundamental changes will have to be made in this system so that the proceedings in court can be speeded up.

Frenz, Walter

Selbstverpflichtungen der Wirtschaft

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Trade and industry's self-commitments are becoming an increasingly important form of cooperation with the state. Current examples of this are the agreements on climate protection and abandoning nuclear energy. What is the relationship between self-commitments and the economic system according to the E.U. agreement and the German constitution (Grundgesetz) and the relationship between self-commitments and the principles of democracy and the state governed by the rule of law? Walter Frenz does a comprehensive study of the prerequisites, limitations and legal consequences of this, from the standpoint of the law on competition and tax law as well.

Ruffert, Matthias

Vorrang der Verfassung und Eigenständigkeit des Privatrechts

Eine verfassungsrechtliche Untersuchung zur Privatrechtsentwicklung des Grundgesetzes

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The relationship between the Grundgesetz and private law has been one of the core problems of the German legal system since 1949. The traditional approach of 'horizontal effect' revealed its deficiencies when a series of recent decisions of the Bundesverfassungsgericht happened to cause thorough changes in basic private law areas. By applying a differentiated approach towards constitutional basic rights, Matthias Ruffert develops viable and legally sound solutions to the problems involved.

Kämmerer, Jörn Axel

Privatisierung

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Jörn Axel Kämmerer's focus on privatization shows it to be a legal instrument that has contributed to significant changes in the state's relations to society. Privatization in Germany affects sectors such as railway services, telecommunications and road construction, and many of the rules enacted can be traced back to provisions of European Community law. The author of this study establishes that, contrary to popular belief, privatization does not make the state 'vanish', it changes it into a guarantor and a regulator, implying a lesser degree of protection accorded by fundamental rights. Still present, but weakened and not necessarily slender at all, the state will have difficulties in fulfilling the task of efficiently regulating society and at the same time maintaining its sovereign authority over it.

Butzer, Hermann

Fremdlasten in der Sozialversicherung

Zugleich ein Beitrag zu den verfassungsrechtlichen Vorgaben für die Sozialversicherung



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Up to 40 percent of the benefits in the individual social security branches in Germany are presumably not financed with contributions made by those who pay for the social security. In this work, Hermann Butzer questions if and to what extent the lawmaker is bound by the constitution when deciding on how to finance social benefits.

Calliess, Christian

Rechtsstaat und Umweltstaat

Zugleich ein Beitrag zur Grundrechtsdogmatik im Rahmen mehrpoliger Verfassung

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Christian Calliess deals with the relationship between the rule of law (Rechtsstaat) and the environmental concept of precaution (Umweltstaat). He looks at the legal implications of the so-called 'risk society', in which the state has to deal with the permanent challenge of uncertainty, risk assessment and risk management. Of considerable significance here is the legal precautionary principle, which provides a legitimation and a legal basis for efficient protection measures by the legislator or the administration. These measures could have a strong effect on the economic freedom as guaranteed by human rights. Considering the fact that human rights have a dimension of positive obligations in German constitutional law and European law as well, state measures have to find the right balance between freedom and protection. In this context, Calliess outlines the legal framework provided in German, European and international public law.

Lorz, Ralph A.

Interorganrespekt im Verfassungsrecht

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Luthe, Ernst-Wilhelm

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Becker, Joachim

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Niedobitek, Matthias

Das Recht der grenzüberschreitenden Verträge

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For decades the German federation, the Länder and the municipalities have been working together with neighboring states to perform their duties. Although forms of cooperation which were not legally binding seemed to be sufficient for a long time, demands among state and administrative authorities for legally binding contractual forms of their transfrontier relationships are becoming increasingly loud. Embedded in the current developments in state and administrative practice, Matthias Niedobitek shows how transfrontier contracts are concluded and examines the possibility of transfrontier contracts concluded by the German federation, the Länder and the municipalities in the legal systems under consideration (international law, European Community law, domestic law). He then deals with the transfer of sovereign rights as the most intensive form of transfrontier contracts.

Kugelmann, Dieter

Die informatorische Rechtsstellung des Bürgers

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Under which conditions can a citizen obtain information from the administrative authorities? An answer to this question can perhaps be found in European Union law and in an altered understanding of constitutional law, in particular of fundamental rights. The author maintains that the regulations of administrative law regarding the right to inspect records can be expanded. In this work, Dieter Kugelmann deals with the existing relevant laws of administrative law, taking protection of data privacy into consideration. He also deduces general structures from the citizen's right to information. These structures permit the creation of new laws pertaining to the right to information.

Hase, Friedhelm

Versicherungsprinzip und sozialer Ausgleich

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The German social security system is in a large financial and conceptional crisis which makes it seem more impossible all the time that it will continue to develop along its present line. In this situation it has become necessary to clarify the constitutional prerequisites for and the limits to making state provisions against risk for the work force. In this work, Friedhelm Hase attempts to do so while also establishing the scope given the legislative power to reorganize the system.

Gurlit, Elke

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Cooperative forms of governmental, in particular administrative, decision-making have acquired a prominent role in German administrative law. This holds true not only for informal cooperative ventures but also for legally binding agreements. Elke Gurlit analyzes the legal framework that governs public contracts and focuses on administrative contracts. In German constitutional law, statutory authority for administrative action lies at the core of the debate. Elke Gurlit develops a scheme of administrative regularity in administrative contracting with citizens. The study encompasses a comparative analysis of the Contract Clause in the U.S. Constitution, which contains a systematic connection of contracts and legislation.

Koch, Thorsten

Der Grundrechtsschutz des Drittbetroffenen

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All government activities are of significance not only for the person involved in the measures being taken; they can also affect a third party in a manner which can be seen as having an influence on those values protected by fundamental rights. In this work, Thorsten Koch develops criteria to help differentiate between the legally relevant effects on the freedom of a third party, a freedom protected by fundamental rights, and the mere 'reflex effects' of government activities. In addition he shows that it is possible, using the function of fundamental rights as rights of defense, to define the relevance of government acquiescence with reference to fundamental rights or the toleration of a behavior by private persons which is prejudicial to a third party.

Gellermann, Martin

Grundrechte im einfachgesetzlichen Gewand

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Fundamental guarantees in the 'Grundgesetz' (Basic Law), such as the guarantee of the right to possess property, the freedom to form a coalition and broadcasting freedom are subject to change by the lawmaker. With this complementary aspect to the relationship between fundamental rights and simple law, the author has touched on a problem area which has been largely ignored in the field of basic constitutional rights. Martin Gellermann fills the gap by outlining fundamental rules for dealing with the norms of sub-constitutional law.



Britz, Gabriele

Kulturelle Rechte und Verfassung

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In Germany, the discussion surrounding special rights for cultural minorities has become highly controversial. On the one hand the demand for strengthening cultural rights is becoming louder. On the other hand politicians and scholars are afraid of the creation of a 'multicultural society'. Gabriele Britz examines the legal, theoretical-philosophical and practical aspects which have to be considered when establishing cultural rights in current or future constitutional law.

Kahl, Wolfgang

Die Staatsaufsicht

Entstehung, Wandel und Neubestimmung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Aufsicht über die Gemeinden

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Wolfgang Kahl deals with the basic concepts, subject-matter and the principles of government supervision of independent administrative units, focusing his attention on the status of the communities. He begins his study with a look at history, extending from the 16th century to the end of National Socialist rule. In the second part of the study, he deals with government supervision during the first fifty years of the Federal Republic of Germany. In the third part, he presents a proposal for a new definition of government supervision in the cooperative and decentralized government of the 21st century.

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Pielow, Johann Ch.

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The expansion of the Single European Market has resulted in a gradual liberalization of important public utility sectors, such as for example the postal system, the telecommunications and the broadcasting systems, the energy supply and public transport. Because of this, the problem of the 'correct' proportion of government to market has once again become of central importance. Comparing especially the French and the German systems, Johann-Christian Pielow examines the basic legal structures of public utilities and their typical features in the field of the electricity supply industry in different EC countries. He shows clearly how structural incongruities have arisen due to developments along different lines in each country and gives possible solutions for coping with areas of conflict in Community law.

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Hösch, Ulrich

Eigentum und Freiheit

Ein Beitrag zur inhaltlichen Bestimmung der Gewährleistung des Eigentums durch Art. 14 Abs. 1 Satz 1 GG

Sarcevic, Edin

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Focusing on constitutional dogmatics, the developments in European Community Law and the fundamental principles of jurisprudence, the author analyzes the normative significance of the principle of the federal state in the German constitution ('Grundgesetz'). Against this background, Sarcevic questions the existence of and the basis for a constitutional standard 'principle of the federal state.' The critical discussion of the basic principles of jurisprudence as they pertain to theory, positive law and method shows that the principle of a 'federal state' cannot be given any additional normative relevance beyond a limited significance for argumentation purposes.

Hellermann, Johannes

Örtliche Daseinsvorsorge und gemeindliche Selbstverwaltung

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For more than a century, German municipal authorities and the companies belonging to them played an important part in supplying electricity as well as other goods and services to the members of their community. In the last few years, privatization and deregulation by EC law and German national law have had an increasing impact on these activities. The author investigates the remaining scope of local self-government in the field of the so-called 'Daseinsvorsorge'.

Sacksofsky, Ute

Umweltschutz durch nicht-steuerliche Abgaben

Zugleich ein Beitrag zur Geltung des Steuerstaatsprinzips

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In current political discussions, the demand for an ecologically-oriented tax system is becoming louder. In the field of environmental fees which are not taxes, Ute Sacksofsky explains the legal conditions which must be met if these demands are to be implemented. The particular question which will have to be dealt with is whether a constitutionally binding principle of the fiscal state exists and what the contents of such a principle could be. In addition, the author looks into the extent to which the federal government and the governments of the individual federal states are entitled to levy these fees.

Rodi, Michael

Die Subventionsrechtsordnung

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Subsidies are an important policy instrument for pursuing public goals not only on a local and national level but in the European Union as well. Different fields of law determine mode and content of the subsidy ranging from local law, budgetary law, constitutional law, European community law to world economy law (GATT/WTO). Starting with the function of subsidies, Michael Rodi demonstrates that in spite of that variety there are comparable legal problems on all levels when determining the purpose of the subsidy, planning the program, reaching the goal and monitoring its success.

