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Presentation and Discussion

Prof. Dr. Marcelo Neves
(University of Brasília):

“The Challenge of Transdemocracy”



Topic:

The presentation is about a book project geared towards a new understanding of democracy, considering that so-called “democratic” decisions negatively affect other peoples and thus become undemocratic. In this sense, the concept of “popular sovereignty” has to be redefined. It starts from the concept of democracy as inclusion of those affected by the decision-making and addresses the negative impacts of democratic countries on their political and social environment through colonialism, neocolonialism, and imperialism, as well as its counter-effects. While the presentation is in English, questions may be asked in German.

Speaker:

Marcelo Neves has been a professor of public law and legal theory in Brasília since 2011. He previously worked in Pernambuco and São Paulo and held positions in Germany, England, Italy, USA, Switzerland, and Chile. He obtained his doctoral degree from the University of Bremen under the supervision of Karl-Heinz Ladeur in 1991 and was awarded the Humboldt Research Prize in 2019.

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