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OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

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6 - 10 December 2010
Palacio de Minería
MEXICO CITY

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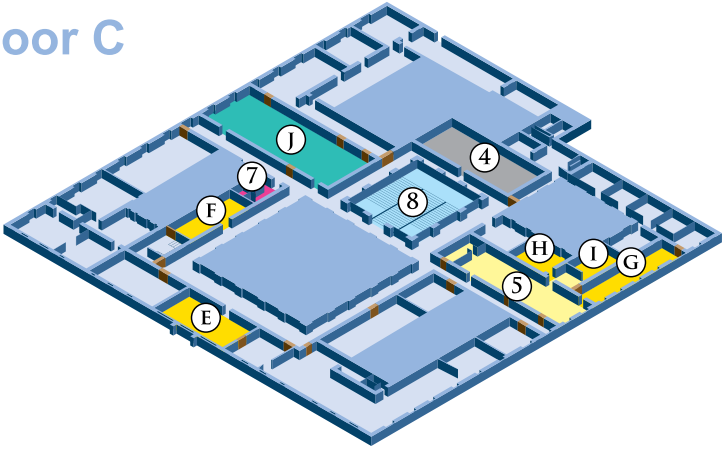


Schedule	Monday December 6	Tuesday December 7	Wednesday December 8	Thursday December 9	Friday December 10
8:15					
9:00	Registration of Participants				
9:30					
10:00		Workshops 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 y 6	Workshops 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 y 12	Plenary Session III	Plenary Session IV
10:30	Opening Session				
11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30					
13:00	Lunch				Coffee Break
13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Closing Session
14:00					
14:30			Meetings of Research Groups	Workshops 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 y 18	
15:00	Plenary Session I	Plenary Session II			
15:30					
16:00				Coffee Break	
16:30					
17:00			Meeting of the IACL Council		
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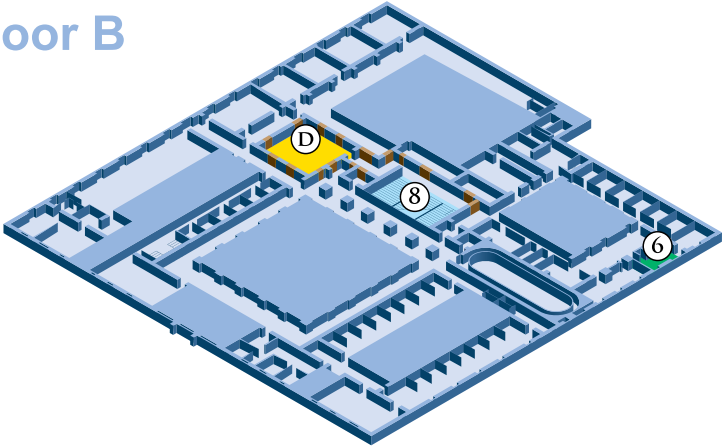
- (A) Registration of Participants ----- Entrada Principal**
- (B) Opening, Plenaries and Closing Sessions ----- Patio Principal**
- (C) Lunch and Coffee Break ----- Patio de la Autonomía**
- (D) Workshop 1, 8 and 13 ----- Auditorio Bernardo Quintana**
- (E) Workshop 2, 7 and 14 ----- Academia de Ingenieros**
- (F) Workshop 3, 12 and 16 ----- C-2**
- (G) Workshop 6, 9 and 15 ----- C-4**
- (H) Workshop 4, 10 and 17 ----- C-5**
- (I) Workshop 5, 11 and 18 ----- C-6**
- (J) Meeting of the IACL Council ----- Salón de Actos**

- (1) Business Center ----- Salón Maestros Distinguidos**
- (2) Cashier and Travel Agency ----- Anexo Salón Bicentenario**
- (3) Meetings ----- Biblioteca**
- (4) Book Presentations ----- Antigua Capilla**
- (5) Break Room / Common Room**
- (6) Medical Service ----- B2**
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- (8) Stairs ----- Access to Floor A & C**
- (9) Escultura del Caballito ----- Plaza Manuel Tolsá**

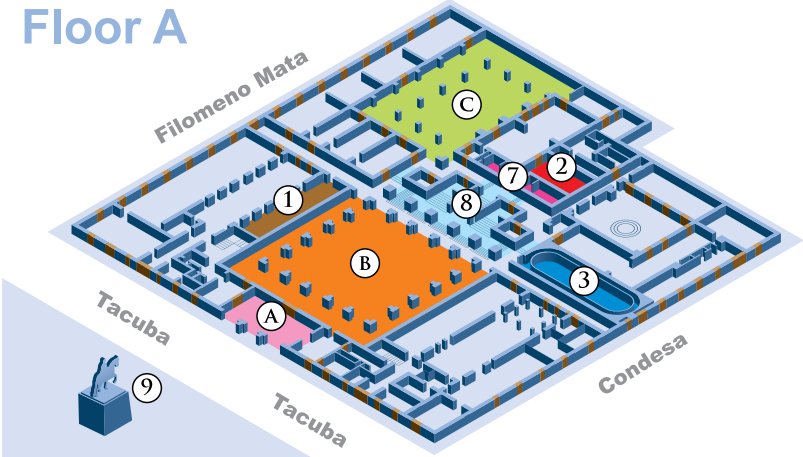
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VENUE

Palacio de Minería (Mining Palace), Mexico City

• • • Monday December 6

Entrada Principal

8:15 - 9:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Patio Principal

10:00 - 11:00 OPENING SESSION

Héctor FIX-FIERRO. President of the Organising Committee

Didier MAUS. President of the IACL

Claude KLEIN. IACL programme commission

Representatives from host country

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH

Patio Principal

14:00 - 17:30 PLENARY SESSION I
Philosophical perspectives on principles
in constitutional law

CHAIR

Carla HUERTA. Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico

PANELLISTS

Michel TROPER. Université de Paris Ovest Nanterre, Paris X, France

Ulrich PREUSS. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Bruce ACKERMAN. Yale Law School, US

Samantha BESSON. University of Fribourg, Switzerland

• • • Tuesday December 7

9:30 - 13:00 WORKSHOPS

Auditorio Bernardo Quintana

1. Electoral systems and constitutional principles *

CHAIRS

Manuel GONZÁLEZ OROPEZA. Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico
Christina MURRAY. University of Cape Town, South Africa
Nadia BERNOUSSI. École Nationale d'Administration, Rabat, Morocco

Academia de Ingenieros

2. Old authoritarian constitutions and new democratic systems *

CHAIRS

Ana Laura MAGALONI. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico
Slobodan MILACIC. Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, France
Gianni BUQUICCHIO. President of the Venice Commission, Conseil de l'Europe

C-2

3. Media and constitutional principles

CHAIRS

Cesare PINELLI. Università di Roma 'La Sapienza', Italy
YASUO HASEBE. University of Tokyo, Japan

C-5

4. Divided societies and constitutional principles

CHAIRS

Iain CURRIE. University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
Rohan EDRISINHA. Centre for Policy Alternatives, Sri Lanka

C-6

5. Subnational constitutions

CHAIRS

MO JIHONG. Law Institute of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
Robert WILLIAMS. Rutgers University School of Law, US

C-4

6. The rule of law in the age of terrorism

CHAIRS

Martin SCHEININ. European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Suzie NAVOT. Collège de Droit, Rishon Letsyon, Israel

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 - 18:00 **PLENARY SESSION II**
Constitutional law and the generation
and use of principles

Patio Principal

CHAIR

Cheryl SAUNDERS. University of Melbourne, Australia

PANELLISTS

Michel ROSENFELD. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, US

Diego VALADÉS. Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico

Yu XINGZHONG. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Armin VON BOGDANDY. Max-Planck-Institut für Ausländisches Öffentliches Recht und
Völkerrecht, Heidelberg, Germany

• • • **Wednesday December 8**

9:30 - 13:00 **WORKSHOPS**

Academia de Ingenieros

7. Multiculturalism and indigenous people's rights *

CHAIRS

Ghislain OTIS. Université d'Ottawa, Canada

Francisco IBARRA PALAFOX. Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico

Auditorio Bernardo Quintana

8. Is federalism a constitutional principle? *

CHAIRS

Vicki JACKSON. Georgetown University School of Law, US

Olivier BEAUD. Université de Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, France

José María SERNA DE LA GARZA. Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico

C-4

9. Proportionality as a principle

CHAIRS

Rodrigo UPRIMNY. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia
 Bertrand MATHIEU. Université de Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

C-5

10. Indivisibility of human rights

CHAIRS

Julia ILIOPOULOS-STRANGAS. Université d'Athènes, Greece
 Byung-Yoon CHO. Myongji University, Seoul, South Korea

C-6

11. Religion and the State

CHAIRS

Susanna MANCINI. Università di Bologna, Italy
 Michel ROSENFELD. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, US

C-2

12. Foreign law: jurisprudence cross fertilization

CHAIRS

Tania GROPPi. Università di Siena, Italy
 Marie-Claire PONTTHOREAU. Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV, France

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 16:00 **MEETINGS OF RESEARCH GROUPS
 AND REGIONAL GROUPS**

Biblioteca

Special Workshop. EUROPEAN NETWORK OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYERS
 Values in the jurisprudence of the constitutional courts
 of Central and Eastern Europe

CHAIRS

Rainer ARNOLD. University of Regensburg, Germany
 Evgueni TANCHEV. Cour Constitutionnelle de Bulgarie, Bulgaria

Special Workshop. SPECIALIZED CONSTITUTIONAL LAW JOURNALS NETWORK C-6

CHAIR
Edgar CORZO-SOSA . Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico

Special Workshop. C-5

CHAIR
Byung-Yoon CHO. Myongji University, Seoul, South Korea

16:00 - 18:45 **MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE IACL** Salón de Actos

• • • **Thursday December 9**

9:30 - 13:00 **PLENARY SESSION III** Patio Principal
Principles: universal, particular?

CHAIR
Vicki JACKSON. Georgetown University School of Law, US

PANELLISTS
Ayelet SHACHAR. University of Toronto, Canada
Sandra LIEBENBERG. Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Jiunn-rong YEH. National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Mark TUSHNET. Harvard University, US
César LANDA. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Peru

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 - 17:30 **WORKSHOPS**

Auditorio Bernardo Quintana

13. New trends in Latin American constitutional law *

CHAIRS

Miguel CARBONELL. Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Mexico
Giuseppe DE VERGOTTINI. Università di Bologna, Italy
Marcelo FIGUEIREDO. Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, Brazil

Academia de Ingenieros

14. The principle of separation of powers reviewed *

CHAIRS

Charles FOMBAD. University of Pretoria, South Africa
Eivind SMITH. Universit t d'Oslo, Norway
Antonio Mar a HERN NDEZ. Universidad Nacional de C rdoba, Argentina

C-4

15. The impact of international law on constitutional principles

CHAIRS

Raul PANGALANGAN. University of the Philippines, Philippines
Xavier PHILIPPE. Institute Louis Favoreu, Universit  de Marseille III, France

C-2

16. Constitutional principles and democratic transition

CHAIRS

Javier COUSO. Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile
Lech GARLICKI. Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

C-5

17. How comparative is comparative constitutional law?

CHAIRS

Ran HIRSCHL. University of Toronto, Canada
Constance GREWE. Universit  de Strasbourg, France

C-6

18. Constitutional implications of regional integration

CHAIRS

Daniel SABSAY. Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Rainer GROTE. Max-Planck-Institut f r Ausl ndisches  ffentliches Recht und V lkerrecht,
Heidelberg, Germany
Thomas FLEINER. Universit  de Fribourg, Switzerland

9:30 - 13:00

PLENARY SESSION IV

Constitutional principles and the judge

CHAIR

Andras SAJÓ. Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France

PANELLISTS

José Ramón COSSÍO. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico

Jutta LIMBACH. Former President of the German Federal Constitutional Court

Babacar KANTÉ. Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Senegal

Guy CANIVET. Member of the Constitutional Council of the French Republic

Susan KIEFEL. Justice of the High Court of Australia

13:00 - 13:30 Coffee break

13:30 - 14:15

CLOSING SESSION

CHAIR

Héctor FIX-FIERRO. President of the Organising Committee

SPEAKERS

President of the IACL

Secretary-General of the IACL

Organiser of the next World Congress

** These workshops admit papers in Spanish too*

Mexico City

Today, Mexico City is the cultural, political and economical centre of the whole country.

It offers a great historical scenery that evokes the days of the great Tenochtitlan, it preserves Aztec ruins, and colonial Buildings. Mexico's capital city is one of the oldest, most populated and largest cities in the world.

Mexico's City main square, called Plaza de la Constitución and commonly known as Zócalo, is the second biggest public square in the world after Moscow's red square. Here you can find the Metropolitan Cathedral the continent's oldest and most important. In this zone more than 1500 buildings have been declared as historic or artistic monuments.

Near Zócalo square you will find two beautiful spots to visit: the most important theatre of the city, El Palacio de Bellas Artes (Fine Arts Palace), and the Parque de la Alameda (Alameda Park), the oldest in Mexico City, created in 1541 when it was an Aztec market where Aztec rituals took place.

The city offers a wide variety of parks, museums, shopping malls, handcraft stores, restaurants and much more.

Mexico's night life has a great diversity. From small salsa clubs and nightclubs to live concerts from world famous musicians and performers.

Ballet, theatre, folkloric shows, opera and philharmonic orchestras are easy to find within the city. And to round up your night, we suggest you to visit the Plaza Garibaldi, where the traditional mariachis play until dawn.

Visiting México City can be a fruitful and amusing experience, the variety of options is immense, so enjoy your stay.



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