

Publication List

A. Publications

2021

- von Steinsdorff, S., Göztepe, E., & Tombus, E. (2021). A Matter of Pragmatism rather than Principle: How to Restore Constitutional Democracy in Turkey. *Verfassungsblog*. <https://verfassungsblog.de/a-matter-of-pragmatism-rather-than-principle/> DOI: 10.17176/20211230-230403-0
- von Steinsdorff, S., & Kazmierska, K. (2021). Justizreformen in den osteuropäischen Mitgliedsstaaten der Europäischen Union: Stärkung oder Schwächung der Unabhängigkeit der Gerichte? *Zeitschrift für Politik*, 68(3), 283–306.

2022

- von Steinsdorff, S., Göztepe, E., Abad, M., & Petersen, F. (Eds.). (2022). *The Constitutional Court of Turkey between Legal and Political Reasoning*. Nomos.
- Tombus, E. (2022). Halk ve halkın cisimleşmesi: Türkiye’de anayasaların otoriter temelleri, *Toplum ve Bilim*, 159:47-70 (in Turkish)

2023

- Kazmierska, K. (2023). Poland's new anti-Constitutional law targets the opposition ahead of upcoming elections. *The Loop*. <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/polands-new-anti-constitutional-law-targets-the-opposition-ahead-of-upcoming-elections/>
- Kazmierska, K., & Tronina, D. (2023). Abortion rights and election campaigns: The case of Poland. Engenderings. *LSE Gender Blog*. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/gender/2023/10/11/abortion-rights-and-election-campaigns-the-case-of-poland/>
- Kazmierska, K., & Tronina, D. (2023). Das Recht auf Schwangerschaftsabbruch im Wahlkampf: Der Fall Polen. *HU Genderblog*. <https://genderblog.hu-berlin.de/das-recht-auf-schwangerschaftsabbruch-im-wahlkampf-der-fall-polen/>
- von Steinsdorff, S., & Göztepe, E. (2023). The Constitutional Court of Turkey between Legal and Political Reasoning: Perspectives From Outside and From Within. *IACL-IADC Blog*. <https://blog-iacl-aidc.org/>
- von Steinsdorff, S. (2023). Critical Acceptance of an Unloved Constitution: The Russian State Duma in the 1990s. *Russian History*, 50(2), 112–133.
- Tombus, E., & Balamir Coskun, G. (2023). The Rule of Arbitrariness as the New Constitutional Order in Turkey. *Verfassungsblog*. <https://verfassungsblog.de/the-rule-of-arbitrariness-as-the-new-constitutional-order-in-turkey/> DOI: 10.59704/d41a7ae8ac03b28c

2024

- von Steinsdorff, S. (2024). Vom „rule of law revival“ zum „rule of law backsliding“: Ein Erklärungsversuch. *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 34, 57–65.

2025

- Tombus, E., & Balamir Coskun, G. (2025). Criminalising the Legal Profession: The Case against the Istanbul Bar Association. *Verfassungsblog*. https://verfassungsblog.de/tuerkey_barassociation_ruleoflaw/
DOI: 10.59704/d644887ea40c5884
- von Steinsdorff, S., & Tronina, D. (2025). Belarus: Presidentialist System and Consolidated Autocracy. In S. Priebus & T. Beichelt (Eds.), *Political Systems in Eastern Europe* (pp. 279–296). Springer VS.

Forthcoming

- von Steinsdorff, S., & Kazmierska, K. (Forthcoming). Will Law save democracy? Exploring the role of courts and justice in times of rising authoritarianism. *Special Issue for the German Political Science Quarterly*, guest editors. Sarah Schulz and Caroline A. Vestena.
- Tombus, E. (forthcoming). Populism and Performativity of Constitutional Politics: The Case of Turkey. *Cambridge Handbook of Legal Populism*, ed. Kolja Möller, Cambridge University Press.

B. Research Team Participation in Academic Conferences and Workshops

2022

- Kaja Kaźmierska; *What threats to their independence are the CJEU and ECtHR facing and what tools do they have to defend it; Margins in/of Law*; ICONs Conference, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen; September 15-16, 2022.
- Gülçin Balamir Coşkun & Ertuğ Tombuş; *Resisting through Law: Lawyers in Turkey*; Workshop: Tactics for Resistance and Advocacy in Authoritarian Spaces, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin; September 15–16, 2022; Also in Conference: Political Climate Change, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder); September 22–23, 2022

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- Gülçin Balamir Coşkun & Ertuğ Tombuş; *The Rule of Law and Lawyers in Authoritarian Regimes: The Case of Turkey*; Workshop: The Rule of Law under Threat, WZB Berlin; June 23, 2023
- Gülçin Balamir Coşkun & Ertuğ Tombuş; *Resisting through Law: Lawyers in Turkey*; Workshop: Legal Infrastructure of Democracy, Max Planck Institute, Frankfurt; September 7–8, 2023
- Kaja Kaźmierska; *The Role of European Values in ECtHR Case Law*; Workshop: European Sovereignty, European Law School; September 2023

- Kaja Kaźmierska; *The Role and Potential Influence of Third Parties upon the CJEU and ECtHR*; Workshop: Lobbying in the Courts, HEC Paris; September 2023
- Kaja Kaźmierska; *The Independence of the CJEU and ECtHR in a Comparative Perspective*; Workshop: I-CONs Work in Progress, Bielefeld; September 2023
- Silvia von Steinsdorff, Gülçin Balamir Coşkun, Friederike Augustin; *Judicial Autonomy vs. Judicial Accountability – A Trade-off?*; 5th Congress of German-Language Societies of Sociology of Law, Universität Innsbruck; September 21–23, 2023

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- Silvia von Steinsdorff, Friederike Augustin, Gülçin Balamir Coşkun, Kaja Kaźmierska, Ertuğ Tombuş; *Judicial Resilience and Democratic Decay*; ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Sciences Po Toulouse; April 25–28, 2023
- Silvia von Steinsdorff & Kaja Kaźmierska; *Legal Culture and Communication*; “Constitution as Practice in Times of Transformation” (ConTrans): A Playbook for Reinstating the Rule of Law, Freiburg; June 20-21, 2024.
- Silvia von Steinsdorff & Friederike Augustin; *Towards a Comprehensive Understanding of Judicial Autonomy*; ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin; August 12–15, 2024.
- Kaja Kaźmierska; *Role of Third Parties in CJEU and ECtHR*; ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin; August 12–15, 2024.
- Kaja Kaźmierska & Gülçin Balamir Coşkun; *De Jure and De Facto Judicial Autonomy* ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin; August 12–15, 2024.