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## THE INTERACTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LAW IN NATION-BUILDING: A View From the Constitutional Court of Bosnia & Herzegovina

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Law Link Theatre, ANU College of Law,  
cnr Fellows & East Roads, ANU

Reception to follow will be hosted by  
Professor Simon Bronitt, Director, ANU National Europe  
Centre, in the foyer of the ANU College of Law.

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Professor Feldman is well equipped to consider the effects of international law and international relations on the development of constitutions in new or transitional states, having been Judge of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2002.

In this lecture, he will look at how these external forces act on fledgling constitutions, focusing particularly on the successor states to the former Yugoslavia. He will also argue that the balance between national and international influences on constitutions through humanitarian law, the use of force, diplomatic channels and the United Nations is significant in the context of Iraq, but can also cast light on the history and nature of other, more established constitutions.



Professor David Feldman is Rouse Ball Professor of English Law at the University of Cambridge, where he is a Fellow of Downing College. He has been Judge of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2002, and is an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. Professor Feldman has taught at the University of Bristol and the University of Birmingham, and was Legal Adviser to the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Human Rights in the British Parliament.