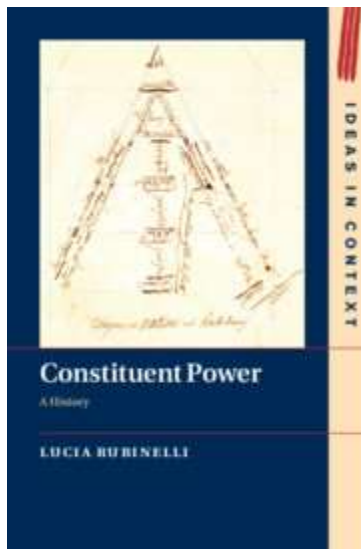


## **Constituent Power: A History**

by Lucia Rubinelli, Cambridge University Press 2020

*Book symposium*

University of Hamburg (Zoom), 17 November 2020, 18:15–20:15



Lucia Rubinelli's new book traces the history of constituent power across five key moments – the French Revolution, nineteenth-century French politics, the Weimar Republic, post-WWII constitutionalism, and political philosophy in the 1960s. Rubinelli reconstructs and examines constituent power's various iterations of meaning, drawing out their implications for contemporary political thought.

This symposium will discuss the book's contributions to the state of the art and probe the ways in which Rubinelli challenges established views on constituent power – ranging from its relation to sovereignty to its role in supranational contexts such as the European Union.

### **Speakers**

Lucia Rubinelli, University of Cambridge  
Esther Neuhann, University of Hamburg  
Peter Niesen, University of Hamburg  
Markus Patberg, University of Hamburg  
Carlos Pérez Crespo, University of Hamburg

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