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Globalization 2.0: Power of the Border, Limits of Power.
Do we need a new theory of law?

The turbulent events of recent years indicate that while the world has benefited from globalization, not all regions of the world participate equally in “Western modernity.” “Westerners” cannot help but feel that problems once considered typical of “non-Western” countries, such as lack of institutional trust, disregard for election results, corruption, or lobbying, are also threatening the „Western“ rule of law. And new forms of protectionism have emerged that no longer correspond to the classic forms of tariffs and quotas, but are far less transparent due to the geopolitical dimension and the dependence of economic policy on “friendships” and “enmities” between countries.

Against this background, the Call for Papers asks to what extent new instruments of legal theory are needed to account for the power relations that condition multimedia access to (non-, sub-, trans-) state legal orders in the form of new border narratives. Should it be the goal of research, for example, to elaborate a theory of law whose main features – like the fire that burns everywhere in the world – are of universal significance for the description of the various legal orders of society as a whole? Or is a division of labor desirable in the sense that context-dependent “glocal” legal theories are developed in historical-geographical, factual-thematic, religious-political terms, which are then to be compared with each other?

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