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Computational Approaches to Constitutional Law and Government

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We welcome theoretical, empirical, and methodological contributions on constitutions, courts, constitutional change, judicial reasoning, constitutional discourse, comparative constitutional datasets, and computational methods such as natural language processing, machine learning, word embeddings, and large language models.

- Abstract: 300–400 words

- Short biographical note: up to 100 words

APPLICATION FORM

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QUESTIONS

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KEY INFORMATION

- Submission Deadline

5 October 2026

- Notification of Decisions

25 October 2026

- Workshop

22–23 April 2027

- Location

Copenhagen



Two nights' accommodation in Copenhagen will be covered for workshop participants.



Travel costs are not currently guaranteed.



We are applying for external funding and, if successful, will use it to support participants' travel expenses.

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The workshop brings together scholars working across constitutional law, comparative politics, judicial studies, empirical legal studies, and computational social science. It asks how computational methods can advance substantive research on constitutions, courts, constitutional change, and the institutions of constitutional government.

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and methodological work on constitutional texts and judicial decisions, constitutional design and change, judicial behaviour and disagreement, citation and textual reuse, constitutional and political discourse, comparative constitutional datasets, and applications of NLP, machine learning, word embeddings, and large language models. Contributions on validation, interpretability, and construct validity are also welcome.

Workshop format and publication

The workshop will be **small and discussion-intensive, with approximately 12 participants and no parallel sessions**. Accepted participants will circulate a **full paper by 1 April 2027**. The workshop may also provide the basis for a **potential edited volume**; participation in any subsequent publication project will be optional.

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Submission

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Full paper deadline: 1 April 2027

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