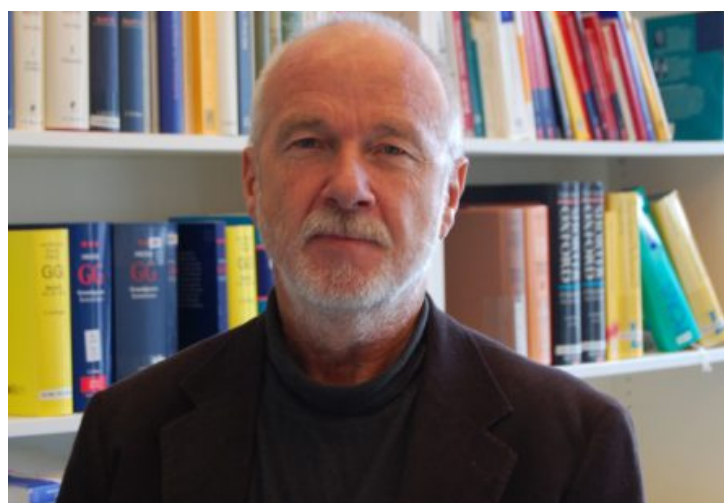


DECOLONIZING COMPARATIVE LAW: A CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSORS MERINO AND FRANKENBERG

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