

# Inaugural Vienna Lecture on the Internationalization of Law

## “Authoritarian International Law”

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## **About Tom Ginsburg:**

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Tom Ginsburg focuses on comparative and international law from an interdisciplinary perspective. He holds BA, JD, and PhD degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. His latest book is *Democracies and International Law* (2021), winner of two best book prizes, and his prior books include *How to Save a Constitutional Democracy* (2018), written with Aziz Z. Huq, which won the best book award from the International Society of Constitutional Law; *Judicial Review in New Democracies* (2003), which won the C. Herman Pritchett Award from the American Political Science Association; *The Endurance of National Constitutions* (with Zachary Elkins and James Melton, 2009), which also won a best book prize from APSA; and *Judicial Reputation* (with Nuno Garoupa, 2015). He currently co-directs the [Comparative Constitutions Project](#), an effort funded by the National Science Foundation to gather and analyze the constitutions of all independent nation-states since 1789. Before entering law teaching, he served as a legal adviser at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal and The Hague (Netherlands), and continues to work with numerous international development agencies and foreign governments on legal and constitutional reform. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and co-host of the [Entitled](#) podcast on human rights.