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“Reflections on the Constituent Assembly Debates on Separation of Powers in the Indian Constitution”



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Abstract

The talk aims to initiate discussion on work-in-progress on the doctrine of separation of powers and the Indian Constitution. It has been suggested (over a series of articles by Anant and Singh) that many of the currently endemic problems associated with land acquisition, delegation of legislation, regulatory governance and judicial activism have some resonance with the fact that the doctrine of separation of powers is weakly imposed by the Indian Constitution. In light of this, we seek to follow the discussion on separation of powers over the Constituent Assembly debates to trace the origins of a mindset that has had persistent ramifications for constitutional governance in India.

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