

JUS 5560 International Constitutional Law and Democracy.

1. The expansion of international law to a number of different fields and with the support of more effective international organizations and courts has been characterized as: - either a fragmentation of law, - legal pluralism or – as a process of constitutionalization of international law. Explain: - what is meant by these characterizations, and - what arguments are used to support or criticize their use. Give examples of how these concepts are used to analyze specific international treaties and international organizations.
2. Explain the theories of democracy developed in the articles by Jürgen Habermas or by David Held, or by both. Give examples of how these theories may be applied to one or more of the relevant international organizations, such as the UN, WTO, EU or others.