

The Impact of Conventions on the Evolutionary Creation of the British Constitution (XVII–XX Centuries)

Abstract:

The article discusses one of many issues characteristic of the British material constitution, that is, its evolutionary, long-lasting creating process. First of all, the focus has been put on the aspect of conventions and their impact on the ongoing transformations of this most important legal act. In addition, it was necessary to submit a brief description of the conventions themselves, which cannot be classified in the catalog of legal norms, and still are one of the sources of the British constitution. Therefore, it was described how they arise and the reasons why they are respected, even though they are non-legal norms.

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