

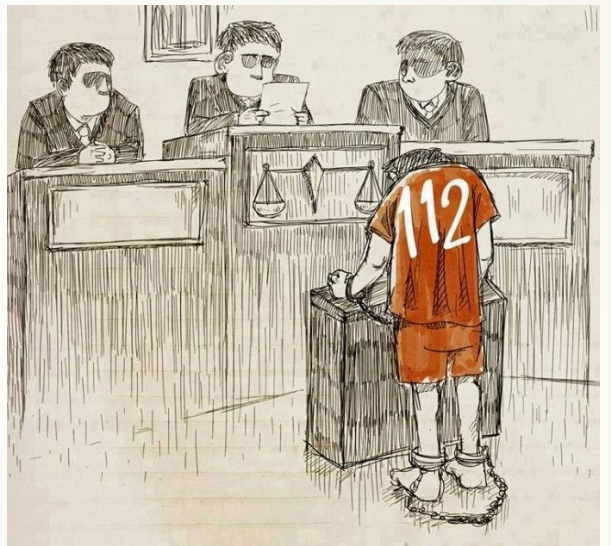


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lädt Sie zu folgendem Vortrag ein:

Lèse-Majesté as Blasphemy? Sacred Buddhist Kingship and Thailand's Article 112

Is there a universal function of Lèse-majesté being treated as Blasphemy in Sacred monarchies? In other terms, is there in Sacred monarchies a “universal blasphemy function”, common both to religions of strong transcendence such as Christianity and Islam, and Godless religions like Buddhism?

This talk documents how Thailand's practice of Sacred Buddhist Kingship builds on the dynamic assimilation of Lèse-majesté and Blasphemy. It will sketch a brief overview of the historical evolution of the Thai lèse-majesté law including its pre-modern antecedents, before turning to an analysis of the law of lèse-majesté as defined by judges and other members of the legal profession in Thailand. Based on an examination of key case-studies, it will then discuss the judicial procedures of exception implemented to punish and absolve lèse-majesté offenders.



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