Preface

This volume contains 11 cutting-edge essays by leading legal scholars and philosophers to explore the transformations of jurisprudence in a globalized world. These essays offer a wide variety of views and stimulating debate on jurisprudence's three central issues: meta-jurisprudential questions about modifications of legal methodological approaches spurred by globalization, analytical inquiries about the concept of law in a globalized context and the conceptual tools required to account for putative new forms of legal phenomena, and normative or politico-moral issues relating to the legitimacy and democratic character of these legal orders. The Introduction sets the stage by justifying this division and providing a summary of the chapters. We hope that this volume helps to shape the agenda for future research in transnational and global legal theory.

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