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"Qualified immunity or conditional sovereignty: on defective institutions"

——Jacques Lezra (University of California, Riverside)

A principle of reciprocal legitimation is at work whenever arguments for the sovereignty (or, more weakly put, the "legitimate authority") of institutions are advanced: an actor who freely and rationally imbues the institution with proxy authority; an institution which acts out of a legitimacy it possesses by in turn conferring, to the actors who imbued it with authority, the qualities of coherence, rationality, and freedom. This principle of reciprocal legitimation is invulnerable as long as sovereignty (or, more weakly, legitimacy) and "actors" (more strongly, "political subjects") conform, each alone and each in relation to the other, to requirements borrowed from classical discursive and logical categories: unities and continuities of time; self-identity; non-contradiction; sufficient reason. Defective institutions appropriate to radically differentiated societies will have to be possessed of *conditional* sovereignty. This talk develops its concept, taking the institution of the police—and the so-called "qualified immunity" with which that institution and its actors are vested by US law—as its test and example.

