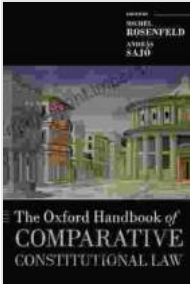


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## History of Constitutionalism

Constitutionalism is the idea that government should be limited by a set of rules. These rules can be found in a written constitution or they can be unwritten. The history of constitutionalism can be traced back to ancient Greece, where the idea of a government limited by law was first developed. In the Middle Ages, the Magna Carta was signed in England, which limited

the power of the king. The American Revolution and the French Revolution were both fought in the name of constitutionalism. In the 19th century, constitutions were adopted in many countries around the world.

## **Types of Constitutions**

There are two main types of constitutions: written constitutions and unwritten constitutions. Written constitutions are those that are set out in a single document, such as the Constitution of the United States. Unwritten constitutions are those that are not set out in a single document, but rather are made up of a variety of sources, such as statutes, court decisions, and customs. The United Kingdom has an unwritten constitution.

## **Major Issues in Comparative Constitutional Law**

There are a number of major issues in comparative constitutional law. These include:

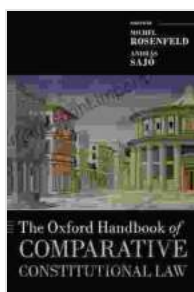
- The relationship between the constitution and the legislature
- The role of the judiciary in constitutional interpretation
- The protection of individual rights
- The relationship between the state and the economy
- The role of constitutionalism in international law

## **Specific Constitutional Systems**

The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law includes chapters on specific constitutional systems, such as the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada. These chapters provide a detailed overview of the constitutional system of each country, including the history of the

constitution, the structure of the government, and the major issues in constitutional law.

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