The relationship of law and politics is one of the foundations of democratic rule of law. There is much commentary about individual instances in which government or states are alleged to be in breach of the rule of law. However, there is little effort at understanding the general patterns of behaviour of governments and states in this regard. In his talk, Dr. Tardi will examine such patterns in an effort to help us better understand current public life.

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