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THE LECTURE

The conventional wisdom has categorically situated citizenship practice at the core of sovereign discretion, outside the ambit of international law. But recent developments suggest that human rights norms will come to bear on rules relating to birth citizenship, naturalization, and dual nationality. The emergence of an international law of citizenship advances human rights and anti-discrimination norms. Over the long run, however, it undermines the liberal state as a location for the redistribution of rights

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