

Contents

Introduction	Constitutionality and the Weimar Crisis	I
Chapter 1	The Challenge of Mass Democracy	35
Chapter 2	The Concept of the Political	69
Chapter 3	The Absolute State	107
Chapter 4	The Absolute Constitution	135
Chapter 5	The Guardian of the Constitution	153
Chapter 6	Basic Rights	173
Conclusion	Carl Schmitt and Constrained Democracy	201
<i>Bibliography</i>		221
<i>Index</i>		237