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of the I.S.A. Research Committee on Sociology of Law
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S.S.R.C. Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Wolfson College, Oxford
at St. Hugh's College, St. Margaret's Road, Oxford

24 - 27 September, 1981

Programme

Thursday 24 September 1981

11.30 - 12.45 Registration
1.00 Lunch
2.00 Opening and first Plenary Session
   Prof. Dr. K. Schuyt, University of Leiden (The Netherlands)
   "Law as communication
   The legitimation of legal decisions in the welfare state"
3.45. Tea
4.30 - 6.00 First Workshop sessions
   (Four parallel workshops until the end of Friday)
7.00 Dinner
Evening Reception

Friday 25 September - Workshops (continuing all day)

9.00 - 10.30 Second sessions
10.30 Coffee Publishers'
11.00 - 12.30 Third sessions Exhibition of Books
1.00 Lunch in Foyer
2.30 - 4.00 Fourth sessions
4.00 - 7.00 Free time
7.00 Dinner
Evening Free (various entertainments available in Oxford: theatre, concerts, etc.)
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Cluster A  Legal Profession
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Cluster B

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Prof. Britt Blegvad, Copenhagen,
Indigenous norms in two settings:
examples from an industrialized country

Prof. Alberto Febraro, Italy,
On the structure and functions of legal processes - some recent theories.

Session 2  Dr. June Starr, Attribution of Responsibility by
"Speech Acts" in mediation in United States (tentative title) for
"Language Use in Legal Settings"
Dr. Michael Cross, Durham, Handling Managerial Redundancy
Dr. P.C. Van Duyns, Holland, "Simple decision-making" : research on the handling of cases by state prosecutors and judges.

Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Rohl, Germany, Der Vergleich in Zivilprozess vor dem Amtsgericht (Dispute Settlement in a Lower German Civil Court)

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Cluster C

Session 1
Dr. André-Jean Arnaud, Eguilles, France
About the relativity of legal grafting

Prof. Jean-François Perrin, Geneva,
Analyse de contenu des décisions judiciaire de divorce à Geneva
(Exposé d'une recherche effectuée dans le dossier des judgment
Prononcés en 1980

Prof. Valerio Pocar, Milan, The Enforcement of Divorce Law in Italy.

Session 2
Dr. Francis Snyder, Warwick, 'Folk Law' and Historical Transitions in Underdevelo-ped Countries

Prof. Jean Van Houtte, Belgium, Legal Problems and Litigation in Rwanda

Dr. Shin Oikawa, Japan, Conflict between Law and Custom - Centering around the Decision of 'Okinawa' Family Court.

M. Chiba, Tokio, Interaction of Legal System with Social System in Japan.

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