



Sociology
of Law

Virtual RCSL Conference

Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 September 2021

In times of pandemics and populism: increasing inequalities?

The time given in this programme is CEST (Central European Summer Time)

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Programme

Monday 20-09-2021

10.30 – 10.45 Opening address by RCSL President Ulrike Schultz, FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany

10.45 – 11.15 *In Memory of Reza Banakar: 1959-2020*
Pierre Guibentif, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal / MSH Paris-Saclay, France
**Socio-Legal Agency in Late Modernity –
Reappreciating the Relationship Between Normativity and Sociology of Law**

11.30 – 13.15 *Corona 1: Governmental and Judicial Measures; Citizen's (Non-)Compliance to Governmental Rules*
Chair: Ulrike Schultz; FernUniversität in Hagen and Laura Lora, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Takayuki Ii, Senshu University, Tokyo, Japan

Inequalities and Civil Disobedience in the Spread of COVID-19: The Case of Japan

Balázs Fekete, Eötvös Loránd University/Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

„People showed so much empathy” – A micro-anthropological study on the functioning of the social distancing rules during the first wave of pandemic

João Paulo Dias, Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, Portugal

Access to Portuguese courts during the pandemic: risks of (re)producing patterns of inequalities

María Ángeles Álvarez López, University of Oviedo, Spain

Reflexión acerca de las respuestas jurídicas de las principales pandemias durante la Historia a la COVID-19. Mecanismos de protección y los sistemas legales contra la infección de los seres humanos (Presentation in Spanish, detailed abstract in English available)

13.30 – 14.30 *Corona 2: Words changing their meanings in times of pandemic*

Chair: Pierre Guibentif, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal / MSH Paris-Saclay, France

Joxerramon Bengoetxea, University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Spain

Sociolegal Approaches to Judicial Dialogue

Frances Olsen, UCLA, United States

What can we learn from the language of Covid?

14.30 – 15.15 RCSL Podgorecki Prize Winners 2020 and 2021

Chair: Sharyn Roach Anleu, Flinders University, Australia

- 2021 senior legal scholar for outstanding lifetime achievements

Jacek Maria Kurczewski, University of Warsaw, Poland

Introduced by Sharyn Roach Anleu, Flinders University, Australia

- 2020 for outstanding scholarship of an early career socio-legal scholar

Alysia Blackham, Melbourne Law School, Australia

Honorary mention: Swethaa Ballakrishnen, UCI USA

Introduced by Angélica Cuéllar, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Presentation by Alysia Blackham **Building bridges, making waves: age, inequality and socio-legal research**

15.30 – 17.15 *Corona 3: Impact of the Pandemic on the Young, Poor and Disabled*

Chair: Rosemary Auchmuty, University of Reading, UK

Hironao Kaneko, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

Inequality of living for the handicapped amid the COVID-19 pandemic

Barbara Giovanna Bello, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

A Critical youth approach to law and policy in times of pandemic

Dace Šulmane, Turība University, Latvija

Tax reform of 2021 in Latvia. Poor Stabbed in the Back

Patrice Ruane, UCLA, USA

From Pin Money Workers to Essential Workers: Lessons About U.S. Women's Employment and COVID-19. From The Great Depression and The Great Recession

**17.30 – 19.30 Vincenzo Ferrari: A Life in Sociology of Law
Session in honour of Vincenzo Ferrari**

Chair: Luigi Cominelli, University of Milan

Introduction - Ulrike Schultz, FernUniversität in Hagen

Joxerramon Bengoetxea, University of the Basque Countries

Angélica Cuéllar Vázquez, National Autonomous University of Mexico

María José Fariñas, Carlos III University of Madrid

Rogelio Pérez Perdomo, Universidad Metropolitana Caracas

Lawrence Friedman, Stanford University

Vincenzo Ferrari, University of Milan

Tuesday 21-09-2021

10.30 – 12.00 Corona 4: Women, Gender and the Pandemic

Chair: Barbara Giovanna Bello, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

Margaret Thornton, The Australian National University, Australia

Coronavirus and the Colonisation of Private Life

Michal Agmon Gonen, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Women and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A gender perspective on the socio-economic crisis and the opportunities for change

Ronagh McQuigg, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland

International Human Rights Law and the 'Shadow Pandemic' of Domestic Abuse

12.15 – 14.00 Populism and (In)Equalities: Legal Proceedings, Lawyers and Legal Politics

Chair: Martin Ramstedt, IISL Onati, Ikerbasque Foundation, Spain

Rui Caria, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Populism in Criminal Policy as a driver of inequality

Stefanie Lemke, European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice, The Netherlands

A milestone: Europe's first guidelines on legal aid

Mayumi Nakamura, University of Toyama, Japan

Changes in Gender Stratification among Japanese Lawyers after Judicial Reform

Pablo Ciochini, University of Liverpool, Singapore

The "War on Drugs" in Philippine Criminal Courts: Legal Professionals' Moral Discourse and Plea Bargaining in Drug-Related Cases

14.15 – 15.30 RCSL Business Meeting

15.45 – 16.45 *Law, Technology and Digitalisation*

Chair: Pierre Guibentif, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, Portugal / MSH Paris-Saclay, France

Denis De Castro Halis, PPGD-UNESA, Brazil

Companies' Responsibilities and Political Dissent: High Moral Grounds, Law, and Money

Inês Rebanda Coelho, Catholic University of Portugal

Blockchain: A new way of art distribution and its legal implications

16.45 – 17.15 Deconstructing the Legal Fiction of the State and the Corporation with Original Nation Approaches to Inter-National Law (ONAIL)

Hiroshi Fukurai, University of California Santa Cruz, USA

17.30 – 19.00 "Lawyers in Society – Where to?"

Session in honour of Richard Abel

Chair: Ulrike Schultz

Reminiscences and Reflections

Terence Halliday, Lawrence Friedman, Rogelio Perez Perdomo, Avrom Sherr, Alan Paterson, Benoît Bastard, Anne Boigeol, Hilary Sommerlad, Ole Hammerslev

Richard Abel, UCLA, USA

Lawyers in 21st-Century Societies: Directions for Future Research

Wednesday 22-09-2021

Working Group Meetings

Working Group on Legal Pluralism

WG Chair: Martin Ramstedt, IISL Onati, Ikerbasque Foundation, Spain

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Constitutive meeting in which the group is organising itself

13:00 to 14.30 Subjects covered:

Legal pluralism as a research perspective

Major sub-fields of legal pluralism research

Appointing heads of sub-groups

Working Group on Law and Popular Culture

WG Chair: Stefan Machura, Bangor University, Wales

15:00 to 16:55 Panel 1

(Welcoming)

Steve Greenfield:

What's 'True' About True Crime Stories?

Peter Robson:

Vigilantes on Film: An Alternative Perspective on Vengeance in the Cinema

Peter Robson and Ferdinando Spina:

Vigilante Justice in Society and Popular Culture. A Global Overview

17:15 to 19:00 Panel 2

Lawrence Friedman:

The Big Story: Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture

Stefan Machura:

Law and Crime in the Opera

Jennifer L. Schulz

In Search of International Critique on "Mediation and Popular Culture"

19:10 to 19:30 WG Business meeting

Working Group on Law and Politics

WG Chair: Angélica Cuellar, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

On invitation: Angélica Cuellar acuellarunam@gmail.com

19.00

Session, subjects covered:

(12.00 – noon Mexican time) *Justice administration in times of Pandemics*

The Judiciary and the juridical uncertainty

Social distancing

Human rights in times of the Pandemics

List of Presenters and Chairs

Abel, Richard	Li, Takayuki
Agmon Gonen, Michal	Machura, Stefan
Álvarez López, María Ángeles	McQuigg, Ronagh
Auchmuty, Rosemary	Nakamura, Mayumi
Bello, Barbara Giovanna	Olsen, Frances
Bengoetxea, Joxerramon	Ramírez Vélez, María Belén
Benkel, Thorsten	Ramstedt, Martin
Caria, Rui	Rebanda Coelho, Inês
Ciocchini, Pablo	Roach Anleu, Sharyn
Cominelli, Luigi	Robson, Peter
Cuellar, Angélica	Ruane, Patrice
Dias, João Paulo	Schultz, Jennifer
Fekete, Balázs	Schultz, Ulrike
Friedman, Lawrence	Solano Aliaga, Jorge Luis
Fukurai, Hiroshi	Spina, Ferdinando
Greenfield, Steve	Šulmane, Dace
Guibentif, Pierre	Thornton, Margaret
Kaneko, Hironao	Villa Cordova, Julio
Lemke, Stefanie	

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3 a.m. California, USA	New Delhi 3.30 p.m.
5 a.m. Peru, Mexico	Indonesia 5 p.m.
6 a.m. Chile / New York	China 6 p.m.
7 a.m. Argentina/Brazil	Tokyo 7 p.m.
	Sydney and Melbourne 8 p.m.
	Adelaide 7.30 p.m.

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