Virtual RCSL Conference
Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 September 2021

In times of pandemics and populism: increasing inequalities?

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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, Turiba 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
Maria 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 Gonnen, 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 Ciocchini, 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](mailto:acuellarunam@gmail.com)

19.00 Session, subjects covered:

(12.00 – noon) *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
Agmon Gonnen, Michal
Álvarez López, María Ángeles
Auchmuty, Rosemary
Bello, Barbara Giovanna
Bengoetxea, Joxerramon
Benkel, Thorsten
Caria, Rui
Ciocchini, Pablo
Cominelli, Luigi
Cuellar, Angélica
Dias, João Paulo
Fekete, Balázs
Friedman, Lawrence
Fukurai, Hiroshi
Greenfield, Steve
Guibentif, Pierre
Kaneko, Hironao
Lemke, Stefanie

Li, Takayuki
Machura, Stefan
McQuigg, Ronagh
Nakamura, Mayumi
Olsen, Frances
Ramírez Vélez, María Belén
Ramstedt, Martin
Rebanda Coelho, Inês
Roach Anleu, Sharyn
Robson, Peter
Ruane, Patrice
Schultz, Jennifer
Schultz, Ulrike
Solano Aliaga, Jorge Luis
Spina, Ferdinando
Šulmane, Dace
Thornton, Margaret
Villa Cordova, Julio

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