

Call for papers

RC12 Sociology of Law



Workshop on Legal Cultures and Legal Consciousness

We are pleased to invite submissions for the first **workshop on Legal Cultures and Legal Consciousness**. The workshop is a joint initiative of the RCSL working groups on Comparative Legal Cultures and Knowledge and Opinion about the Law – Legal Consciousness and its primary aim is to provide an opportunity to discuss works in progress and to foster collaboration among scholars interested in these topics.

We welcome **theoretically informed empirical contributions** addressing topics related to legal cultures and legal consciousness. We plan to organize a morning and an afternoon session each comprising four presentations followed by discussions. While we strongly encourage in person participation, the afternoon session may include a limited number of online presentations in a hybrid format.

We invite **extended abstracts** (500-800 words discussing methodology, key findings, and conclusion) or full papers that aligns with the workshop themes. Please submit your proposal by **15 September** to Balázs Fekete (fekete.balazs@ajk.elte.hu). Accepted participants will be notified by **30 September**.

The workshop will be hosted by the **Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law** (Budapest, 1053, Egyetem tér 1-3.) on **8 December 2025** (Monday) and there is no participation fee for the accepted participants. However, participants are responsible for arranging and covering their own travel and accommodation expenses. If needed, the organizers can provide information on travel and accommodation options.

Following the workshop we plan to publish the papers as a **special section** in a leading socio-legal journal.

If you have any question feel free to email to Balázs Fekete at fekete.balazs@ajk.elte.hu.

We look forward to welcoming you in Budapest this winter!

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