Multiple Legalities
Conflict and Entanglement in the Global Legal Order

Virtual Conference, 13 to 15 January 2021, in memoriam Sally E. Merry

Preliminary Conference Programme

Wednesday, 13 January 2021

14:00-14:15 CET/8:00-8:15 EST
Welcome and introduction by the conference conveners

14:15-15:45 CET/8:15-9:45 EST
Navigating Multiplicity in Law (plenary)
Julia Eckert, Miguel Maduro, Balakrishnan Rajagopal, Surabhi Ranganathan
Moderator: Nico Krisch

Coffee break

16:00-17:30 CET/10-11:30 EST
Parallel panels

Colliding Systems or Legal Tapestry?
Laura Mai, Jason Rudall, Lars Viellechner
Discussant: Sarah Nouwen
Moderator: Tomer Broude

(Post)Colonial Legal Encounters
Tobias Berger, Julie Wetterslev, Robert Hamilton
Discussant: Julia Eckert
Moderator: Poul F. Kjaer

Weaving the Law
Michele Krech, Lucy Lu Reimers & Tomáš Morochović, Rozemarijn Roland Holst
Discussant: Larry Catá Backer
Moderator: Oren Perez
Coffee break

17:45-19:15 CET/11:45-13:15 EST Transnational Law’s Multiple Legalities (plenary)
Gráinne de Búrca, Ralf Michaels, César Rodríguez Garavito
Moderator: Hannah Birkenkötter

Thursday, 14 January 2021

12:00-13:30 CET/6:00-7:30 EST Parallel panels

Cyberlegalities
Stefania di Stefano, Nofar Sheffi, Thomas Streinz
Discussant: Ralf Michaels
Moderator: Christoph Möllers

Competing Visions, Intersecting Legalities
Tomer Broude, Laura Knöpfel, Miranda Forsyth
Discussant: B.S. Chimni
Moderator: Laurence Boisson de Chazournes

Networks
Fulya Apaydin & Charles Roger, Poul F. Kjaer, Oren Perez
Discussant: Anne Peters
Moderator: Surabhi Ranganathan

Break

14:00-15:30 CET/8:00-9:30 EST Overlapping Spheres of Authority and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order (plenary)
Hannah Birkenkötter, Nico Krisch, Andrea Liese
Moderator and comments: Jeff Dunoff

Coffee break

15:45-17:00 CET/9:45-11:00 EST Multiplicity and Law’s Foundations (plenary)
A discussion between Christoph Möllers and Brian Z. Tamanaha, moderated and commented on by Sarah Nouwen

Friday, 15 January 2021

14:00-15:30 CET/8:00-9:30 EST Parallel panels

Invisible Drivers Behind Formal Law
Larry Catá Backer, Pascal McDougall, Gabriele Wadlig
Discussant: Balakrishnan Rajagopal
Moderator: Gráinne de Búrca
Verticality and Struggles over Human Rights
Antoine Duval, Machiko Kanetake, Caroline de Lima e Silva
Discussant: César Rodríguez Garavito
Moderator: Miguel Maduro

Images of Multiplicity: Spaces, Entanglement, Hybridity
Dana Burchardt, Francesco Corradini, Valentin Jeutner
Discussant: Brian Z. Tamanaha
Moderator: Andrea Liese

Coffee break

15:45-17:15 CET/
9:45-11:15 EST
Multiple Legalities in International Law (plenary)
Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, B.S. Chimni, Jeff Dunoff
Moderator and comments: Anne Peters

Coffee break

17:30-18:30 CET/
11:30-12:30 EST
Closing Roundtable
Hannah Birkenkötter and Nico Krisch in conversation with Mattias Kumm and Sarah Nouwen

The conference is organized by the Humboldt University, Berlin, and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, as part of the research group on Overlapping Spheres of Authority and Interface Conflicts in the Global Order (www.osaic.eu). Convened by Hannah Birkenkötter (Berlin) and Nico Krisch (Geneva), it will take place online due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. We are planning to livestream the conference on Verfassungsblog. The research group is funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and the Swiss National Science Foundation. The conference is supported by the European Society of International Law.

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