



**OSAIC**

*Overlapping Spheres of Authority and  
Interface Conflicts in the Global Order*

## **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 Morochovič, 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](http://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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