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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON: “Legal Culture and empirical research”

Coordinators:

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20 – 21 May 2021

Final programme

All times are in Central European Time (CET)

20th May 2021		
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and introduction to the workshop Director of the IISL, Martin Ramstedt Leire Kortabarria, A note on publication	
09.30 – 10.00	Introductory remarks by Carlo Pennisi	
Session I. Socio-Legal Theory and Method		
10.00 – 10.45	Opening Talk: Legal Culture: Fact, Approach or Value?	Key note speaker: David Nelken (King’s College, London)
Session I.A 10.45 – 11.30	Theoretical foundations, methodological opportunities and challenges: This panel sets the theoretical stage for our work together. It brings together theoretical perspectives on legal studies.	Introduction by Carlo Pennisi Chair: Carlo Pennisi (University of Catania) Participants: Joxerramon Bengoetxea (University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU) “A Theory of Law Suitable for Socio-legal Studies and Comparative Legal Cultures”. Sergio Marotta (University of Naples “Suor Orsola Benincasa”), “Law and justice in the society of economic inequality”.
11.30 – 12.00	Break	
Session I.B 12.00 – 12.45	New approaches to legal culture: This panel presents the variety of approaches to legal culture.	Introduction by Carlo Pennisi Chair: Carlo Pennisi (University of Catania) Participants: Mariavittoria Catanzariti (European University Institute), “Juridification and legal culture: the example of vulnerability in the ECtHR reasoning”. Luigi Cominelli (University of Milan), “Legal culture vs human nature? Reconciling a reassuring dichotomy”.
12.45 – 15.00	Break	

20th May 2021 (continuation)

Session II. Legal culture as a research system

<p>Session II.A 15.00 – 16.00</p>	<p>Legal culture in a diverse society: This panel presents the challenges of the concept of legal culture in a metamorphosing society.</p>	<p>Introduction by Vicente Riccio Chair: Vicente Riccio (Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil) Participants: M. Teresa Consoli and Valeria Ferraris (University of Catania and Torino), “The Asylum System in Italy: an exploratory research of the decisional process and the ‘weak’ role of the judge”.</p> <p>Nestor Eduardo Araruna Santiago (University of Fortaleza - UNIFOR, Brazil), “Time of justice” program: quali-quantitative analysis of decisions arising from appeal in a strict sense at the court of justice of the State of Ceará”.</p> <p>Claudia Mantovan (University of Padua), “Antigypsym, legal culture and sentencing”.</p>
<p>Session II.B 16.00 – 17.00</p>	<p>The criminal trial and enforcement of the sentence: This panel analyzes the impact of legal culture on penal legislation, court decisions and enforcement.</p>	<p>Introduction by Giuseppe Mosconi Chair: Giuseppe Mosconi (University of Padua, Italy) Participants: Marco Quiroz Vitale (University of Milan) “Criminal laws and prostitution: a challenge for European Legal Culture”.</p> <p>Alvise Sbraccia and Francesca Vianello (University of Bologna and Padua), “Legal culture and professional cultures in the Prison system”.</p> <p>Alessandro Maculan and Luca Sterchele (University of Padua), “The ‘Left’ and ‘Right’ Arm of the Prison: Prison Work and the Local Legal Culture of the Penitentiary”</p>
<p>17.00 – 17.30</p>	<p>Group brainstorm: ‘The Criminals’ and ‘The others’: legal culture put into crisis.</p>	<p>Discussion leader: Giuseppe Giura & Vicente Riccio</p>

21st May 2021

Session III. Legal Culture in action

Session III.A 9:30 – 10.15	Legal Culture and Control by law This panel analyzes the potential and limits of the law in controlling powerful organized crime systems.	Introduction by Francesca Vianello Chair: Francesca Vianello (University of Padua, Italy) Participants: Vincenzo Scalia, (University of Winchester, England), “Finding the Networks? Doing empirical research in organized crime”.
Session III.B 10.15 – 11:00	Legal culture on juvenile courts: This panel presents the juvenile justice system not just in terms of its parts: police, courts, corrections, but as a complex network of numerous public and private agencies.	Introduction by Valeria Ferraris Chair: Valeria Ferraris (University of Turin, Italy) Participants: Chiara Scivoletto (University of Parma, Italy), “Probation in Italy. Legal culture and justice models”. Deborah De Felice and Giuseppe Giura (University of Catania, Italy and IESE Business School, Barcelona), “From a shelter to expulsion item of unaccompanied minors. The transformation of legal culture”.
11.00 – 11.30	Break	
Session III.C 11.30 – 12.30	Legal culture and legal narratives This panel addresses the impact of traditional and new legal narratives on the transformations of legal culture.	Introduction by Deborah De Felice Chair: Deborah De Felice (University of Catania, Italy) Participants: Corrado Punzi and Marta Vignola (University of Salento), “Right to memory and legal narratives of the truth. The case of the Chilean military Alfonso Podlech”. Vicente Riccio and Clarissa Diniz Guedes (Law School Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil), “Legal Culture and Image in Brazilian Courts”. Anna Sobaczewska (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland), “Accountability of public authorities as an object of legal culture”.
12.30 – 13.00	Closing workshop: Legal culture and Empirical research	Discussion leader: Joxerramon Bengoetxea & Carlo Pennisi