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## WORKSHOP ON: Creating socio-legal conversations about justice – Methods and Mobilization –

Coordinators:

**Annie Bunting** (York University, Canada) and **Jennifer Balint** (School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia)

25-26 April 2024

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### Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Wednesday, April 24th

Arrival

21:00 *Dinner* “Restaurante Iturrutxo” for all the participants [Street: Atzeko Kalea, 32]

#### Thursday, April 25th

08:45-09.00 Registration at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**9:00- 9:30 Welcome/ Introductions –**

**Jennifer Balint**, Professor, School of Social and Political Science, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia  
& **Margot Young**, Professor, Allard Law, University of British Columbia, Canada  
& **Sabine Frerichs**, Scientific Director of the IISL  
& **Leire Kortabarria**, IISL Publications officer

**9:30-11:15 Session 1: Community-engaged research: Reflexivity & Tensions**

Chair/ Respondent, **Annie Bunting**, Professor of Law & Society, York University, Canada

**Linda Steele**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney, Australia  
“Sites of Conscience and Community-Engaged Research.”

**Teddy Atim**, Postdoctoral Fellow, York University, Canada, Ugandan independent scholar  
“The ethical dilemmas and realities of doing research in conflict and post-conflict settings.”

**Jennifer Balint**, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, School of Social and Political Science, University of Melbourne, Australia  
“Rethinking access to justice: towards a community-engaged methodology of practice.”

**11:15-11:30 Health/Coffee break** [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

## **Thursday, April 25th (Continuation)**

### **11:30-13:00 Session 2: Community Dialogues & Disruption**

Chair/ Respondent, [Sindiso Mnisi Weeks](#), Associate Professor in the Legal Studies Program in the Political Science Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, US

[Bernadette Atuahene](#), Frances R. and John J. Duggan Professor of Law, USC Gould School of Law (Institute for Law & Organizing)

“Predatory Governance: How Racist Policies Replenish America’s Public Coffers”

[Annie Bunting](#), Professor of Law & Society, York University, Canada

“*Ododo Wa* traveling exhibit: Researching and communicating difficult knowledge.”

**13:00 Lunch** [Cantina Zapore]

### **14:30-16:00 Session 3: Reflexive Practice, Reflexive Justice**

Chair/ respondent, [Jennifer Balint](#), Professor, School of Social and Political Science, Melbourne

[Margot Young](#), Professor of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada,

[Zoe Craig Sparrow](#), Musqueam Nation, Justice for Girls Canada, PhD Candidate University of London, and [Annabel Webb](#), Justice for Girls Canada, PhD Candidate University of London

“Climate Change: Intergenerational Environmental Justice”

[Ivan Vargas Roncancio](#), Assistant Professor, York University, Canada, Colombian scholar

“Towards a Decolonial Jurisprudence of the Earth: Posthuman Legalities, Inter-epistemic Alliance, and Climate Justice in Amazonia.”

**16:00-16:30 Health/Coffee break** [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

### **16:30-18:00 Session 4: Knowledge Mobilization and Justice**

Chair/ respondent, [Bernadette Atuahene](#), Professor of Law, USC Gould School of Law

[Heather Tasker](#), Postdoctoral Fellow, Emergency Medicine, Queen’s University, Canada

“Bordering Justice: Universality, Contextuality, and Hybridity.”

[Rashaam Chowdhury](#), PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne & Lecturer in Criminology, School of Social Sciences, University of Tasmania, Australia

"Methodological Innovations to Overcome Epistemic Barriers of 'Uncomfortable' Atrocity Trials."

[Ijeamaka Anika](#), PhD Candidate, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada

“Inclusive Justice: In what ways can (and should) victims participate at the ICC towards shaping justice outcomes?”

## **Thursday, April 25th (Continuation)**

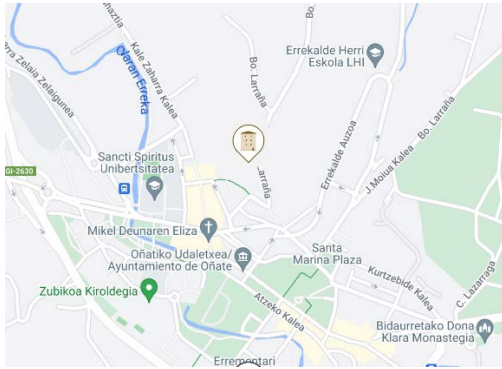
### **20:00 Workshop DINNER**

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## **Friday, April 26th**

### **9:30-11:00 Session 5: Collaborations, Knowledges and Community Engagement**

Chair/ respondent, [Teddy Atim](#), Postdoctoral Scholar, York University/ Ugandan scholar

[Sylvie Bodineau](#). France/ DR Congo et [Appolinaire Lipandasi](#). Independent scholar, DR Congo.

“Documenting the Situation of Former Child Soldiers with Smartphones: Feedback on a participative research project in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).”

[Sindiso Mnisi Weeks](#), Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, US

“Constitutional Ethnography from the Bottom Up: Community-Engaged Research on Alternative Constitutionalism, the ‘Customary’ and ‘Common’ Law in South Africa.”

**11:00-11:30 Health/Coffee break** [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

### **11:30-13:15 Session 6: Knowledge Mobilization: Sites of Peace**

Chair/ respondent, [Margot Young](#), Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada

[Diah Kusumaningrum](#), Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

"Where Were You?"

[Allen Kiconco](#), Research Fellow, University of Liverpool; Ugandan independent scholar

“Researching Wartime Forced Marriage: Perspectives from Sierra Leone.”

[Franziska Wohltmann](#), "Resisting Epistemic Injustice in Business and Human Rights through People- and Planet-centred Relationally Transnational Law and Policymaking"

**13:15-14:45 Lunch** [Cantina Zapore]

## **Friday, April 26th (Continuation)**

### **14:45-16:15 Session 7: Collaborating With Civil Society Organizations**

Chair/ respondent, [Heather Tasker](#), postdoctoral fellow at Queen's University, Canada

[Chika Maduakolam](#), PhD Candidate Socio-Legal Studies, York University (Nigerian lawyer)

“Collaborating with Civil Society Organizations- Conducting Research on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Northeast Nigeria.”

[Nesam McMillan](#), Associate Professor in Global Criminology, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia

“Working from Experience: The Value of Collective Reflective Practice to Justice-Oriented Collaboration.”

### **16:30-18:00 Session 8: Mobilizing Our Knowledge & Community of Practice ~~**

#### **Next steps and Publication Plans**