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WORKSHOP ON

The Power of Humiliation in XXI century: law, society, culture

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MEETING ROOM Achille Loria (1st floor)

Programme

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Arrival
21:00 Welcome dinner for the participants Oñatiko Batzokia Jatetxea
[Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9]

Thursday 26th June 2025

08:45 - 09:00 **Registration** at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law
[1st floor]

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcome by organisers**
Lidia M. Rodak, Katarzyna Liszka and Marlena Drapalska-Grochowicz, coordinators

09:30 - 16:15 **PANEL 1**

Humiliation and Decent Society

How we define the concept of humiliation?

- What are the intellectual traditions engaged in understanding the concept of humiliation?
- How does the concept of humiliation relate to the concept of shame, respect, self-respect, cruelty, self, narcissism and others.
- Institutional humiliation, humiliation by individuals, sexual humiliation, epistemic humiliation

09:30 - 11:30 **1st session**

Chair: Lidia Rodak (University of Silesia)

1. **Katarzyna Liszka** (University of Wrocław), *Avishai Margalit's Concept of Humiliation and Decent Society*
2. **Olga Rosenkranzová** (Univerzita Palackého), *Legal and philosophical concepts of dignity - prohibition of instrumentalization and compassion*
3. **Paweł Jabłoński** (University of Wrocław), *The idea of equal concern and respect as a criterion for legitimizing a legal order. A commentary on the philosophy of Ronald Dworkin*

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee break** [Gurvitch & Galdos room]



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12:00 - 13:30 **2nd session**

Chair: Katarzyna Liszka (University of Wrocław)

1. **Elisheva Rosman** (Bar-Ilan University Ramat-Gan), *'I am Sure This isn't what God Intended': Humiliation as a Variable in Strategies Religious Feminists Employ vis-à-vis The Religious Establishment (online)*
2. **Giuseppe Rocchè** (Università degli Studi di Palermo), *Humiliation and Raz's theory of authority (online)*

13:30 - 14:45 **Lunch break** [Cantina Zapore]

14:45 - 15:00 Leire Kortabarria, IISL Publications officer

15:00 - 16:30 **3rd session**

Chair: Marlena Drapalska Grochowicz (University of Silesia)

1. **Antal Szerletics** (National University of Public Service), *Humiliation and human rights. Prospects of an 'antifoundational' approach*
2. **Michał Paździora** (University of Wrocław), *Justice as Provisionality: Rethinking Formal Legal Principles in Hard Cases*
3. **Urszula Lisowska** (University of Wrocław), *Humiliation in the Anthropocene*

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09:30 - 16:15 **PANEL 2**

Legal and non-legal responses

- Testimonies and narratives of humiliation.
- How do individuals narrate the humiliation inflicted on them?
- The desire of revenge, desire to "humiliate back"
- Seeking for justice: reconciliation or forgiveness, parrhesia, groups of support, resilience
- Law as a tool of humiliation
- Law as a tool of protection against humiliation
- Ways of recognizing and acknowledging the harm of humiliation by the law
- Subjects of humiliation: whose humiliation is visible to the law? whose is not?



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09:00 - 11:00 **4th session**

Chair: Fabio Macioce (Libera Università Maria S. Assunta)

1. **Lidia M. Rodak** (University of Silesia), *Responses to Humiliation in the Context of Sexual Abuse: Legal, Social, and Moral Dimensions*
2. **Mateusz Stępień** (Jagiellonian University), *Humiliation in courthouse. Between 'microphysics of power' and 'microphysics of rights'*
3. **Lucia Berdisova** (Slovak Academy of Science), *To dare to enter the law: lawsuits, rights of LGBTI+ people and Kafka's gatekeeper in Slovakia*
4. **Marlena Drapalska Grochowicz** (University of Silesia), *Humiliation and disability: context of relationships*

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

11:30 - 13:00 **5th session**

Chair: Antal Szerletics (National University of Public Service)

1. **Natalia Cecconi** (University of Turin), *Secondary victimization of domestic violence survivors in family proceedings: a form of institutional humiliation*
2. **Fabio Macioce** (Libera Università Maria S. Assunta), *Groups and humiliation: the case of aesthetic humiliation*
3. **Lucia Re** (Università degli Studi di Firenze), *Humiliation in childbirth. The need for institutional responses to obstetric violence*

13:30 - 14:45 **Lunch break** [Cantina Zapore]

14:45 - 16:15 **6th session**

Chair: Lucia Berdisová (Institute of State and Law of the Slovak Academy of Sciences)

1. **Paulina Pierwoła** (Jagiellonian University), *Immigration detention in Poland as a form of systematic humiliation*
2. **Nishi Mitra** (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India), *Women, Marriage and Religious Politics in India in XXI century: Humiliation in family, society, law and customs*
3. **Zuzanna Kołodziejska-Smagala, Anna Kałużna** (University of Wrocław), *Modernising Body and Humiliation Practices in Jewish Culture in the Polish Lands in Modern Times*