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Agenda

Meeting room: Jean Renoir (ground floor)

Wednesday 9th March

Arrival
Welcome, introductions, discussion of plans for next two days
20:00 Dinner

Thursday 10th March

09.00—09.30: **Welcome and Introduction to the workshop: Prof. Dr. Adam Czarnota (Scientific Director) and Cristina Ruiz (Publications – IISL)**

09.30—11.30: **Session 1 'Legal Imaginaries'**

Papers introduced by Sam Kirwan: Patricia Ewick; Prashan Ranasinghe, Eleanor Kirk

Possible topics for discussion:

- How do we incorporate imaginings of law into frameworks for understanding?
- How do our own imaginaries frame the ways we research 'law'?
- Do legal imaginaries move us on from 'legal consciousness'?

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-13.00 **Session 2(a) 'Boundaries and borderlands'**

Introduced by Morag McDermont: Nicholas Blomley, Alison Kite, Marc Hertogh

Possible topics for discussion:

- What sorts of work inhabit the borderlands of law?
- What work do borders do, and what is the work of bordering?
- How are boundaries crossed, worked and translated?
- What translations happen in borderlands?
- How are boundaries being transformed?
- How do people work on contradictions of law?

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Thursday 10th March (continuation)

14.30-15.30 **Session 2(b) Boundaries ad borderlands (continuation)**

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-18.00 **Session 3 'Relational Labours'**

Paper introduced by John Clarke: Sam Kirwan, Bronwen Morag, Alice Forbess & Debra James, Morag McDermont

Possible topics for discussion:

- Negotiations, emotions, relations
- Translations that take place in relations
- How do we take into account the relational dimensions of law, how law 'takes place' in relational settings?

20:00 Dinner

Friday 11th March

9.30-11.30 **Session 4 'Practices and strategies at the margins'**

Papers introduced by Bronwen Morgan: Ana Gutiérrez-García, Devyani Prabhat & Jessica Hambly, José García-Añón

Possible topics for discussion:

- What are the practices, counter practices taking place at the margins of the legal system tell us about the nature of law?
- How do those at the social and economic margins organise and mobilise?
- What are the politics, and possibilities, of reconfiguring the relation between people at the margins and the margins of law?

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-13.00 **Session 5
Where to go from here?
Where does this take us?
What's missing?**

13.00-14.30 Lunch for all the participants in "Restaurante Etxeberria" [No. 28 on the map of Oñati]

14.30-16.00 Making Plans
Book proposal?
Research projects?

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-18.00 FINALE
Last thoughts, next steps, winding up and so to dinner

20:30 Dinner