

‘South Asian Legal History, Beyond Boundaries’

December 7-8, 2016 (Hyderabad, India)

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

December 7, 2016 (Wednesday)

0830–0930 hrs	Breakfast
1200-1300 hrs Introductory Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks by Dr. Faizan Mustafa (NALSAR, Hyderabad).• Overview of the workshop by Dr. Stefan Vogenauer (MPI-ELH, Frankfurt).• Address by Dr. N.L. Mitra, Former Vice-Chancellor (NLSIU Bangalore and NLU Jodhpur, Presently Chancellor of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar).• Introduction of participants and other attendees
1300-1400 hrs	Lunch
1400-1530 hrs PANEL I	<p><u>History of legal transfers to and from India - A prelude to legal globalisation?</u> Chair: RAJAT DATTA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JEAN-PHILLIPPE DEQUEN, <i>Prerequisites to English Legal Transfers in India: the tricky question of sovereignty between the 17th and 19th centuries.</i>• ABHINAV CHANDRACHUD, <i>Summaries of Voluminous Documents as Secondary Evidence: An Odd, Colonial Legal Transplant.</i> (THROUGH SKYPE)• ROHIT DE, <i>The Kenyatta trial as an Indian legal event.</i>
1530-1600 hrs	Tea Break
1600-1730 hrs PANEL II	<p><u>From Local to Colonial conflict regulation, metaphors for defining the legal subject</u> Chair: STEFAN VOGENAUER.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FARHAT HASAN, <i>The Qazi’s Court and the local systems of conflict-resolution in early modern South Asia.</i>• VISHNU KONOORAYAR, <i>Dispute Resolution amongst Dravidian Communities: Past and Present.</i> (THROUGH SKYPE)• SHRIMOY ROY CHOUDHARY, <i>Laboratory Lives: The Pakur murder case of 1933 and medico-legal search for the pathogen.</i>• MAYUR SURESH, <i>Types of Terror: A brief history of the Criminal law (Amendment) Act of 1908.</i>
2000 hrs	Dinner

December 8, 2016 (Thursday)

0830-0930 hrs	Breakfast
0930-1100 hrs PANEL III	<p><u>LEGAL HISTORY OF ‘MINORITIES’: DEFINING THE ‘OTHER’</u> CHAIR: NAJAF HAIDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOHSIN ALAM, <i>Being Minority, Being Backward: Representation and Equality in the Muslim Quota Debate.</i> • RAZAK KHAN, <i>The Entangled History of the concepts of 'Minority' and 'National Culture' in Germany and India.</i> • RAJARSHI GHOSE, <i>Two mosques and the Imam al-Hind: Mawlana Abul Kalam Azad, the practice of Islamic jurisprudence, and politics of decolonization.</i>
1100-1130 hrs	Tea Break
1130-1300 hrs PANEL IV	<p><u>LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION DURING THE MUGHAL PERIOD, TOWARDS EARLY MODERNITY</u> CHAIR: FARHAT HASAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAJAF HAIDER, <i>The domain of the Shariah in the Mughal Empire</i> • RAJAT DATTA, EARLY MODERNITY AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GOVERNANCE IN INDIA, 16TH TO 18TH CENTURIES. • ISHRAT ALAM, TBC.
1300-1400 hrs	Lunch
1400-1530 hrs PANEL V	<p><u>COLONIAL GOVERNANCE IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE, FROM LOCAL BEGINNINGS TO INTERNATIONAL ENDINGS</u> CHAIR: V.S. ELIZABETH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APARNA BALACHANDRAN, <i>Law and the City: Colonialism and Urban rule in Company Madras.</i> • GAURI PARASHER, <i>The Administration of Justice in French India in the 18th Century.</i> • DONAL COFFEY, <i>Crown and Commonwealth: Legal and Constitutional Questions arising in the Commonwealth of Nations as a result of India’s decision to declare a Republic.</i>
1530-1600 hrs	Tea Break
2000 hrs	Dinner in Hyderabad
2130 hrs CONCLUDING SESSION	<p><u>SUMMING UP AND DISCUSSION ON FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES</u> JEAN-PHILLIPE DEQUEN</p>