



Legal Biography Workshop

2 – 3 July



Max Planck Institute for European Legal
History, Frankfurt am Main

2nd July:

13:00 – 14:00 **Welcome & Lunch**

Victoria Barnes, Catharine MacMillan & Stefan Vogenauer

14:00 – 15:30 **Session I: Historiography, trends and themes**

Chair: Victoria Barnes (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)

Rosemary Auchmuty (University of Reading)
Doing Feminist Legal Biography - the British Experience

Philip Girard (Osgoode Hall)
New Directions in Judicial Biography

Andreas Wagner (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)
Context, Theoretical Significance, Prolepsis: The Role of Schools and Theory Traditions

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session II: Academic lawyers**

Chair: Zeynep Yazici Caglar (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)

Fiona Cownie (Keele University)
Researching Claire Palley: Academic, Wife/Mother and Woman of Affairs

David Sugarman (Lancaster University)
A.W.B. Simpson in Context: The Life of Brian

Stefan Vogenauer (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)
Abraham Hayward: Lawyer, Literary Man and Lounge Lizard

3rd July:

9:00 – 11:00 Session III: Religion, beliefs and law-making

Chair: Jan-Henrik Meyer (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)

Felice Batlan (University of Chicago-Kent)

Identity, Community, and Self Presentation: A Joint Biography of Jewish American Women Legal Aid Providers, 1890-1930

Gerhard Dannemann and Christoph König (Humboldt University Berlin)

F.A. Mann: Crossing Borders Between Legal Systems, Academia and Legal Practice

Catharine MacMillan (King's College London)

Sir Edward Fry: Law and Zoology

Charlotte Smith (University of Reading)

Walter Phillimore: High Church Polemicist and Judge

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee

11:15 – 12:45 Session IV: Methodology

Chair: Philip Bajon (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)

Victoria Barnes (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)

The Problems with a Self-told Narrative: Nathaniel Lindley's Autobiography, his Life and his Legal Biography

Thomas Clausen (Max Planck Institute/University of Cambridge)

Roland Freisler (1893-1945) – a Legal Perpetrator Biography

Hans-Peter Haferkamp (University of Cologne)

Why not a Biography of Georg Friedrich Puchta?

12:45 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session V: Roundtable discussion

Chairs: Philip Bajon, Jan-Henrik Meyer and Emily Whewell (Max Planck Institute for European Legal History)