MPI-TAU Transnational Legal History Workshop
Fall Semester 2021-2022
Tuesdays 19.00–20.30 Frankfurt/20:00–21:30 Tel Aviv

Organizers and Moderators: Thomas Duve (MPI), David Schorr (TAU), Stefan Vogenauer (MPI)

Schedule (subject to change)

19 October  James Whitman (Yale)
From Masters of Slaves to Lords of Lands: Imagining Ownership in the Western World

26 October  Jake Subryan Richards (LSE)
The Warfare Origins of the Anti-Slave-Trade Legal Regime in the Atlantic World

2 November  Elisabetta Fiocchi (Zurich)
Transnational Entanglements in Land Law and Land Registration in the 19th Century

9 November  Philip Bajon, Victoria Barnes & Emily Whewell (MPI)
Global Legal Biography

16 November Manuel Bastias Saavedra (MPI)
Global History and a Decentered History of Law

23 November Tamara Morsel-Eisenberg (Harvard)
Rabbinic Responsa and Legal Communication

30 November Heikki Pihlajamäki (Helsinki)
Transnational Elements in Colonial Laws: Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands

7 December Jessica Marglin (USC)
Nationality Across the Mediterranean: Jews, Islamic Law, and Belonging in Tunisia

14 December David Schorr (TAU)
The Society of Comparative Legislation and the Systemization of Legal Circulation

4 January  Rabiat Akande (Osgoode)
Decolonization by Codification: The Making of the 1958 Penal Code in Late Colonial Nigeria

11 January  Paul du Plessis (Edinburgh)
The Limits of Legal History

Sessions will be conducted on Zoom, and based on pre-circulated papers.
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