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PROGRAMME

Legal Infrastructures and Democracy

Deciphering contemporary battles for the control of law

20-21 JANUARY 2025 | mpilht | BAŞAK ÇALI (UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD),
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Monday, 20 January 2025

13:00–13:30 Arrival and welcome

ANTOINE VAUCHEZ (Max Planck Law Fellow, CNRS, Univ. of Paris 1) &
STEFAN VOGENAUER (mpilht)

13:15–14:00 Presentation of the framing paper: '*Legal infrastructures and democracy*' BAŞAK ÇALI (University of Oxford) and MIKAEL RASK MADSEN (Univ. of Copenhagen)

14:00–14:45 SCOTT CUMMINGS (UCLA School of Law), *Why do lawyers attack the rule of law – and what should the legal profession do?*

14:45–15:30 KATARZYNA KRZYŻANOWSKA (EUI), *Constitutional identity in Poland – Empirical insights on a floating concept*



Coffee 15:30-16:00

16:00–16:45 GÜLÇİN COŞKUN (Humboldt Univ.) & ERTUĞ TOMBUŞ (Humboldt Univ.), *Resisting through law: Lawyers in Turkey*

16:45–17:30 RAFAŁ MAŃKO (CEU Democratic Institute), *Mobilising the European Court of Justice: The interface between national and European legal infrastructures on the example of the Polish judiciary cases (2018-2024)*

17:30–18:15 HENRIQUE A. CASTRO (University of Konstanz), *Participatory governance from polarization to judicialization. The case of Brazilian national councils*




18:15–19:00 ANTOINE VAUCHEZ (Max Planck Law Fellow, CNRS, Univ. of Paris 1), *Discussion of the papers presented*



Dinner 19:00-20:00

20:00–21:00 ANTOINE VAUCHEZ (Max Planck Law Fellow, CNRS, Univ. of Paris 1), *Legal infrastructures and the public of democracy in times of crises*

Tuesday, 21 January 2025

- 9:00–9:45 CLARE RYAN (Univ. of Alabama School of Law), *Anti-democratic civil society. Interventions before the European Court of Human Rights*
- 9:45–10:30 JESSICA GREENBERG (Univ. of Illinois), *Performing the rule of law: The social and communicative labour of legal infrastructures in an age of democratic crisis*
-  Coffee 10:30-10:45
- 10:45–11:30 NATASZA QUELVENNEC (EHESS), *Gender on trial in Poland's illiberal turn. A (feminist) lawyers' Network as a legal infrastructure of democracy*
- 11:30–12:15 SARA DEZALAY (ESPOL, Université catholique de Lille), *Accountability dumping. The transnational journey of the 'Probo Koala' legal case*
-  Lunch 12:15-13:15
- 13:15–13:45 HELLE DYRENDAHL STAVEN (Oslo Metropolitan Univ.) & MARTE MANGSET (Univ. of Oslo), *A powerful weak field? The autonomy and authority of academic expertise in the field of tax law between the state and the market*
- 13:45–14:30 NICHOLAS HAAGENSEN (iCourts, Univ. of Copenhagen), *Lawyers, sovereign debt crisis and the governance of finance*
-  Coffee 14:30-14:45
- 14:45–15:30 GRÉGOIRE MALLARD (Geneva Graduate Institute) *Executive authority in International economic governance: How extraterritoriality is debated and practiced within the European field of sanctions*
- 15:30–16:00 Closing remarks

For registrations or any further questions, please contact the organizers at:

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