



Legal Transfer in the Common Law World

Summer Term 2026

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Language: English; Time: 2:15 - 3:15 pm; Format: in person; Venue: mpilhlt, room Z01

Date	Speaker	Title
27 April 2026	Vishnu T.H (NALSAR University of Law/mpilhlt)	The end of colonial laissez-faire in Indian company law: the Mundhra scandal and the expansion of penal control
11 May 2026	Debarati Pal (NALSAR University of Law/mpilhlt)	Colonial heritage legislation in India: examining its influence on the construction of the past
18 May 2026	Hunter Harris (University of Oxford)	"To plow the seas and not lie by walls": the ship as a dynamic form of business organization
8 June 2026 (14:00-18:00)	Benedikt Stuchtey (Philipps University Marburg)	Writing the history of empires
15 June 2026	Orna Alyagon-Darr (Sapir College, Scha'ar HaNegev/mpilhlt)	Were there political prisoners in Mandate Palestine? Prisoner classification in a colonial setting
23 June 2026 (10:00-11:00)	Radhika Singha (Jawaharlal Nehru University/mpilhlt)	Criminology, "scientific" penology and social engineering: India 1889-1925
6 July 2026 (room Z02)	Jan C. Jansen (University of Tübingen)	Refugees, belonging, and the law in the British Empire, 1790s – 1830s