



Legal Transfer in the Common Law World

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Date	Speaker	Title
26 October 2026 (Room Z02)	Yasser Salimi Namin (University of Warsaw)	Common Law and the persistence of Sharia in British Cyprus, 1925–1960: the 1935 turning point
9 November 2026 (Room Z02)	Vidhya Raveendranathan (Humboldt University, Berlin)	Taking the business of law seriously: crime, justicing and the making of the East India Company's authority in early colonial Madras c. 1670-1760
16 November 2026	Debasreeta Deb (University of Hyderabad)	Producing illegality: Foreigners Tribunals and the making of citizenship in Assam
23 November 2026	Prakhar Ganguly (mpilhlt)	Reclaiming the 'nocturnal': the 'instrumental transfer' of night from the English Factory Acts to British India in the 19th century
30 November 2026	Kunal Ambasta (NLSIU)	Confessions under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872: sleight of hand, and the presumption of innocence under Indian law
14 December 2026	Juma Noah Omollo (mpilhlt)	Trajectories in legal transfer: the legal development of the corporate regulation of the prospectus in the Uganda Protectorate
18 January 2027	Izhar Ahmed Khan (mpilhlt)	The making of the Frontier Crimes Regulation
25 January 2027 (Room Z02)	Ragini Surana (mpilhlt)	Transfer and reform: failure of consideration in India