

Program [27 October 2017]

'The "Others" amongst "Us": Thoughts on Western Societies, Otherness, and the Law'.



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Time: Friday, 8 December 2017 [09:00-18:30], and Saturday, 9 December 2017 [10:00-17:00].

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First Day, Friday, 8 December 2017: How to treat the 'other'?

09:00 – 09:30: Welcome / Registration

09:30 – 10:00: Introduction [Moritz Jesse]

10:00 – 10:15: Coffee break

10:15 – 12:30: Panel I: The rights of 'others' and defending these rights

Chair: Diego Acosta Arcarazo (University of Bristol)

First thoughts: Daniel Thym (University of Constance)

- The Rights of "Others" in Domestic Constitutions: Towards an Equality-Based Approach? [Cliodhna Murphy, National University of Ireland Maynooth]
- Asylum seekers in the EU as the 'other': privileged, or unjustifiably discriminated against? [Lilian Tsourdi, University of Oxford]
- The non-national as 'the other' – the possibilities and limitations of non-discrimination law [Karin de Vries, VU University Amsterdam]
- Vulnerable, harmless and therefore deserving of protection? Selection criteria in European humanitarian admission and resettlement programmes [Natalie Welfens, University of Amsterdam & Asya Pisarevskaya, University of Leiden]

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break (in the law faculty)

13:30 – 15:45: Panel II: Explicit and implicit 'othering' practices in context

Chair: Jorrit Rijpma [University of Leiden]

First thoughts: Dora Kostakopoulou [Warwick University]

- The "migrant with poor prospects": racialized intersections of class and culture in Dutch civic integration debates [Saskia Bonjour, University of Amsterdam]
- Otherness and Integration in the Context of Family Reunification of Second Generation Turkish Dutch [Gizem Kolbasi Muyan, legal expert Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related communities]
- Different degrees of 'otherness' under EU Law and its implementation in the Netherlands [Narin Idriz (Tescan), Asser Institute]

15:45 – 16:15: Coffee break

16:15 – 18:30: Panel III: The 'arriving other' – Accommodating or 'dealing with' asylum seekers?

Chair: Saskia Bonjour [University of Amsterdam]

First thoughts: Lilian Tsourdi (University of Oxford)

- The 'others amongst us' – Refugees' Integration into the Labour Market
[Sonia Morano-Foadi, Oxford Brookes University & Clara Della Croce, Oxford Brookes University]
- Reception Facilities in Austria: Ambiguities and Othering
[Helena Hattmannsdorfer, University of Vienna]
- Integration Impossible? Ethnic Nationalism and Refugee Integration in Bulgaria
[Emiliya Bratanova van Harten, University of Leiden]

20:00: Conference Dinner (Ristorante Pizzeria Sorrento, Watersteeg 2, 2311HZ Leiden)

Second day, Saturday, 9 December 2017: How to 'make' the 'other'?

10:00 – 11:30: Panel IV: The Border: what happens there and what happens after?

Chair: Moritz Jesse [University of Leiden]

First thoughts: Jorrit Rijpma [University of Leiden]

- 'Othering' as de-subjectification and the semi-dignity of (unwanted) migrants
[Violeta Moreno-Lax, Queen Mary University London]
- Different Levels of 'Legal Otherness' – Expulsion and Entry Bans
[Kathrin Hamenstädt, King's College London]

11:30 – 11:45: Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30: Book Presentation: The National vs the Foreigner in South America – 200 Years of Migration and Citizenship Law [Diego Acosta Arcarazo, University of Bristol]

Chair: Moritz Jesse [University of Leiden]

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break (in the law faculty)

13:30 – 15:00: Panel V: The effects and reasons for 'othering'

Chair: Daniel Thym [University of Constance]

First thoughts: tbd

- 'Unconcerned democracy' and rise of anti-liberal political divisions
[Helena Hofmannová, Charles University Prague & Karel Řepa Charles University Prague]
- Otherness and Brexit: how EU citizens suddenly became immigrants and others
[Dora Kostakopoulou, Wawrick University]
- The European Precariat – When EU migrant workers becomes 'Others'
[Daniel Carter, University of Leiden]

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Closure of the Conference [Publication Plans]