

Program

Legal Histories of Empires 2025: Empires in Touch

Presentation and Program Information

Speakers have twenty minutes for their presentation. We will ask chairs to be strict about timekeeping so please be prepared to stop at the 20 minute mark. There will be ample time for questions and discussion after the papers are presented. No papers are required in advance. If you have elected to have a commentator for your panel, please adjust the time allowance for each speaker to accommodate the commentator's remarks. Please ensure that the speakers and commentator do not cut into question and discussion time.

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We will not be providing hard copies of the program. Please ensure you bring your own or a copy on your device. Any last minute changes on the day will be advertised via a notice at the registration desk. Zoom links will be provided to online registrants prior to the conference.

If you intend to use Powerpoint this must be emailed to us by Monday 7 July: LHE2025Conference@uts.edu.au. Please understand that if you bring it along on the day we will not be able to accommodate you.

We would like to thank our stream Leaders:

Common Law Legal Transfer – Stefan Vogenauer and Donal Coffey

Illegality – David Chan Smith

International Legal Histories of Empire – Jessie Hohmann

Empire and Africa – Yolanda Chinelu Osondu

American Empire – Sam Erman

Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions – Heikki Pihlajamäki

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Pre-Conference Event, Wednesday, 9 July 2025

Records Workshop: The Printed Appeals of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

Organized by Dr Charlotte Smith of The National Archives

Advance registration required.

10 am to 1 pm, Jackman 140 (University of Toronto Faculty of Law)

78 Queen's Park, Toronto (very near Museum subway/TTC station, west side of Queen's Park¹)

Casual, drop-in welcome gathering, 3-5 pm (or as late as you like)

All registered conference attendees welcome, but you must pay for your own food and libations!

Prenup Pub (<https://www.prenuppub.com/>)

191 College Street (south of campus, between St George St and the Queen's Park subway/TTC stop)

The Main Event ...

Carr Hall, University of St Michael's College (use this on Google Maps)

100 St Joseph St, Toronto

(nearest subway/TTC stop is Museum)

Registration will be in the foyer of Carr Hall.

The plenary and larger events will be across the street in Alumni Hall.

¹ Visitors may find it convenient – and possibly entertaining – to learn that the term “Queen’s Park” refers both to the Ontario legislature, which is located in the park that lies between the law school and St Mike’s, and to the road that goes around the legislature, northbound on the east side and southbound on the west. South of the legislature, this same street is called University Avenue, where you can find the Queen’s Park subway station, which is the second-closest subway stop to St Mike’s (Museum is closest). North of the legislature, the street becomes Avenue Road, which is also a wonderful name if you think about it. And yes, there is park around the legislature.

Day 1 – Thursday, 10 July 2025

8:00-8:40 - Registration

8:40- 9:00 – Welcome and Housekeeping

9:00 Parallel panel sessions commence

Abstracts:

Details of all papers can be found in the accompanying abstract book. A * indicates a panel proposal. These are at the front of the abstract book. All other papers are individual and by last name alphabetically.

Session A – 9:00–11:00 Thursday

Vancouver 6:00 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Accra 1:00 pm	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: Illegality	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: Common. Law Legal Transfer
Lagos 2:00 pm	*Panel Title: Exploring the British Empire through the Work and Records of the Judicial Committee the Privy Council	*Panel Title: Mobility, Illegality and Illegality	Panel Title: Rights, Cultural Transformation and State Formation	Panel Title: Legal Transfer in the Administration of Empire
Rome 3:00 pm				
Frankfurt 3:00 pm				
Cape Town 3:00 pm	Chair: Michael Lobban	Chair: David Chan Smith	Chair: Trina Leah Hogg	Chair: Stefan Vogenauer
Tel Aviv 4:00 pm	Ray Cocks	Sukhalata Sen	Somadina Ibe-Ojiludu	Donal Coffey
New Delhi 6:30 pm	<i>The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and ‘a Calcutta Problem’</i>	<i>Deviant Spaces: Smuggling and Counterfeiting in Colonial India</i>	<i>The Empire and the Construction of Human Rights in Nigeria</i>	<i>The University of Toronto and Empire in the inter-War period</i>
Sydney 11:00 pm	Mark Lunney	Rukmini Chakraborty Rukmini	Asaju Olasunkanmi Victor	Lisa Ford
Auckland 1:00 am	<i>Australian Federation and the Changing Role of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</i>	<i>“Fraudsters, Tricksters and Registers” : The politics of maritime protection in mid nineteenth century Indian Ocean</i>	<i>Between Conflict and Collaboration: Native Courts Administration and the British Colonial Governance in Kabba Division Northern Nigeria, 1900-1968.</i>	<i>Complaint and Reform in Post-Napoleonic Colonial Inquiries</i>
	Catharine MacMillan	Nitin Sinha	Ilaria Masseroni	Christopher N Fritsch
	<i>Canada, Canadians and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</i>	<i>Global Subalterns and Porous Legalities: Calcutta, 1760s-1800s</i>	<i>Polygamy and Missionary Discourse: Catholic Conceptions of Marriage in the Congo Free State</i>	<i>From British Empire to Pennsylvania German Colonists: Teaching Legal Administration to a Non-British Province</i>
	Charlotte Smith	Vidhya Raveendranathan	Christopher M. Curtis	Victoria Hooton
	<i>Narratives of Empire and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council: Special Reference as to the ownership of the Unalienated Land in Southern Rhodesia [1918] UKPC 78</i>	<i>Taming the Shore: Making labour laws in the late eighteenth and nineteenth century Madras</i>	<i>The Trials of the Bishop of Cape Town and the Judicial Disestablishment of the Colonial Churches.</i>	<i>Dissent and Dissatisfaction: Poor Relief Court Records in 19th Century Colonial Halifax</i>

Morning Tea – 11:00–11:30

Session B – 11:30–1:00 Thursday

Vancouver 8:30 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room:406
George Town 10:30 pm	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: Illegality	Stream: General
Accra 3:30 pm	Panel Title: The Body in Law and Empire	Panel Title: Legal Actors in Empire	Panel Title: The Entanglement of Legality and Illegality	Panel Title: Making Empire I
Lagos 4:30 pm	Chair: Shaunnagh Dorsett	Chair: Lyndsay Campbell	Chair: Nishant Gokhale	Chair: Eleni Moustaira
Rome 5:30 pm	Anushka Roy	Sugata Nandi	David Chan Smith	Elisabeth Bruyère
Cape Town 5:30 pm	<i>The Missing Corpse and Coroner's Inquest: Tracing the Development of Medico-legal Death Investigation System in Colonial India</i>	<i>From Lawlessness to Labour: F.J. Mouat's Prison Reforms in Colonial India, 1855-1891</i>	<i>Near and Global Networks: How Early Modern Dark Markets made (Il)licit Trade</i>	<i>Constructing Latecomer Colonial Models: Transformation of the Traditional Theory of Nationality in the Face of Belgian Expansionism</i>
Tel Aviv 6:30 pm				
Lahore 8:30 pm				
New Delhi 9:00 pm	Rotem Giladi	James Barry	Renata Gravina	Sabarish Suresh
Sydney 1:30 am	<i>Emancipatory Flogging: Jewish Bodies, Corporal Punishment, and the Empire's Political Authority</i>	<i>John Reeves and Slaveholding in the Atlantic World, 1787-93</i>	<i>The Russian Provisional Government: A Study of the Contradictory Dynamic between Illegality and Legality</i>	<i>Cartojuridism across Continents: Sovereign Mapping and the Creation of Legal Territory</i>
Auckland 3:30 am				
	Binyamin Blum	Katherine Sanders	Michael Bromby	Yaqoob Khan Bangash
	<i>Bones of Contention: Using Skeletal Maturity to Determine Criminal Responsibility in Britain and its Empire, 1870-1960.</i>	<i>Fiction, Fantasy and New Zealand's Native Land Court</i>	<i>Illegality in Empire: Sending Prisoners from One Jurisdiction to Another, Questions of Legality Relating to Historical Examples and Pragmatic Solutions</i>	<i>Sir Shadi Lal: First Indian Chief Justice in the 'Loyal' Province</i>

Lunch – 1:00–2:00 - Graduate student professional development seminar – Room 403

Session C – 2:00–3:30 Thursday

Vancouver 11:00 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Accra 6:00 pm	Stream: Illegality	Stream: General	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions
Lagos 7:00 pm	Panel Title: Deviance, Rebellion and the Testing of Illegalities	Panel Title: The Politics of Belonging	Panel Title: Centering Race in Conversations of Colonial Law	Panel Title: Institutions and Ideas in Empire
Rabat 7:00 pm				
Ankara 9:00 pm	Chair: Barry Wright	Chair: Serge Dauchy	Chair: Catherine Evans	Chair: Stefan Vogenauer
Paris: 8:00 pm	Stefano Stanca <i>The Definition of Illegality and Madness in the Moroccan Legal System in the Years of the Protectorate</i>	Berna Kamay Ulusay <i>Euphoria of Ottomanism? 1867 Ottoman Land Code for Foreigners and Politics of Legal Belonging</i>	Yolanda Chinelo Osondu <i>Justice Mason Begho and the 1954 Flogging ‘Scandals’ in Lagos</i>	Faisal Chaudhry <i>Stillborn Together? Property and the Rule of Law under the East India Company</i>
Johannesburg 8:00 pm				
Tel Aviv 9:00 pm				
Delhi 11:30 pm	Ely Aaronson <i>Transcolonial Legal Diffusions and the Historical Origins of Cannabis Prohibitions</i>	Hazal Özdemir <i>Becoming and Unbecoming Imperial Subjects: Mobility, Law and Nationality at the End of Empire</i>	Umoh Adetola Elizabeth <i>In the Case of values of English Liberty, Subjects of His Majesty and Sedition Offences Ordinance of 1909 in Southern Nigeria</i>	Melech Westreich and Avishalom Westreich <i>Chief Rabbinate Regulations: Economic Issues During the British Mandate Period (1922-1948)</i>
Sydney 4:00 am				
Auckland 6:00 am	David Schorr <i>Systemization of Law in the British Empire</i>	Mark Toufayan <i>Between Intimacy and Alienation: ‘Protecting’ and ‘Safeguarding’ Armenian Property in French Imperialist Legal Thought in the Levant, 1918-1921</i>	Olindo De Napoli <i>Colonial Women and Racist Legislation in the Fascist Empire, 1936-1941</i>	

Afternoon Tea – 3:30–4:00

Session D – 4:00–5:30 Thursday

Vancouver 1:00 pm	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Lagos 9:00 pm	Stream: Common Law Legal Transfer	Stream: General	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: General
Dublin 9:00 pm	Panel Title: The Transfer of Criminal Legal Theory in the Empire	*Panel Title: Law and Order on the Edge of Empire: Colonial Judges, Police, and Militiamen in Winnipeg, 1840-1919	*Panel Title: Constructed Boundaries: Creating the Realm of the “Illegal” in West Africa	Panel Title: Empire in Oceans
Berlin 10:00 pm				
Cape Town 10:00 pm	Chair: Ivan Lee	Chair: Lyndsay Campbell	Chair and Commentator: Elizabeth Thornberry	Chair: Mary Mitchell
Tel Aviv 11:00 pm	Neil Maddox <i>The Nineteenth Century Party Processions Acts: Irish Parading and Legal Transfer in the Common Law World</i>	M Max Hamon <i>“The jurisdiction of Canada... is utterly repugnant to justice and humanity”:</i> Legal Pluralism in the British Northwest, 1840-1860	Erin Braatz <i>False Imprisonment and the Construction of “Native” Authority in Colonial Ghana</i>	Verena Steller <i>Water, Law and Colonialism: “The Last Colony”, Sovereignties, Trusteeship and the International Law of the Sea, c.1919-2024</i>
Delhi 1:30 am				
Sydney 6:00 am				
Auckland 8:00 am				
	Arlie Loughnan <i>Between Innovation, Experimentation and the Status Quo: Criminal Law Reform across Empire</i>	Tyler Wentzell <i>Militias in Early Manitoba and the Contest for Legitimacy</i>	Samuel Fury Childs Daly <i>Illegality and Judicial Philosophy in Nigeria, 1950-1970</i>	Kara Swanson <i>Constituting the World: Simon Greenleaf and Harvard Law School in Liberia and Hawai’i, 1846-1852</i>
	David Doyle <i>British Colonialism and the Criminalization of Homosexuality in Ireland</i>	Jon Weier <i>Winnipeg’s Police and Collective Action</i>	Trina Leah Hogg <i>The emergence of ‘Railway Crimes’ in the Sierra Leone Protectorate in the Early 20th Century</i>	Miranda Johnson <i>Petitioning in the Wake of War: History, Authority, and Reparative Justice in Nineteenth-century Māori Political Discourse</i>

Roundtable – 5:45–7:15 PM Toronto (UCT -4), Hall 100

Empires in Touch: Comparing Notes from Toronto: Featuring Heidi Bohaker, Cindy Ewing and Melanie Newton, and chaired by Mary Mitchell and Padraic Scanlan

This panel will interrogate the experience of living in, between and among empires. Toronto-based historians will open the event by offering their professional and personal reflections on how they, as historians, think of Toronto as an imperial node, a diasporic hub, or a colonial space. We will then open the floor to a broader conversation.

A reception will follow at Father Madden Hall. There will be light refreshments.

Day 2 – Friday, 11 July 2025

Session E – 8:30–10:00

Vancouver 5:30 am	Room: 404	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Brasilia 9:30 am	Stream: International Legal Histories of Empire	Stream: Illegality	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: American Empire
Lagos 1:30 pm	Panel Title: Echoes and Reverberations of Empire	Panel Title: Imagining the Other Through Illegality	Panel Title: Legitimizing Social Hierarchy and Economic Imperialism	Panel Title: American Empire Through Law
Glasgow 1:30 pm				
Cape Town 2:30 pm	Chair: Henri de Waele	Chair: David Chan Smith	Chair: Yolanda Chinelo Osondu	Chair: Sam Erman
Frankfurt 2:30 pm	Christine Schwöbel-Patel	Madhavi Shukla	Samuel Uwem	Afroditi Giovanopoulou
Athens 3:30 pm	<i>International Law as Empire's 'Frontier Law'</i>	<i>Shooting the Colonial Penal State: A Visual Analysis of H.L. Adam's Indian Criminal (1909)</i>	<i>Sumptuary Legislation and Regulation of Displays of False Status 17th Century Cape Colony South Africa</i>	<i>Sovereignty in the History of American Progressive Legal Thought</i>
Tel Aviv 3:30 pm				
New Delhi 6:00 pm				
Sydney 10:30 pm	Katherine Bruce-Lockhart	Nishant Gokhale	Wafa Ben Mahmoud	Bruno Cunha
Auckland 12:30 am	<i>Negotiating the Nelson Mandela Rules: Colonialism, Prisoners' Rights, and Global Governance</i>	<i>Playing with Fire: Sati and Legal Authority in Company Western India (c. 1818-1827)</i>	<i>Concessions under the French empire in Tunisia during the late nineteenth century</i>	<i>Judicial Dialogue across Empires: U.S. Supreme Court Precedents in Brazil's Constitutional History.</i>
	Jessie Hohmann	Shiwangi Singh	Ngozi S Nwoko	Keith Richotte
	<i>Legal Histories of Botanical Empire</i>	<i>The Case of Queen Victoria versus Khairati: Detours, Digressions and Convergences in the Colonial Construction of 'Desire'</i>	<i>Economic Empires in Nigeria's Oil Industry: From the Global North Actors to a Global South Actor</i>	<i>The Worst Trickster Story Ever Told: Native America, the Supreme Court, and the U.S. Constitution</i>

Morning Tea – 10.00–10:30

Session F – 10:30–12:30 Friday

Vancouver 7:30 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room 406:
Lagos 3:30 pm	Stream: General	Stream: International Legal Histories of Empire	Stream: Common Law Legal Transfer	Stream: American Empire
Paris 4:30 pm	Panel Title: Slander, Privilege, Censorship	Panel Title: ‘New’ Legal Forms of Empire	*Book Discussion: <i>Assembling India’s Constitution: A New History of Constitution Making</i>	* Panel Title: The Empire’s Common Law Methods
Amsterdam 4:30 pm				
Cape Town 4:30 pm				
Tel Aviv 4:30 pm	Chair: Shaunnagh Dorsett	Chair: Jessie Hohman	Chair: Stefan Vogenauer	Chair and Commentator: Kellen Funk
New Delhi 8:00 pm				
Sydney 12:30 am	Lyndsay Campbell <i>Printers, Publishing and Privilege: Law and Practice in Vexing Circumstances, 1785-1830</i>	Karin Loevy <i>Territorial Scope in the Lausanne Treaty: Marking a New Imperial Beginning for International Law in the Middle East</i>	Rohit De Donal Coffey Assaf Likhovski Ornit Shani	Tanner Allread <i>Codes and Courts: Customary and Common-Law Practices in the Pre-Removal Cherokee Nation</i>
Auckland 3:30 am	Arlena Buelli <i>Procolonial Censorship and ‘Seditious’ Literature: The British and French Models in Colonial Africa and the Caribbean</i>	Henri de Waele <i>“Lie There, My Art.” Dutch International Law Scholars and the Colonial Question, 1919-1940</i>	Mitra Sharafi	James T Campbell <i>Policing Judicial Maturity in the American Empire</i>
	Adam Shinar <i>The Continuity of Empire: Film and Theatre Censorship in Mandate Palestine and Israel, 1927-1991</i>	Philip Girard <i>The Rise of a New Empire? The League of Nations and the Reform of National and Sub-National Law</i>		Seth Davis <i>The Bundle of Rights Conception of Sovereignty</i>
		Florenz Volkaert <i>The Colonial Clause in Commercial Treaties (1860-1914): A Comparative Legal History of British Imperial Trade Policy</i>		José Argueta Funes <i>The King’s Wharf, Custom, and Common Law</i>

Lunch on your own – 12:30–2:00

Session G – 2:00– 3:30 Friday

Vancouver 11:00 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Accra 6:00 pm	Stream: International Legal Histories of Empire	Stream: American Empire	Stream: Illegality	Stream: Africa and Empire
Lagos 7:00 pm	Panel Title: ‘With Friends Like these, Who needs Enemies’ – Allies, Alliances and the Development of the International Laws of War	Panel Title: Legal Forms as Sites and Tools of American Empire	Panel Title: Spaces of Legality and Illegality	Panel Title: Histories of Punishment in Colonial British Africa
London 7:00 pm				
Halle 8:00 pm				
Madrid 8:00 pm	Chair: Jessie Hohmann	Chair: Christopher Curtis	Chair: Michael Borsk	Chair: Erin Braatz
Tel Aviv 9:00 pm				
Delhi 11:30 pm	Daniel R Quiroga-Villamarin	Joshua E Kastenberg	Aseel Najib	Oyinade Adegunle
Sydney 4:00 am	<i>‘For the Sake of Friends’: The Rights of Allies as a Pretext for Violence in International Legal Thought</i>	<i>Law from the Height of Empire to its End: The United States Court-Martial Experience from Homer E. Grafton to William Calley</i>	<i>Recollecting the Past: The Force-Treaty Distinction</i>	<i>Colonial Legislation and Capital Punishment in Nigeria: British Legal Influence in the Administration of Justice</i>
Auckland 6:00 am				
	Danny Orbach and Ziv Bohrer	Sung Yup Kim	Oksana Ermolaeva	Mary Jiyani
	<i>Atrocity and Reciprocity during the Boxer War (1900-01): Socio-Legal Perspectives</i>	<i>From Settler Colony to Empire State: Contesting and Policing the Boundaries of ‘Lawful’ Dispossession in Pre-Revolutionary New York</i>	<i>The Concept of the ‘Especially Protected Border Strip’ and its Implementation at the Russian Western Frontier</i>	<i>Treason in the Protectorate: Legal Fictions and Colonial Reality in the Suppression of the 1915 Chilembwe Uprising</i>
	Marco Roscini		Christopher Szabla	Theshaya Naidoo
	<i>The Principle of Non-Intervention as a Balancing Mechanism Ensuring the Co-Existence of Empires</i>		<i>Quarantine Law as Imperial Interaction</i>	<i>Legal Resistance And Imperial Control: A Critical Evaluation of the Role of Alternative Legal Systems in Subverting Imperial Rule</i>

Afternoon Tea – 3:30–4:00

Session H – 4:00–5:30 Friday

Vancouver 1:00 pm	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Lagos 9:00 pm	Stream: Common Law Legal Transfer	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: American Empire
Frankfurt 10:00 pm	Panel Title: States of Suspension, States of Order in Empire	*Panel Title: Queering Legal History in Canada: Explorations into Criminal, Legal and Social Histories	Panel Title: Bonds of Empire	Panel Title: American Empire and International Law
Cape Town 10:00 pm				
Tel Aviv 11:00 pm	Chair: Donal Coffey	Chair: Jacqueline Briggs	Chair: Lucie O’Brien	Chair: Mary Mitchell
Delhi 1:30 am	Lindsay Massara	Constance Backhouse	Ernesto de Cristofaro	Allison Powers
Sydney 6:00 am	<i>Constituting Emergency: Property, Legal Necessity, and Empire</i>	<i>Canada’s First Lesbian Sexual Assault Prosecution: When Racism Intersects with Homophobia</i>	<i>The Racial Boundaries of Empire: Legislative Pathways of Segregation in Italian Colonial Domains</i>	<i>Arbitrating Empire: United States Expansion and the Transformation of International Law</i>
Auckland 8:00 am	Reeju Ray	Margaret Ross	Preston Lim	Bradley Miller
	<i>The Ins and Outs of Jurisdiction: The Excluded and Partially Excluded Tracts of British India</i>	<i>Contesting “Vagrancy” in the History of Sex Work: Vice, Policing, and Queer Activism in Canada</i>	<i>The New Deal References and the Reshaping of Canadian Federalism</i>	<i>International Arbitration vs. Domestic Courts: The Anxiety of Overruling</i>
	Martin O’Donoghue	Valerie J Korinek	Barry Wright	Daniel Friedman
	<i>The Old or the New? Establishing Irish and Indian Parliaments and the Westminster Model</i>	<i>‘It isn’t about marriage’ until it was: Analyzing the Path from M vs. H to Halpern vs. Canada in the Eyes of the Canadian Public, Politicians and Litigant Couples</i>	<i>The 1946 Canadian Royal Commission on Espionage (Gouzenko) and the 1954-5 Australian Royal Commission on Espionage (Petrov): British Imperial Relics and Judicial Independence</i>	<i>‘No one admires the oriental more than we do’: Chinese Law and American Law Reform</i>

5:45 – 7:00 PM Toronto (UCT -4) Plenary Session: Alumni Hall 400

Keynote: Prof Mitra Sharafi: Studying Secrets in the Legal History of Empire

Chair: Catherine Evans

Reception/light dinner following plenary: Firkin on Bay (<https://www.firkinpubs.com/firkinonbaystreet/>)1075 Bay St (Bay and Finkerman, right by campus between St Mary and St Joseph - not to be confused with Firkin on THE Bay, which is much farther away, on the lake)

Day 3 – 12 July 2025

Session I – 9:00–10:30 Saturday

Vancouver 6:00 am	Room: 403	Room 404:	Room: 405	Room: 406
Lagos 2:00 pm	Stream: General	Stream: American Empire	Stream: General	Stream: General
London 2:00 pm	Panel Title: Vessels of Law	Panel Title: American Empire Beyond US Borders	Panel Title Law on the Books: Empires’ Itinerant Legal Texts	Panel Title: Strategic Engagement with Empire
Tilburg 3:00 pm				
Helsinki 4:00 pm	Chair: Shaunnagh Dorsett	Chair: Sam Erman	Chair: Eleni Moustaira	Chair: Faisal Chaudhry
Tel Aviv 4:00 pm	Diane Kirkby	Jedidiah Kroneke	Lucie O’Brien	Raja Venkata Krishna Dandamudi
Hong Kong 9:00 pm	<i>‘As a stewardess sees it’: Gendering Maritime Labour Rights, Britain and Australia</i>	Colonizing Liberia: The Constitution of American Empire before the Insular Cases	<i>Charles Dickens’ narratives of bankruptcy in colonial Australia</i>	<i>Strategic Engagement with Colonial Law in British India: Normative Posturing and the Emergence of Colonial Constitutionalism</i>
Delhi 6:30 pm				
Jakarta 8:00 pm				
Sydney 11:00 pm	Nozomu Ishiwi	Graydon Dennison	Gustavo Zatelli	Shiu Chung Chan
Auckland 1:00 am	<i>Encounter with a Dutch ship in the Senkaku Islands under the Maritime Law of the Tokugawa Shogunate</i>	More Stick than Carrot: U.S. Law Enforcement in the Canal Zone and Republic of Panama, 1912-1936	<i>A Contribution to the Conceptual History of “police” in the Early Modern English-Speaking World: John Wheeler’s “A Treatise of Commerce” (1601)</i>	<i>Law and Economic Order in British Hong Kong: A Legal Pluralism Perspective</i>
	Michelle Ong	Niko Letsos	Sumaira Nawaz	Zülâl Muslu
	<i>Contesting Imperial Merchant Shipping at the International Labour Organization’s Maritime Conferences</i>	American Financial Power: How the U.S. Government Used the Latin American Debt Crisis of the 1980s to Further Entrench American Hegemony	<i>Ottoman Law in Other Worlds: The Case of Istanbul’s Persian-Language Periodical Akhtar, c. 1876-96</i>	<i>Legal Architects of Sovereignty: Navigating Imperial Pressure in Late 19th-Century Semi-Colonies</i>

Morning Tea – 10:30–11:00

Session J – 11:00–12:30 Saturday

Vancouver 8:00 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
Lagos 4:00 pm	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: General
London 4:00 pm	Panel Title: Crime, Punishment and its Institutions	Panel Title: Constitutionalisms: Local and Global	Panel Title: Local Institutions; Subjugation and Resistance	Panel Title: (Forced) Labour and Emancipation
Rome 5:00 pm				
Cape Town 5:00 pm	Chair: Nishant Gokale	Chair: Dwight Newman	Chair: Heikki Pihlajamäki	Chair: Jim Phillips
Haifa 5:00 pm	Orna Alyagon Darr	Catherine Evans	Chandra Murdoch	Devika Singh Shekhawat
Budapest 5:00 pm	<i>Gender-based classification of prisoners in Mandate Palestine</i>	<i>'An Uneasy Microcosm': Imperial Constitutionalism and Scale in the Turks and Caicos Islands</i>	<i>Transferring the Indian Department from Empire to Colony: Imperial strategy and Indigenous Response through the 1858 Grand General Council</i>	<i>Empire of Tea: British Planter Raj and the System of Indenturement Contracts in Assam</i>
New Delhi 8:30 pm				
Hong Kong 11:00 pm				
Sydney 1:00 am				
Auckland 3:00 am	Himanshu Agarwal	Zoltán Szente	Thomas Mohr	Christopher Roberts
	<i>The Rise and Fall of Whipping: Towards a Political Economy of Punishments of Colonial India</i>	<i>Empire on Shaky Ground: The Paradoxical State Relationship between Austria and Hungary in the Habsburg Empire after 1867</i>	<i>Imperial History and the Arbitration Courts of Revolutionary Ireland, 1917-1920</i>	<i>Recovering Forced Labor: Colonial Foreclosures and Forgotten Potentials</i>
	Jacqueline Briggs	Alex Martinborough	Zaki Rehman	Arjan De Haan
	<i>Canada, Colonialism and Capital Murder: Legal Aid and the 1926-1928 Wrongful Conviction of Joseph Sankey</i>	<i>Contesting Settler Constitutionalism in the Late Nineteenth Century British Empire</i>	<i>Islam, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights</i>	<i>Labour Law in Late-Colonial Empire, and its Complex and Long-Lasting Implications</i>

Lunch – 12:30–1:15

Session K – 1:15–2:45 Saturday

Vancouver 10:15 am	Room: 403	Room: 404	Room: 405	Room: 406
London 6:15 pm	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: General	Stream: Africa and Empire
Catania 7:15 pm	Panel Title: Making Empire II	Panel Title: Imperial Offices in Empire	Panel Title: Navigating Plural Laws	Panel Title: African Lawyers, Colonial Legislation and International Law
Montpellier 7:15 pm				
Rome 7:15 pm				
Skopje 7:15 pm	Chair: Shaunnagh Dorsett	Chair: Heikki Pihlajamäki	Chair: Katherine Sanders	Chair: Kate Alba Reeve
Helsinki 8:15 pm	Ivan Lee	Serge Dauchy	Matthew Cerjak	Kehinde Folake Olaoye
New Delhi 10:45 pm	<i>The Satsuma Mutiny and the Inter- colonial Origins of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881</i>	<i>Bridging Legal and Cultural Differences between the French Colonial and Annamite Empires in the Late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Centuries</i>	<i>Nuptial Nuances: Marriage Contracts Throughout Empire in Colonial New Orleans</i>	<i>“United Africa at the Bar of the Family of Nations”: Lawyers in British Africa, 1925-1970</i>
Sydney 3:15 am				
Auckland 5:15 am				
	Hoang Thao Anh	Matilde Cazzola	Sami Mehmeti	Inge Van Hulle
	<i>Empire’s Subject in French Indochina: A Question on Applicable Law under Colonial Context</i>	<i>For a Comparative Legal History of Protective Stations: The Singapore Chinese Protectorate in Context</i>	<i>Legal Pluralism in the Ottoman Empire: The Case of Albanian Customary Law</i>	<i>“Liberation” through Warfare: The Legal Status of Prisoners of War in the Congo Free State</i>
	Yuan Yi Zhu	Eleonora Angella	Nathaly Mancilla-Órdenes	Adewale A Adeyeye
	<i>Reverse Legal Circulation? Indian Judges on the Privy Council, 1909– 1949</i>	<i>Italian Consul-Judges in the Colonial Period (1866-1956)</i>	<i>Unpacking New Meanings of Law on Colonial Ground: Administration and Conflicts of Jurisdiction on the Diamond District, Brazil (1731-1808)</i>	<i>Amodu Tijani: The Lagos Treaty of Cession and Judicial Approaches to Indigenous Land Rights in South- Western Nigeria and Canada</i>

Quick break and come back for the final session – 3:00 – 3:15

Session L – 3:15–4:45 pm Saturday

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Lagos 8:15 pm	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: General
London 8:15 pm	Panel Title: Constituting Empire	*Panel Title: Dominion of Dissonance: Others, Outsiders, and the Law in the Canadian Imperial World	Panel Title: Land: Law, Reform, Empire
Copenhagen 9:15 pm			
Leiden 9:15 pm			
Tel Aviv 9:15 pm	Chair: Henri de Waele	Chair: Bradley Miller	Chair: Lucie O’Brien
New Delhi 12:45 am	Paolo Astorri	Kristine Alexander	Clare Davidson
Sydney 5:15 am	<i>The Ius Gentium in the Spanish and British Empires: A Comparison</i>	<i>Historicizing Paternalism: Age, Development, and the History of Canadian Indian Policy</i>	<i>‘The Anglo-Saxon, the Feudalist, and the Modern Conveyancer’: Ancient Genealogies for Land Law Reform in Colonial South Australia</i>
Auckland 7:15 am	Linda Kinstler	Peter Gossage	Kate Alba Reeve
	<i>“The Dull Goddess”: Articles of Oblivion as Instruments of Empire</i>	<i>Degrees of Affinity: Imperial Law, Colonial Practice, and Marriage with the Deceased Wife’s Sister in Lower Canada/Quebec</i>	<i>Leasing and Renting in the Settler Empire</i>
	Joe Borsato	Eric H Reiter	
	<i>“They sowe and plant in divers places”: Euro-Kalinago Relations and Natural Law on Liamuiga (St. Kitts), 1620 – 1630</i>	<i>Local Positions, Imperial Dispositions: Quebec Fatal Accident Cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</i>	

4:45 Close – and perhaps a drink nearby to celebrate another conference concluded and to think about the next!