

Draft Program

Legal Histories of Empires 2025: Empires in Touch

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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 Chinelo Osondu

American Empire – Sam Erman

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

Day 1 – 10 July 2025

8:00-8:40 - Registration

8:40- 9:00 – Welcome and Housekeeping

9:00 Parallel panel sessions commence

Session A – 9:00–11:00

Vancouver 6:00 am	Stream: Illegality	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: Common. Law Legal Transfer
Accra 1:00 pm	Panel Title: Mobility, Illegality and Illegality	Panel Title: Rights, Cultural Transformation and State Formation	Panel Title: Exploring the British Empire through the Work and Records of the Judicial Committee the Privy Council	Panel Title: Legal Transfer in the Administration of Empire
Lagos 2:00 pm				
Rome 3:00 pm				
Frankfurt 3:00 pm	Chair: David Chan Smith	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
Cape Town 3:00 pm	Sukhalata Sen	Somadina Ibe Ojiludu	Ray Cocks	Donal Coffey
Tel Aviv 4:00 pm	<i>Deviant Spaces: Smuggling and Counterfeiting in Colonial India</i>	<i>The Empire and the Construction of Human Rights in Nigeria</i>	<i>The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and ‘a Calcutta Problem’</i>	<i>The University of Toronto and Empire in the inter-War period</i>
New Delhi 6:30 pm				
Sydney 11:00 pm	Rukmini Chakraborty Rukmini	Asaju Olasunkanmi Victor	Mark Lunney	Lisa Ford
Auckland 1:00 am	<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>Australian Federation and the Changing Role of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</i>	<i>Complaint and Reform in post-Napoleonic Colonial Inquiries</i>
	Nitin Sinha	Ilaria Masseroni	Catharine MacMillan	Christopher N Fritsch
	<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>Canada, Canadians and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</i>	<i>From British Empire to Pennsylvania German Colonists: Teaching Legal Administration to a Non-British Province</i>
	Vidhya Raveendranathan	Christopher M. Curtis	Charlotte Smith	Victoria Hooton
	<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>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>Dissent and Dissatisfaction: Poor Relief Court Records in 19th Century Colonial Halifax</i>

Morning Tea – 11:00–11:30

Session B – 11:30:00

Vancouver 8:30 am	Stream: Illegality	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: General
George Town 10:30 pm	Panel Title: The Entanglement of Legality and Illegality	Panel Title: The Body in Law and Empire	Panel Title: Legal Actors in Empire	Panel Title: Making Empire I
Accra 3:30 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair: Lyndsay Campbell	Chair:
Lagos 4:30 pm	David Chan Smith	Anushka Roy	Sugata Nandi	<i>Elisabeth Bruyère</i>
Rome 5:30 pm	<i>Near and Global Networks: How Early Modern Dark Markets made (Il)licit Trade</i>	<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>Constructing Latecomer Colonial Models: Transformation of the Traditional Theory of Nationality in the Face of Belgian Expansionism</i>
Cape Town 5:30 pm				
Tel Aviv 6:30 pm				
Lahore 8:30 pm	Renata Gravina	Rotem Giladi	James Barry	<i>Sabarish Suresh</i>
New Delhi 9:00 pm	<i>The Russian Provisional Government: A Study of the Contradictory Dynamic between Illegality and Legality</i>	<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>Cartojuridism across Continents: Sovereign Mapping and the Creation of Legal Territory</i>
Sydney 1:30 am				
Auckland 3:30 am	Michael Bromby	Binyamin Blum	Katherine Sanders	Yaqoob Khan Bangash
	<i>Illegality in Empire: Sending prisoners from one jurisdiction to another, questions of legality relating to historical examples and pragmatic solution</i>	<i>Bones of Contention: Using Skeletal Maturity to Determine Criminal Responsibility in British and its Empire, 1870-1960.</i>	<i>Fiction, fantasy and New Zealand's Native Land Court</i>	<i>The Making of a 'Loyal' Province: Punjab and the ushering in of the 'Rule of Law' by the British</i>

Lunch – 1:00–2:00

Session C – 2:00–3:30

Vancouver 11:00 am	Stream: Illegality	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions
Accra 6:00 pm	Panel Title: Deviance, Rebellion and the Testing of Illegalities	Panel Title: Centering Race in Conversations of Colonial Law	Panel Title: The Politics of Belonging	Panel Title: Under Company Rule
Lagos 7:00 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
Rabat 7:00 pm				
Ankara 9:00 pm	Jarett Henderson	Yolanda Chinelu Osondu	<i>Berna Kamay Ulusay</i>	<i>Marc Goetzmann and Idit Ben-Or</i>
Paris: 8:00 pm	<i>Anti-Sodomy Laws, Settler Politics, and the Trans-Imperial Debate over the Restitution of Fugitive Criminals in 1840s Britain and British North America</i>	<i>Justice Mason Begho and the 1954 Flogging ‘Scandals’ in Lagos</i>	<i>Euphoria of Ottomanism? 1867 Ottoman Land Code for Foreigners and Politics of Legal Belonging</i>	<i>Disentangling the Circulation of Coins and Legal Ideas under Company Rule in India</i>
Johannesburg 8:00 pm				
Tel Aviv 9:00 pm				
Delhi 11:30 pm	Ely Aaronson	Umoh Adetola Elizabeth	Hazal Özdemir	Faisal Chaudhry
Sydney 4:00 am	<i>Transcolonial Legal Diffusions and the Historical Origins of Cannabis Prohibitions</i>	<i>In the Case of values of English liberty, Subjects of his Majesty and Sedition Offences Ordinance of 1909 In Southern Nigeria</i>	<i>Becoming and Unbecoming Imperial Subjects: Mobility, Law and Nationality at the End of Empire</i>	<i>Stillborn Together? Property and the Rule of Law under the East India Company</i>
Auckland 6:00 am				
	Stefano Stanca	Olindo De Napoli	Mark Toufayan	<i>Irit Ballas and Arik Moran</i>
	<i>The definition of illegality and madness in Moroccan legal system in the years of the Protectorate</i>	<i>Colonial women and racist legislation in the fascist Empire, 1936-1941</i>	<i>Between Intimacy and Alienation: ‘Protecting’ and ‘Safeguarding’ Armenian Property in French Imperialist Legal Thought in the Levant, 1918-1921</i>	<i>General Will or Public Order? The Debate on Criminal Justice Policy in Early Colonial Himalaya, 1815–1816</i>

Afternoon Tea – 3:30–4:00

Session D – 4:00 5:30

Vancouver 1:00 pm	Stream: Common Law Legal Transfer	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: General	Stream: General
Lagos 9:00 pm	Panel Title: The Transfer of Criminal Legal Theory in the Empire	Panel Title: Constructed Boundaries: Creating the Realm of the “Illegal” in West Africa	Panel Title: Empire in Oceans	Panel Title: Law and Order on the Edge of Empire: Colonial Judges, Police, and Militiamen in Winnipeg, 1840-1919
Dublin 9:00 pm				
Berlin 10:00 pm	Chair:	Chair and Commentator: Elizabeth Thornberry	Chair: Mary Mitchell	Chair: Lyndsay Campbell
Cape Town 10:00 pm				
Tel Aviv 11:00 pm	Neil Maddox	Erin Braatz	Verena Steller	M Max Hamon
Delhi 1:30 am	<i>The Nineteenth Century Party Processions Acts: Irish Parading and Legal Transfer in the Common Law World</i>	<i>False Imprisonment and the Construction of “Native” Authority in Colonial Ghana</i>	<i>Water, Law and Colonialism: “The Last Colony”, sovereignties, trusteeship and the International Law of the Sea, c.1919-2024</i>	<i>“The jurisdiction of Canada... is utterly repugnant to justice and humanity”:</i> Legal pluralism in the British Northwest, 1840-1860
Sydney 6:00 am				
Auckland 8:00 am	Arlie Loughnan	Samuel Fury Childs Davis	Kara Swanson	Tyler Wentzell
	<i>Between Innovation, Experimentation and the Status Quo: Criminal Law reform across Empire</i>	<i>Illegality and Judicial Philosophy in Nigeria, 1950-1970</i>	<i>Constituting the World: Simon Greenleaf and Harvard Law School in Liberia and Hawai’i, 1846-1852</i>	<i>Militias in Early Manitoba and the Contest for Legitimacy</i>
	David Doyle	Trina Leah Hogg	Natasha (Tash) Naidu	Jon Weier
	<i>British Colonialism and the Criminalization of Homosexuality in Ireland</i>	<i>The emergence of ‘Railway Crimes’ in the Sierra Leone Protectorate in the early 20th Century</i>	<i>Companies of Australian Empire: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company in Fiji, 1847-1916</i>	<i>Winnipeg’s Police and Collective Action</i>

Roundtable – 5:30 PM Toronto (UCT -4)

Chairs: Mary Mitchell and Padraic Scanlan

Day 2 – 11 July 2025

Session E – 9:00–10:30

Vancouver 6:00 am	Stream: Illegality	Stream: International Legal Histories of Empire	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: American Empire
Brasilia 10:00 am	Panel Title: Imagining the Other Through Illegality	Panel Title: Echoes and Reverberations of Empire	Panel Title: Legitimizing Social Hierarchy and Economic Imperialism	Panel Title: American Empire Through Law
Lagos 2:00 pm				
Glasgow 2:00 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair: Sam Erman
Cape Town 3:00 pm	Madhavi Shukla <i>Shooting the Colonial Penal State: A Visual Analysis of H.L. Adam's Indian Criminal (1909)</i>	Christine Schwöbel-Patel <i>International Law as Empire's 'Frontier Law'</i>	Samuel Uwem <i>Sumptuary Legislation and Regulation of Displays of False Status 17th Century Cape Colony South Africa</i>	Afroditi Giovanopoulou <i>Sovereignty in the History of American Progressive Legal Thought</i>
Frankfurt 3:00 pm				
Athens 4:00 pm	Nishant Gokhale <i>Playing with Fire: Sati and Legal Authority in Company Western India (c. 1818-1827)</i>	Katherine Bruce-Lockhart <i>Negotiating the Nelson Mandela Rules: Colonialism, Prisoners' Rights, and Global Governance</i>	Wafa Ben Mahmoud <i>Concessions under the French empire in Tunisia during the late nineteenth century</i>	Bruno Cunha <i>Judicial Dialogue Across Empires: U.S. Supreme Court Precedents in Brazil's Constitutional History.</i>
Tel Aviv 4:00 pm				
New Delhi 6:30 pm	Shiwangi Singh <i>The Case of Queen Victoria versus Khairati: Detours, Digressions and Convergences in the Colonial Construction of 'Desire'</i>	Jessie Hohmann <i>Legal Histories of Botanical Empire</i>	Ngozi S Nwoko <i>Economic Empires in Nigeria's Oil Industry: From the Global North Actors to a Global South Actor</i>	Keith Richotte <i>The Worst Trickster Story Ever Told: Native America, the Supreme Court, and the U.S. Constitution</i>
Sydney 11:00 pm				
Auckland 1:00 am				

Morning Tea – 10.30–11:00

Session F – 11:00–1:00

Vancouver 8:00 am Lagos 4:00 pm Paris 5:00 pm Amsterdam 5:00 pm Cape Town 5:00 pm Tel Aviv 5:00 pm New Delhi 8:30 pm Sydney 1:00 am Auckland 3:00 am	<p>Stream: General</p> <p>Panel Title: Slander, Privilege, Censorship</p>	<p>Stream: International Legal Histories of Empire</p> <p>Panel Title: ‘New’ Legal Forms of Empire</p>	<p>Stream: Common Law Legal Transfer</p> <p>Book Discussion: <i>Assembling India’s Constitution: A New History of Constitution Making</i></p>	<p>Stream: American Empire</p> <p>Panel Title: The Empire’s Common Law Methods</p>
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair and Commentator: Kellen Funk
	<p>Jessica Lake</p> <p><i>Georgia and Speech Suppression in the British Common Law World</i></p>	<p>Karin Loevy</p> <p><i>Territorial Scope in the Lausanne Treaty: Marking a New Imperial Beginning for International Law in the Middle East</i></p>	<p>Rohit De</p> <p>Donal Coffey</p> <p>Assaf Likhovski</p> <p>Ornit Shani</p>	<p>Tanner Allread</p> <p><i>Codes and Courts: Customary and Common-Law Practices in the Pre-Removal Cherokee Nation</i></p>
	<p>Lyndsay Campbell</p> <p><i>Printers, Publishing and Privilege: Law and Practice in Vexing Circumstances, 1785-1830</i></p>	<p>Henri de Waele</p> <p><i>“Lie There, My Art.” The Use and Abuse of International Law in the Dutch Colonial Empire, 1919-1940</i></p>	<p>Mitra Sharafi</p>	<p>James T Campbell</p> <p><i>Policing Judicial Maturity in the American Empire</i></p>
	<p>Arlena Buelli</p> <p><i>Procolonial Censorship and ‘Seditious’ Literature: The British and French Models in Colonial Africa and the Caribbean</i></p>	<p>Philip Girard</p> <p><i>The Rise of a New Empire? The League of Nations and the Reform of National and Sub-National Law</i></p>		<p>Seth Davis</p> <p><i>The Bundle of Rights Conception of Sovereignty</i></p>
	<p>Adam Shinar</p> <p><i>The continuity of Empire: Film and Theatre Censorship in Mandate Palestine and Israel, 1927-1991</i></p>	<p>Florenz Volkaert</p> <p><i>The Colonial Clause in Commercial Treaties (1860-1914): A Comparative Legal History of British Imperial Trade Policy</i></p>		<p>José Argueta Funes</p> <p><i>The King’s Wharf, Custom, and Common Law</i></p>

Lunch – 1:00–2:00

Session G – 2:00– 3:30

Vancouver 11:00 am	Stream: International Legal Histories of Empire	Stream: Illegality	Stream: Africa and Empire	Stream: American Empire
Accra 6:00 pm	Panel Title: ‘With Friends Like these, Who needs Enemies’ – Allies, Alliances and the Development of the International Laws of War	Panel Title: Spaces of Legality and Illegality	Panel Title: Histories of Punishment in Colonial British Africa	Panel Title: Legal Forms as Sites and Tools of American Empire
Lagos 7:00 pm				
London 7:00 pm				
Halle 8:00 pm				
Madrid 8:00 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
Tel Aviv 9:00 pm	Daniel R Quiroga-Villamarin	Aseel Najib	Oyinade Adekunle	Joshua E Kastenberg
Delhi 11:30 pm	<i>‘For the Sake of Friends’: The Rights of Allies as a Pretext for Violence in International Legal Thought</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>	<i>Law from the Height of Empire to its End: The United States Court-Martial Experience from Homer E. Grafton to William Calley</i>
Sydney 4:00 am	Danny Orbach and Ziv Bohrer	Oksana Ermolaeva	Mary Jiyani	Sung Yup Kim
Auckland 6:00 am	<i>Atrocity and Reciprocity during the Boxer War (1900-01): Socio-Legal Perspectives</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>	<i>From Settler Colony to Empire State: Contesting and Policing the Boundaries of ‘Lawful’ Dispossession in Pre-Revolutionary New York</i>
	Marco Roscini	Christopher Szabla	Stacey Hynd	Charles Romney
	<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>Rhetorics of Reform, Realities of Violence: The Colonial Origins and Legacies of Penal Humanitarianism</i>	<i>Claiming Legal Rights in the American Empire in Hawai‘i after 1898</i>

Afternoon Tea – 3:30–4:00

Session H – 4:00–5:30

Vancouver 1:00 pm	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: Common Law Legal Transfer	Stream: American Empire
Lagos 9:00 pm	Panel Title: Queering Legal History in Canada: Explorations into Criminal, Legal and Social Histories	Panel Title: Bonds of Empire	Panel Title: States of Suspension, States of Order in Empire	Panel Title: American Empire and International Law
Frankfurt 10:00 pm				
Cape Town 10:00 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair: Mary Mitchell
Tel Aviv 11:00 pm	Constance Backhouse <i>Canada's First Lesbian Sexual Assault Prosecution: When Racism Intersects with Homophobia</i>	David Schorr <i>Systemization of Law in the British Empire</i>	Lindsay Massara <i>Constituting Emergency: Property, Legal Necessity, and Empire</i>	Allison Powers <i>Arbitrating Empire: United States Expansion and the Transformation of International Law</i>
Delhi 1:30 am				
Sydney 6:00 am				
Auckland 8:00 am				
	Margaret Ross <i>Contesting "Vagrancy" in the History of Sex Work: Vice, Policing, and Queer Activism in Canada</i>	Preston Lim <i>The New Deal References and the Reshaping of Canadian Federalism</i>	Reeju Ray <i>The Ins and Outs of Jurisdiction: The Excluded and Partially Excluded Tracts of British India</i>	Bradley Miller <i>International Arbitration vs. Domestic Courts: The Anxiety of Overruling</i>
	Valerie J Korinek <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>	Barry Wright <i>The 1945-6 Canadian Royal Commission on Espionage (Gouzenko) and the 1954-5 Australian Royal Commission on Espionage (Petrov): The Emerging Post War Security State and Judicial Independence</i>	Martin O'Donoghue <i>The old or the new? Establishing Irish and Indian parliaments and the Westminster model</i>	Daniel Friedman <i>No one admires the oriental more than we do": Chinese Law and American Law Reform</i>

5:45 PM Toronto (UCT -4)

Keynote: Prof Mitra Sharafi

Chair: Catherine Evans

Day 3 – 12 July 2025

Session I – 9:00–10:30

Vancouver 6:00 am	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: American Empire
Lagos 2:00 pm	Panel Title: Vessels of Law	Panel Title Law on the Books: Empires’ Itinerant Legal Texts	Panel Title: Strategic Engagement with Empire	Panel Title: American Empire Beyond US Borders
London 2:00 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
Tilburg 3:00 pm				
Helsinki 4:00 pm	Diane Kirkby	<i>Lucie O’Brien</i>	<i>Raja Venkata Krishna Dandamudi</i>	Jedidiah Kroncke
Tel Aviv 4:00 pm	<i>‘As a stewardess sees it’: Gendering Maritime Labour Rights, Britain and Australia</i>	<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>	<i>Colonizing Liberia: The Constitution of American Empire before the Insular Cases</i>
Hong Kong 9:00 pm				
Delhi 6:30 pm				
Jakarta 8:00 pm				
Sydney 11:00 pm	Nozomu Ishiwi	<i>Gustavo Zatelli</i>	<i>Shiu Chung Chan</i>	Graydon Dennison
Auckland 1:00 am	<i>Encounter with a Dutch ship in the Senkaku Islands under the Maritime Law of the Tokugawa Shogunate</i>	<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>	<i>More Stick than Carrot: U.S. Law Enforcement in the Canal Zone and Republic of Panama, 1912-1936</i>
	Michelle Ong	<i>Sumaira Nawaz</i>	<i>Zülâl Muslu</i>	Niko Letsos
	<i>Contesting Imperial Merchant Shipping at the International Labour Organisation’s Maritime Conferences</i>	<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>	<i>American Financial Power: How the U.S. Government Used the Latin American Debt Crisis of the 1980s to Further Entrench American Hegemony</i>

Morning Tea – 10:30–11:00

Session J – 11:00–1:00

Vancouver 8:00 am	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: General	Stream: General
Lagos 4:00 pm	Panel Title: Crime, Punishment and its Institutions	Panel Title: Local Institutions; Local Resistance	Panel Title: (Forced) Labour and Emancipation	Panel Title: Constitutionalisms: Local and Global
London 4:00 pm				
Rome 5:00 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
Cape Town 5:00 pm	Orna Alyagon Darr <i>Gender-based classification of prisoners in Mandate Palestine</i>	Chandra Murdoch <i>Transferring the Indian Department from Empire to Colony: Imperial strategy and Indigenous Response through the 1858 Grand General Council</i>	Devika Singh Shekhawat <i>Empire of Tea: British Planter Raj and the System of Indenturement contracts in Assam</i>	Catherine Evans <i>'An Uneasy Microcosm': Imperial Constitutionalism and Scale in the Turks and Caicos Islands</i>
Haifa 5:00 pm				
Budapest 5:00 pm				
New Delhi 8:30 pm				
Hong Kong 11:00 pm	Himanshu Agarwal <i>The Rise and Fall of Whipping: Towards a Political Economy of Punishments of Colonial India</i>	Miranda Johnson <i>Petitioning in the wake of war: History, Authority, and Reparative Justice in Nineteenth-century Māori Political Discourse</i>	Elena Barattini <i>Geographies of Legal Support: Patrocinadas' Legal Struggles Amidst Emancipation in Colonial Cuba (1880-1886)</i>	Zoltán Szente <i>Empire on Shaky Ground: The Paradoxical State Relationship between Austria and Hungary in the Habsburg Empire after 1867</i>
Sydney 1:00 am				
Auckland 3:00 am				
	Jacqueline Briggs <i>Canada, Colonialism and Capital Murder: Legal Aid and the 1926-1928 Wrongful Conviction of Joseph Sankey</i>	Melech Westreic and Avishalom Westreich <i>Chief Rabbinate Regulations Economic Issues During the British Mandate Period (1922-1948)</i>	Arjan De Haan <i>Labour law in Late-colonial Empire, and its Complex and Long-lasting Implications</i>	Alex Martinborough <i>Contesting Settler Constitutionalism in the Late Nineteenth Century British Empire</i>
	Theshaya Naidoo <i>Legal Resistance And Imperial Control: A Critical Evaluation of the Role of Alternative Legal Systems in Subverting Imperial Rule</i>	Thomas Mohr <i>Imperial History and the Arbitration Courts of Revolutionary Ireland, 1917-1920</i>	Christopher Roberts <i>Recovering Forced Labor: Colonial Foreclosures and Forgotten Potentials</i>	Can Turgut <i>Imperial Fragments in Global Constitutionalism: Proliferation, Utilization, and Resistance</i>

Lunch – 1:00–1:45

Session K – 1:45–3:15

Vancouver 10:30 am	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: Comparing Empires: Legal Actors, Offices and Institutions	Stream: Africa and Empire
London 7:00 pm	Panel Title: Navigating Plural Laws	Panel Title: Race in Empire	Panel Title: Imperial Offices in Empire	Panel Title: African Lawyers, Colonial Legislation and International Law
Catania 8:00 pm				
Rome 7:30 pm	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
Skopje 8:00 pm	Matthew Cerjak <i>Nuptial Nuances: Marriage Contracts Throughout Empire in Colonial New Orleans</i>	Nancy Christie and Michael Gauvreau <i>Race and Legal Malfeasance in Eighteenth-Century French Colonial Saint-Domingue</i>	Serge Dauchy <i>Bridging Legal and Cultural Differences between the French Colonial and Annamite Empires in the late Nineteenth and early Twentieth Centuries</i>	Kehinde Folake Olaoye <i>“United Africa at the Bar of the Family of Nations”: Lawyers in British Africa, 1925-1970</i>
Helsinki 9:00 pm				
New Delhi 11:00 pm				
Sydney 3:30 am				
Auckland 5:30 am	Sami Mehmeti <i>Legal Pluralism in the Ottoman Empire: The Case of Albanian Customary Law</i>	Ernesto de Cristofaro <i>The racial boundaries of empire. Legislative pathways of segregation in Italian colonial domains</i>	Matilde Cazzola <i>For a Comparative Legal History of Protective Stations: The Singapore Chinese Protectorate in Context</i>	Inge Van Hulle <i>“Liberation” through Warfare: The Legal Status of Prisoners of War in the Congo Free State</i>
	Nathaly Mancilla-Órdenes <i>Unpacking new meanings of law on colonial ground: administration and conflicts of jurisdiction on the Diamond District, Brazil (1731-1808)</i>	Kerry Rittich and Diamond Ashiagbor <i>The legal constitution of race: Methods, theories, approaches</i>	Eleonora Angella <i>Italian consul-judges in the colonial period (1866-1956)</i>	Adewale A Adeyeye <i>Amodu Tijani: The Lagos Treaty of Cession and Judicial Approaches to Indigenous Land Rights in South-Western Nigeria and Canada</i>

Grab a coffee and come back for the last session – 3:15 – 3:30

Session L – 3:30–5:00 pm

Vancouver 12:15 pm	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: General	Stream: General
Lagos 8:15 pm	Panel Title: Constituting Empire	Panel Title: Making Empire II	Panel Title: Land: Law, Reform, Empire	Panel Title: Dominion of Dissonance: Others, Outsiders, and the Law in the Canadian Imperial World
London 8:15				
Copenhagen 9:15 pm	Chair:	Chair: Shaunnagh Dorsett	Chair:	Chair:
Montpellier 9:15 pm	Paolo Astorri	Ivan Lee	Clare Davidson	Kristine Alexander
Leiden 9:15 pm	<i>The Ius Gentium in the Spanish and British Empires: A Comparison</i>	<i>The Satsuma Mutiny and the Inter-colonial Origins of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881</i>	<i>'The Anglo-Saxon, the Feudalist, and the Modern Conveyancer': Ancient Genealogies for Land Law Reform in Colonial South Australia</i>	<i>Historicizing Paternalism: Age, Development, and the History of Canadian Indian Policy</i>
Tel Aviv 9:15 pm				
Sydney 5:15 am				
Auckland 7:15 am	Linda Kinstler	Hoang Thao Anh	Kate Alba Reeve	Peter Gossage
	<i>"The Dull Goddess": Articles of Oblivion as Instruments of Empire</i>	<i>Empire's Subject in French Indochina: A Question on Applicable Law under Colonial Context</i>	<i>Leasing and Renting in the Settler Empire</i>	<i>Degrees of Affinity: Imperial Law, Colonial Practice, and Marriage with the Deceased Wife's Sister in Lower Canada/Quebec</i>
	Joe Borsato	Yuan Yi Zhu	Gerald Farrell and Micheal Ó Siochru	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>Reverse Legal Circulation? Indian Judges on the Privy Council, 1909–1949</i>	<i>Law Reform and Economic Innovation in the Early Modern English Empire: The Legacy of the Hale Commission and the Down Survey of Ireland</i>	<i>Local Positions, Imperial Dispositions: Quebec Fatal Accident Cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council</i>

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