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British Association of Comparative Law (BACL)
Postgraduate Workshop on Comparative Law

26-27 May 2022 (Online)

Zoom Links

The event is free to attend. Any enquires for Zoom links or other information can be addressed to Dr Simone Glanert (S.Glanert@kent.ac.uk) and Dr Ida Petretta (I.Petretta@kent.ac.uk), Co-Directors of the Kent Centre for European and Comparative Law.

Thursday, 26 May 2022

13:00-13:15

Welcoming Addresses

Dr Ida Petretta, University of Kent, UK
Dr Sophie Turenne, University of Cambridge, UK

13:15-14:00

Opening Presentation

Professor Jaakko Husa, University of Helsinki, Finland

14:00-14:30

Coffee/Tea Break

14:30-16:00

Panel 1

Dominique dos Santos Ferreira, University of Münster, Germany
'Comparative Law as a Source of Law'
Discussant: Dr Simone Glanert, University of Kent, UK

Lidia Bonifati, University of Bologna, Italy and University of Antwerp, Belgium
'Comparative Constitutional Design for Divided Societies:
A Model to Explain Constitutional Asymmetries'
Discussant: Professor Alun Gibbs, University of Southampton, UK

Maria Kotsoni, European University Institute, Italy
'Constitutional Revision Demands and Social Rights in Post-Crisis Greece and Ireland'
Discussant: Professor Jaakko Husa, University of Helsinki

16:30-18:00

Panel 2

Geser Ganbaatar, University of Milan, Italy
'Identifying a Common Pattern of Democratic Backsliding
and Its Impact on Sustainable Development'
Discussant: Professor Alun Gibbs, University of Southampton, UK

Gianluigi Delle Cave, University of Brescia, Italy
'Smart City and Local Services:
The Urban Communities Before the Public Powers in Italy and Catalunya'
Discussant: Dr Ida Petretta, Kent Law School, UK

Emmanuel Saffa Abdulai, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK
'Judicial Independence as a Bastion for Rule of Law and Constitutionalism in Africa'
Discussant: Dr Yseult Marique, University of Essex, UK

Friday, 27 May 2022

8:30-9:00

Ahmed Hegazi, Intersentia, UK
'How to Publish Your PhD Dissertation'

9:00-11:00

Panel 3

Cemre Bedir, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
'Contract Law in the Age of Big Data'
Discussant: Dr Ida Petretta, University of Kent, UK

Ignacio Rios, University of Oxford, UK
'Shaking the Foundations of Chilean Tort Law:
The Effect of an External Event on Legal Development and the Role of Comparative Law'
Discussant: Dr Simone Glanert, University of Kent, UK

Setyawati Fitrianggraeni, World Maritime University, Malmö, Sweden
'A Timeline of Approaches to Safety at Sea. How Far We Have Come?'
Discussant: Professor Claudina Richards, University of East Anglia, UK

Zhen Chen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
'Is a Mummy a Person or a Property:
The Restitution of Cultural Objects Containing Human Remains'
Discussant: Dr Sophie Turenne, University of Cambridge, UK

11:00-11:30

Coffee/Tea Break

Breakout Room

Q&A Session with Ahmed Hegazi, Intersentia, UK

11:30-13:00

Panel 4

Syed Mujtaba Athar, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi, India
'Recognition and Enforcement of Custody Orders in India:
A Case for Ratification of the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention'
Discussant: Dr Sophie Turenne, University of Cambridge, UK

Martina Tičić, University of Rijeka, Croatia
'Enforcement of the EU Regulations on the Cross-Border Collection of Monetary Claims'
Discussant: Professor Claudina Richards, University of East Anglia, UK

Aikaterini Antoniou, University of Oxford, UK
'Exchange of Tax Information and Taxpayers' Rights of Defence:
Can the Experiences in Criminal and Competition Law Fill in the Gaps in Protection?'
Discussant: Dr Yseult Marique, University of Essex, UK

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Concluding Remarks

Dr Simone Glanert, University of Kent, UK
Dr Sophie Turenne, University of Cambridge, UK