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for Legal History
July 27th – August 07th, 2015

Program

Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History
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**Program (Draft)**

## First Week: Lectures

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<td>14:00 - 17:00 Anna Selentag</td>
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**Monday 3.8**
- **Debjani Bhattacharyya**
  - Fictions of Possession: Property, Law and Authority in the Bengal Delta

**Tuesday 4.8**
- **Kam-ping Fong**
  - The Qing Nationality Law and Formation of Chinese National Identity

**Wednesday 5.8**
- **Jessica Fowler**
  - Illuminating the Empire: The Dissemination of the Spanish Inquisition and the Heresy of Alumbradismo in the 16th Century

**Thursday 6.8**
- **Caroline Laske**
  - Legal cultures and language – a historical comparative perspective; A study of the linguistic-discursive aspects of the common law of contract in comparison with French and German Law

**Friday 7.8**
- Final Discussion

**Monday 3.8**
- **Tristan G. Brown**
  - The Veins of the Earth: Family and Land in an Age of Chinese Revolution (1856-1935)

**Tuesday 4.8**
- **Samuel Childs Daly**
  - Sworn on the Gun: Law, Crime, and Citizenship in the Nigerian Civil War

**Wednesday 5.8**
- **Laurent Corbeil**
  - Indigenous Peoples and the Law in San Luis Potosí, Mexico, 1720-1836

**Thursday 6.8**
- **Julie Rocheton**
  - The codification of the civil law in the United States during the 19th century

**Friday 7.8**
- Final Discussion

**Monday 3.8**
- **Wouter Druwér**
  - Transnational Normativity in an Age of Estrangement. Loans and Credit in the Northern and Southern Low Countries

**Tuesday 4.8**
- **James Genen-Chen**
  - Between the Empire and Nation: Taiwanese Settlers and the Making of Japanese Empire in South China and Southeast Asia, 1895-1945

**Wednesday 5.8**
- **Mahmood Kooria**
  - Ocean of Law: Movement of Islamic legal texts across the Indian Ocean and Eastern Mediterranean Worlds

**Thursday 6.8**
- **Kellen Funk**
  - The Lawyers’ Code: The Transformation of Legal Practice in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World

**Friday 7.8**
- Final Discussion

**Monday 3.8**
- **Adriane Sanctis de Brito**
  - Slavery in Latin American Nineteenth Century Legal Culture: adaptation and resistance to international legal standards

**Tuesday 4.8**
- **Luísa Stella Coutinho**
  - European, African and Indian Legal Systems in the Documentation of Paraíba: Cultural Approaches on Women and Gender Relation in Family

**Wednesday 5.8**
- **Nora Bertram**
  - Publication of reasoned judicial opinions in the Ancien Régime

**Thursday 6.8**
- **Katharina Isabel Schmidt**
  - Unmasking “American Legal Exceptionalism”: German Free Lawyers, American Legal Realists and the Transatlantic Turn of Life, 1903-1933

**Friday 7.8**
- Final Discussion

**Monday 3.8**
- **Julia Leikin**
  - Prize Law, Maritime Neutrality and the Law of Nations in Imperial Russia, 1768-1856

**Tuesday 4.8**
- **Raquel Razente Sirotti**
  - The transnational dimension of the repressive discourses against the anarchists between print media and Criminal Law doctrine in Brazil (1893-1928)

**Wednesday 5.8**
- **Federica Boldrini**
  - Law, custom and morals in 16th Century: a comparative analysis between the canon law and the Lutheran theory of law

**Thursday 6.8**
- **Exams**

**Friday 7.8**
- Final Discussion

**Monday 3.8**
- **Lunch & Free Time Study**

**Tuesday 4.8**
- **Evening Lecture**
  - Jan Pieter Krahnen
  - “Insolvency regime: the pre-2000 reform debate in Germany - a corporate finance perspective”

**Wednesday 5.8**
- **Exams**

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