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**International
Max Planck Research School on
Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment**

**Conference on
Mediation**

5-7 February 2014

Max Planck Institute for European Legal History
Hansaallee 41, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Conference Room

Tuesday, 4 February 2014 Arrival

20:00 Informal get-together at the Restaurant “Brotfabrik”
Bachmannstr. 2-4, 60488 Frankfurt
<http://www.brotfabrik.info/index.php?id=10>

Wednesday, 5 February 2014

09:00 **Registration**

10:00 **Welcome Addresses**

*Thomas Duve, MPI for European Legal History,
Frankfurt*

Günther Schlee, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle

Introduction

Chair: *Thomas Duve, MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt*

10:15 Perspectives on Mediation in the Context of
Retaliation and Punishment

*Karl Härter, MPI for European Legal History,
Frankfurt*

11:00 Coffee Break

**Panel 1: General / Theoretical Aspects: Conceptualizing
Mediation**

Chair: *Marie-Claire Foblets, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle*

11:30 When is Mediation Mediation and When is it
Something Else? Mediation, Restorative Justice and
Hybridity in Conflict Resolution

*Carrie Menkel-Meadow, University of California,
Irvine, USA*



Wednesday, 5. February 2014 cont.

- 12:15 Mediation and the Sense of Justice
*Dieter Rössner, University of Marburg;
Attorney at Law, Tübingen*
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- Chair: *Anne Fleckstein, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle*
- 14:00 Truth Commissions and International Prosecution:
Conflict or Synergy?
William Schabas, Middlesex University, UK
- 14:45 Mediation and Truth
Günther Schlee, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- Panel 2: Mediation & the Justice System: Historical and
Current Developments**
- Chair: *Thomas Walter, MPI for European Legal History*
- 16:00 Action of Justice and Peace Building in the
Old Regime of the Spanish Empire
Tomás A. Mantecón, University of Cantabria, Spain
- 16:45 Justice and Mediation in Matrimonial Trials:
The Roles of the Judge (Venice, 1420-1545)
*Cecilia Cristellon, University of Frankfurt a.M.,
Germany*
- 19:00 Dinner (Venue TBA)



Thursday, 6 February 2014

Panel 2: Mediation & the Justice System: Historical and Current Developments (cont.)

Chair: *Karl Härter, MPI for European Legal History, Frankfurt*

9:00 Functions of Mediation in the Nordic Countries.

A Historical Approach

Pia Letto-Vanamo, University of Helsinki, Finland

9:45 Mediation and the Privatization of the Penal System

Hubert Rottleuthner, Freie Universität Berlin

10:30 Coffee Break

Chair: *Kerrin-Sina Arfsten, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg*

11:00 Neither Admit nor Deny: Making Sense of Securities Regulation in Settlement Negotiations – Empirical and Theoretical Considerations

Csaba Györy, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg

Panel 3: Actors, Communication, Results, and Effects

Chair: *Christine Preiser, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg*

11:45 Elders as Mediators (Ethiopia): Anthropological Perspectives on the Concept of Mediation

Andrea Nicolas, University of Rostock

13:00 Lunch Break



Thursday, 6 February 2014 (cont.)

- Chair: *Fazil Moradi, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle*
- 14:00 The International Development of Victim-Offender-Mediation
Hans-Jörg Albrecht, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg
- 14:45 Genocide Denial, Political Polarization and Possibilities for Mediation in Guatemala
Victoria Sanford, City University of New York, USA

15:30 Coffee Break

- Chair: *Lucia Facchini, MPI for Social Anthropology*
- 16:00 Love and Justice as Competences in Mediation
Stefanie Bognitz, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle
- 16:45 Mediation: Desingularization of Claims and Justifications
Richard Rottenburg, University of Halle-Wittenberg
- 19:00 Dinner (Venue TBA)

Friday, 7 February 2014

**Panel 4: International and Local Spaces of Mediation:
Conflicts, Practices, Intersections**

- Chair: *Filip Vojta, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg*
- 9:00 Crossing the Boundaries of Mediation
Keebet von Benda-Beckmann, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle



9:45 Practices of Nineteenth Century Interstate Mediation
– Concepts, Cases, and Actors
Jakob Zollmann, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Friday, 7 February 2014 (cont.)

10:30 Coffee Break

Chair: *Adepeju Solarin, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg*

11:00 International Mediation and the Problem of Insincere Bargaining
Kyle Beardsley; Duke University, USA

11:45 Guinea Bissau and the 1998 Abuja Peace Agreement: Reflections on the Challenges of Multi-Party Mediation
João Gomes Porto, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

13:00 Lunch Break

Chair: *Carolin Hillemanns, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg*

14:00 The International Court of Justice and Mediation
Pierre D'Argent, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

14:45 Final Discussion
Chair: *Günther Schlee, MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle*

Departure

