

***Decolonial comparative legal history: indigenous and global South law prior to colonialism***

9-10 September 2022, Oxford, United Kingdom

The British Academy Global Professorship, the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, and the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law are sponsoring this hybrid workshop, with the institutional participation of the Institute of European and Comparative Law (University of Oxford).

**9 September 2022**

- 9:00-9:30 Ralf Michaels, *Decolonial comparative law* (introductory session)
- 9:45-10:45 Ethelia Ruiz Medrano, *Territory, Yya (lords) and Commoners in Colonial Mixteca Alta: Politics and Religious Meanings*  
Discussant: Lena Salaymeh
- 11:15-12:15 Sandrine Brachotte, *Studying Pre-colonial Indigenous Ontologies to Decolonize Law: A Contradiction in Terms? The Example of Indigenous Peoples in Canada*  
Discussant: Mark Walters
- 13:45-14:45 Edward Erhagbe and Idahosa Osagie Ojo, *Historicising the Legal Preferences for the Oldest in Pre-Colonial African States and Societies*  
Discussant: Alfred Ngando
- 15:00-16:00 Judith Onwubiko, *The Nature of Igbo Indigenous Law*  
Discussant: Kentaro Matsubara

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- 9:45-10:45 Kentaro Matsubara, *Property Regimes, Religious Power, and State Formation: Modern Transformation of the East Asian Region*  
Discussant: Farhat Hasan
- 11:15-12:15 Damian Gonzales Escudero, *Capacocha, praxis y saber: Los saberes normativos en un ritual inca en el valle del río Chillón prehispánico (ca. 1500-1520s)*  
Discussant: Ethelia Ruiz Medrano
- 13:45-14:45 Uapukun Mestokosho and Yenny Vega Cardenas, *Recognizing the Legal Personality of the Magpie River/Mutehekau Shipu in Canada*  
Discussant: Claire Charters
- 15:00-16:00 Andrés Nunes Chaib, *Amerindian Perspectivism and Multinaturalism as Models for Rereading the Development of Indigenous Normative Contexts*  
Discussant: Ralf Michaels
- 16:00-16:30 concluding remarks

Papers will not be formally presented; instead, papers will be pre-circulated to (and should be read by) all participants and engaged listeners. During the hour dedicated to each paper, the discussant will present a summary and critical engagement for 15 minutes; the remainder of the hour will be dedicated to questions and discussion. Workshop papers will be distributed to participants, discussants, and engaged listeners in late August 2022.

To register as an engaged listener, please email Aparna Agarwal (aparna.agarwal2[@]sant.ox.ac.uk) by 15 August 2022. The subject line of your email should indicate if you are registering as an in-person or virtual engaged listener; the email should include your full name (first and last), email address, and institutional affiliation. Virtual engaged listeners will only be admitted to the Zoom workshop if their name matches the name provided during registration. *Please do not register as an engaged listener unless you intend to read all the papers and to attend every session.* Space is very limited!

