

Hybrid
Conference

Conference Programme

European Law & Cultural Diversity

22. – 24. November 2023, Wrocław (Poland)



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22. November

13:30 – 14:00 Conference Inauguration

14:00 – 16:00 Panel I – European cultural diversity and the law: using intercultural research in legal studies

(Coffee break)

16:30 – 18:30 Panel II – Culture in law and law as culture

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09:00 – 11:00 Panel III - Cultural diversity and the institutional Rule of Law

(Coffee break)

11:30 – 13:45 Panel IV - Substantive Rule of Law: beyond cultural diversity?

11:30 – 13:45 Panel V – The cultural divides of legal homogenization beyond market regulation

14:00 – 16:00 *Conference Lunch* – offered by the FernUniversität in Hagen's Law Faculty –

16:00 – 18:00 Panel VI – The cultural architecture of private law: market law unification vs cultural diversity

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09:00 – 10:30 Panel VII – Cultural diversity in International Law

(Coffee break)

11:00 – 12:00 'European Law & Cultural Diversity' Project-Network Meeting

Conference closing and farewell

Main venue: Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics, Building D, University of Wrocław, ul. Uniwersytecka 22/26, 50-145 Wrocław

Conference lunch: Art Hotel Wrocław, ul. Kiełbaśnicza 20, 50-110 Wrocław

Presentations

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14:00 – 16:00 Panel I – European cultural diversity and the law: using intercultural research in legal studies

Room: 2D im. Witolda Świdzy



Beyond One Narrative: The “Cultural Dimensions” of European Law
Nadine Binder - FernUniversität in Hagen

At the crossroads of legal and intercultural research: a case-study on the “Cultural Dimensions” of legal certainty
Juan J. Garcia Blesa - FernUniversität in Hagen

Between democracy and technocracy: critical notes about the nature and function of legal certainty
Eduardo S. Arenas Catalán – Open Universiteit (online)

Prisons and torture in the ECtHR doctrine: approaching the boundaries of intercultural research in legal studies
Ciro Milione – Universidad de Córdoba

(Coffee break)

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Crafting cultural and Religious Diversity in courts: outcomes from the CURED database Project
Marie-Claire Foblets – Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Eugenia Relaño – Universidad Complutense de Madrid (online)

Cultural Factors of Gender and Legal Challenges to establish Gender Justice
Anja Böning - FernUniversität in Hagen

The cultural make-out of the European judiciary and its interpretative consequences
Edileny Tomé da Mata – Universidad Internacional de Andalucía (online)

National identity, language and the internationalisation of higher education: the Dutch saga
Sarah Schoenmaekers – Open Universiteit

Norm theory as enabler: can Alexy build bridges for diverse legal cultures?
Anne Wesemann – TU Chemnitz

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The United Nations and the Rule of Law
Bartłomiej Krzan – Uniwersytet Wrocławski

Perceived Procedural Legitimacy of ECJ Rulings: A Clash of Judicial Decision-Making Cultures?
Jesse Claassen – Open Universiteit (online)

The CJEU's Case Law on Rule of Law Backsliding: Judicial Independence Decentralized?
Polly Ruth Polak – Universidad de Salamanca (online)

United in diversity: Best practices regarding the relationship between the Judiciary and other branches of Government in Europe
Miguel J. Agudo Zamora – Universidad de Córdoba

(Coffee break)

11:30 – 13:45 Panel IV – Substantive Rule of Law: beyond cultural diversity?

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Investigating European Integration by (Law Design and Cultural Diversity
Timo Hammelsbeck - FernUniversität in Hagen

Thought, Conscience and Religion in Europe Finding a balance between general rules and religious norms
Carla Zoethout – Open Universiteit (online)

Religious expressions in public schools: a European analysis
Sien Devriendt – Open Universiteit (online)

Cultural diversity and women's rights in European legal space
Anna Śledzińska-Simon, Uniwersytet Wrocławski

The rise and decline of freedom of information in Europe.
How the governments weaponized disinformation and what we can do about it
Michał Bernaczyk – Uniwersytet Wrocławski

(Conference Lunch)

11:30 – 13:45 Panel V – The cultural divides of legal homogenization beyond market regulation

Room: 2.03D



The Right of the Child to Express Their Views
Barbara Tóth – Miskolci Egyetem (online)

Early marriage as a test for cultural diversity and the rule of law in Europe
Angelica Bonfanti – Università degli Studi di Milano (online)

Child marriage in international cases: a German perspective
Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe - FernUniversität in Hagen

Social changes and their influence on the definition of family relationships – Hungarian legal perspectives
Edit Kriston – Miskolci Egyetem (online)

'Polish Naming' in the German Empire: another kind of diversity?
Martin Otto – FernUniversität in Hagen

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Market globalization and types of consumers: the challenge of cultural diversity in consumer protection
Eva M. Dominguez – Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

To be or not to be insolvent: so many questions
Alexandre Soveral Martins - Universidade de Coimbra, Institute for Legal Research

Harmonising EU rules for Mortgage Credits: to different problems, different solutions
Mariana Fontes da Costa and Paulo de Tarso Domingues - Universidade do Porto

Beyond Cultural Diversity: Shaking hands on Cross-Border Data Transfers.
The Path Forward (A Critical Revision on Commercial Privacy Legislation)
Laura Caballero Trenado – Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia

European Sports Law: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Karina Zalcmāne & Marina Kamenecka-Usova – Ekonomikas un Kultūras Augstskola, Rīga

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09:00 – 10:30 Panel VII – Cultural diversity in International Law

Room: 1D Unii Europejskiej



The Impact of cultural diversity upon international law
Michał Stępień – Uniwersytet Wrocławski

The right to education for undocumented migrants in the Netherlands
Wendy Guns – Open Universiteit

Public trust doctrine in international environmental law
Justyna Bazylińska-Nagler – Uniwersytet Wrocławski

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