

Research Committee on Sociology of Law

Warsaw, June 16th, 2012

Dear RCSL Colleague,

the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association celebrates this year an extraordinary historical event for the whole community of socio-legal scholars: the 50th Anniversary of its Foundation.

We have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the ISA-RCSL Jubilee Ceremonial Conference, that will take place in Warsaw, from 19th to 21st October 2012, at the University of Warsaw Main Campus.

The Conference is devoted to recall the outstanding scientific activity as well as to honor the unique personality of two RCSL Members to whom we owe a great deal of the academic recognition, cultural refinement and institutional achievements of our disciplinary fieldwork: Adam Podgorecki, *de facto* first Promoter and Father Founder of the RCSL, and Renato Treves, First RCSL President.

An Open Session entitled "Sociology of Law in Progress" will be held on the last day. We kindly invite you to make your contribute to the Session. For the purpose, please send your paper proposal to Anna Krajewska (anna.krajewska@uw.edu.pl) or Aneta Gawkowska (aneta.gawkowska@uw.edu.pl).

The whole Conference Sessions' time-table is outlined in the attached Programme.

Sincerely Yours,

Vittorio Olgiati, ISA-RCSL President

Jacek Kurczewski, Local Organizing Committee



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ISA-RCSL JUBILEE CERIMONIAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER, 19th / 21st, 2012 UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW – MAIN CAMPUS Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw, Poland

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 19th, Oct. 2012:

- h. 9.30 Arrival & Registration
- h. 15.00 15.30 OPENING ADDRESS: Jacek Kurczewski; Vittorio Olgiati
- h. 15.30 16.30 MEMORIAL SESSION & RCSL HISTORICAL RECORDS (Part I)
- h. 16.30 16.45 Coffee Break
- h. 16.45 17.45 MEMORIAL SESSION & RCSL HISTORICAL RECORDS (Part II)
- h. 17.45 18.00 ISA PRESIDENT SPEECH
- h. 19.00 GALA DINNER

SATURDAY 20th, Oct. 2012:

- h. 9.30 12.00 *HOMAGE* TO RENATO TREVES: "The Functioning of Justice System in Liberal Democracy"
- h. 12.30 LUNCH
- h. 14.00 16.30 *HOMAGE* TO ADAM PODGORECKI: "Totalitarian Law and Transitional Justice"
- h. 16.30 16.45 Coffee Break
- h. 16.54 18.00 SPECIAL SESSION: "Adam Podgorecki's Project for an Empirical Sociology of Law"
- h. 19.00 DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY 21st, Oct. 2012:

- h. 9.00 9.45. THE RISE OF SOCIOLOGIY OF LAW:
 - E.Fittipaldi on Leon Petrazycki
- h. 9.45 10.30 THE RISE OF SOCIOLOGY OF LAW: M.A.Simonelli on Carlo Nardi Greco
- h. 10.30 10.45 Coffee Break
- h. 10.45 13.15 SOCIOLOGY OF LAW IN PROGRESS: Open Session
- h. 13.30 14.40 FAREWELL LUNCH