

RCSL NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the President



This year the RCSL meeting will take place in Oñati, jointly with the 20th anniversary of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law. The meeting and the anniversary will be a big event, which illustrates the strong links between the RCSL and the Institute. The RCSL and the Basque Government can be proud of their creation. The Institute has become a successful and recognized institution, thanks to the involvement of all the people - directors, permanent staff members, professors and other scholars - who have contributed to its development and to the support of the Basque Government. Scholars and students come from all parts of the world. The RCSL is closely associated with the running of the Institute, through taking part actively in the Oñati committees, making proposals for the appointment of the scientific director and participating in the Governing Board. Long life to the IISJ!

Many people are expected to participate to the RCSL meeting that will be the 46th of the quite long history of the RCSL and the third one in Oñati (the previous were in 1993 and 2000) The programme is very promising. A first draft is available in this Newsletter. There will be a business meeting and those of you who are coming to Oñati are warmly invited to attend.

At the July meeting we will know the names of the new RCSL President and of the new Board members. The elections are in progress. But, in order to fit with the ISA terms, and if it is accepted by the members, the term of the current Board and President will continue until July 2010. Hence the new team will begin its term in 2010, for four years. Many people have expressed a wish to become members of the board and this is excellent news!

We are still in the process of reforming our governing statute. It has been a long and difficult process. There have been many discussions with the ISA and we are waiting for the final approval by the ISA executive committee. As the meeting of this committee was too late for our election, we decided to separate the approval of the amended statute and the elections. So there will be another vote this year probably by electronic procedure (if this small amendment is accepted).

We are looking forward to seeing you in Oñati!
Anne Boigeol
RCSL President

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DONATIONS

The Research Committee is grateful to Tetty Havinga and Ubaldo De Vries for their donations to the Treves grant fund.

THE 2009 RCSL ELECTIONS

In 2009 the Research Committee on Sociology of Law is renewing its Board and electing the new RCSL President. A proposal to amend the RCSL Statute has also been put forward, and will come into force if approved by 2/3 of the voting members.

For this election, we decided to adopt a different system of sending out the ballots in order to speed up the procedure. If you agreed to use the ballot received by e-mail, please follow the instructions. If you did not agree, you should have already received your ballot by post. In any case, in order to be valid, your ballot needs to reach Oñati by post by July 3rd.

Please note that if the first Statute amendment is approved, the new Board will take charge in 2010 (and not in 2009), since the new article 5 of the Statute provides for an extension of the term to 4 years, in order to conform with the International Sociological Association rules.

Candidates for President:

Masayuki MURAYAMA
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Proposed Statute Amendments:

“5.1. The Board shall be responsible for the institutional and administrative activities of the RCSL. It shall hold office for a ~~three-year term~~ **four year term, in correspondence of the ISA World Congresses. The mandate of Boards elected for a different term will be automatically extended to the year of the following ISA World Congress.**”

“8.1. Proposals for amendment to the statutes can be submitted by any member of the Board, or by any five members in good standing of RC12. They shall be collected by the secretary, then submitted first to the Board for discussion and subsequently to the members for a vote through a postal ballot **or by electronic procedure**, preferably in the election year

and at the same time as the election for the president and other Board members ~~together with the voting procedure.~~”

THE 2009 JOINT OÑATI-RCSL MEETING

Oñati, 7 – 10 July 2009

COMPLEXITY, CONFLICTS, JUSTICE 20 years of Sociology of Law



Provisional programme

Tuesday 7th July - Martes 7 de Julio

08:00 - 08:45 Registration / Inscripción

09:00 – 09:30 Aula Magna. Opening ceremony /
Ceremonia de apertura

09:30 – 10:30 Aula Magna. Plenary lecture -
Conferencia Plenaria - André-Jean Arnaud: "The 20
Year Transplanetary Journey of a Legal Sociologist"

11:00 - 14:00 Sessions / Sesiones
LEGAL SCHOLARS. Chair: Rogelio Pérez Perdomo

EMPIRICAL RESEARCH AND METHODS IN THE
SOCIOLOGY OF LAW. Chairs: Larry Barnett, Cirus
Rinaldi and Pietro Saitta

WG SOCIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEMS OUT OF
ORDER? CONSTITUTIONAL INSTABILITY OF
SOCIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEMS. Chair: Vittorio
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OÑATI NETWORK / RED OÑATI. POLITICAL
VIOLENCE, THE STATE AND (TRANS)NATIONAL
JUSTICE. Chairs: Cecilia MacDowell Santos and
José Atilés

WG LEGAL PROFESSIONS. PARENTING AND
MARITAL BREAKDOWN: AN INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISON OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS AND

SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE. Chair: Mavis Maclean

WG CIVIL JUSTICE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION OF BUSINESS AND
INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES Chair: Masayuki
Murayama

14:15 Lunch / Comida

15:30 - 18:00 Sessions / Sesiones

18:00 – 19:30: RCSL Business and Board meeting

Wednesday 8th July - Miércoles 8 de Julio

09:00 - 13:00 Sessions / Sesiones

WG LAW AND POLITICS. DERECHO Y
TRANSFORMACIÓN SOCIAL EN AMERICA LATINA
Coordinadores: Angélica Cuéllar y Germano Schwartz

FACES AND RITUALS OF JUSTICE, SPHERES OF
JURISDICTION AND ASPECTS OF DECISION-
MAKING IN A COMPLEX AGE
Chair: Joxerramon Bengoetxea

JUSTICE AFTER VIOLENT CONFLICT AND IN
TIMES OF TRANSITION. Chairs: Stephen
Parmentier, Adam Czarnota and Elmar Weitekamp

FIREARMS LAW AND POLICY: GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVES. Chair: David Kopel

LAW AND POLITICS IN TIME OF CRISIS. A
SYSTEMS THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE
Chair: Alberto Febbrajo

WG LAW AND POPULAR CULTURE
DEVELOPMENTS IN LAW AND POPULAR
CULTURE
Chairs: Guy Osborn and Peter Robson

WG LEGAL PROFESSION
LEGAL PROFESSION/WOMEN IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION
Chair: Ulrike Schultz

13:00 - 14:00

Aula Magna Plenary lecture - Conferencia
Plenaria. José Eduardo Faria: "Derecho e integración
de mercados después de la crisis"

14:15 Lunch / Comida

15:30 - 18:00 Sessions / Sesiones

WG CIVIL JUSTICE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
CIVIL JUSTICE RESEARCH AND ITS PROBLEMS
Chair: Masayuki Murayama

WG LAW AND MIGRATION. LAW, HUMAN RIGHST
AND MIGRANTS. Chairs: Arvind Kumar Agrawal and
Hanne Petersen

ESTADO DEL ARTE DE LA SOCIOLOGIA JURIDICA
EN LATINOAMERICA Y EL IMPACTO DEL IISJ EN
AMERICA LATINA. Coordinadores: Luis Alfonso
Fajardo y Germán Silva García

GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF JUSTICE:
A NEW GEOGRAPHY OF JUSTICE. Chair: António
Casimiro Ferreira

WG COMPARATIVE LEGAL CULTURE
LEGAL CULTURE APPROACH: CRITICAL
REFLECTION. Chair: Marina Kurkchiyan

SOCIAL THEORY AND THE LAW. Chairs: David
McCallum and Gary Wickham

18:00 – 19:00. Aula Magna Plenary lecture -
Conferencia Plenaria. Roger Cotterrell: "Spectres of
Transnationalism: Changing Terrains of Sociology of
Law".



Thursday 9th July - Jueves 9 de Julio

09:00 - 13:00 Sessions / Sesiones

WG HUMAN RIGHTS. Chair: Stephen Parmentier

COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF LEGAL
CONSCIOUSNESS. Chairs: Susan Silbey and Marc
Hertogh

THE POLITICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
TRANSNATIONAL ACTIVISM AND JUSTICE
Chairs: Cecília MacDowell Santos and Teresa
Maneca Lima

NUEVAS FRONTERAS DEL DERECHO DE
PROPIEDAD: INFORMATICA Y BIOTECNOLOGIA
Coordinadores: José Augusto Fontoura y Marcos
Wachowicz

JUDICIAL POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION OF
JUSTICE. POLÍTICA JUDICIÁRIA E

ADMINISTRAÇÃO DA JUSTIÇA. Chair: Claudia Maria Barbosa

WG URBAN PROBLEMS URBAN SPACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT. BRIDGING THE GAP

Chairs: Antonio Azuela de la Cueva and Carlos Herrera Martín

OÑATI NETWORK / RED OÑATI
GENERO, TRABAJO Y DERECHO
Chair: Florencia García Paz

13:00 - 14:00

Aula Magna Plenary lecture - Conferencia Plenaria. Boaventura de Sousa Santos: "The Sociology of Law viewed from the Future"

14:15 Lunch / Comida

15:30 - 18:00 Sessions / Sesiones

WG CIVIL JUSTICE AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN
CONTEXT. Chair: Masayuki Murayama

LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN TURKEY

Chair: Dicle Kogacioglu

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PRISION / PRISONS. Coordinadores: Libardo José Ariza y Manuel Iturralde

WG LAW AND MIGRATION. LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS
AND MIGRANTS. Chairs Rashmi Jain

IMMIGRATION, CRIME AND JUSTICE

Chair: Maria João Guia

OÑATI NETWORK / RED OÑATI
CONFLICTS OF CITIZENSHIP AND MIGRATION IN
THE 21st CENTURY.

Chairs: Iker Barbero y Chiara Calderoni

OÑATI NETWORK / RED OÑATI
LAS POLITICAS MIGRATORIAS EN LA UNION
EUROPEA. ANALISIS SOCIOLOGICO

Chair: Raúl Ruiz Callado

19:30 Concierto en la Basílica de Arantzazu
"Coral Santa Cecilia Abesbatza"

Concert Arantzazu Church
"Coral Santa Cecilia"

Friday 10th July - Viernes 10 de Julio

09:00 – 14:00 Aula Magna.

Celebration of the IISL's 20th anniversary.

Celebración del 20 aniversario del IISJ

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THE 2010 ISA-RC SL MEETING: GOTHENBURG (11-17 JULY 2010)

The coordinator of the ISA World Meeting for the Research Committee for Sociology of Law will be Peter Robson. Chairs of Working groups are reminded that their proposed sessional programmes should be with the co-ordinator for onward transmission to the ISA before December 15th 2009. Proposals for integrative Sessions should be with the co-ordinator by August 31st 2009. If you have any doubts or queries please e-mail Peter Robson: peter.robson@strath.ac.uk

The "RENATO TREVES" INTERNATIONAL PHD PROGRAMME IN LAW AND SOCIETY

The "Renato Treves" International PhD Programme in Law and Society is organised by a consortium of universities whose members include the University of Milan as the central and administrative base, the University of Antwerp, the University of Bologna, the Carlos III University of Madrid, the University of Lund, the University of the Basque Country, the International Institute for the Sociology of Law of Oñati, the Carlo Bo University of Urbino, the University of Insubria, the University of Milan-Bicocca and the Italian Centro nazionale di prevenzione e difesa sociale.



All the partner universities contribute to organising the body of lecturers. The University of the Basque Country and the International Institute for the Sociology of Law of Oñati contribute with the University of Milan to organising a Masters in Sociology of Law, which is considered to be an integral part of the PhD programme.

Held periodically in the form of English-language seminars at the various universities belonging to the consortium, the courses are designed to train individuals not only to be expert in contextualised research into legal institutions, but also to be aware of the ethical and political dimension of the subject matter studied. Provision is made for a suitable degree of mobility on the part of lecturers and students, while the operative strengths of each consortium member are taken into consideration when allotting technical and administrative tasks. Lecturer mobility is limited to relatively short periods during the courses and meetings, while students spend longer periods at the various centres or locations where they conduct their respective research projects.

Responsibility for the programme is vested in a college of lecturers, which appoints a tutor and a joint tutor for each individual research project. These tutors monitor the project, reporting back regularly to the college, which expresses an annual appraisal on the progress achieved and a final appraisal at the end of the curriculum. Research projects must lead to a thesis of appreciable length (a maximum of 250-300 pp.), which are also appraised for their potential for publication. While every attempt is made to respect each student's native language, the use of English is preferred.



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Having started in the 2004-2005 academic year, this programme has now reached its fourth cycle. In this period, students have been admitted to the programme not only from Italy, but also from Argentina, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, the Peoples Republic of China, Sweden and Taiwan. Several former students of the Oñati Masters Programme are now enrolled in the Treves Phd Programme.

If you are interested in receiving the next call for candidates, expected for September 2009, please write to Paola Branchi: phd@fildir.unimi.it.

THE MEETING OF THE GROUP ON SOCIOLOGY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (RT13) OF THE FRENCH SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - Paris, April 14-17, 2009

The French Sociological Association had its 3rd meeting in April at University Paris Diderot. The general topic of the meeting: violence and society was of special interest for sociology of law. The group of sociology of law and justice had 7 sessions. Many papers dealt with the question of law and violence either in a general point of view or in specific situations. Others papers dealt with legal profession, judiciary, justice transformation, judicialization. The field works are often international, including countries as indonesia, Russia, Columbia, Algeria, United States of America. Most of the participants were young scholars or PhD students, which is a very good sign for the discipline. The program of the group is still available on the website of the French sociological association:

<http://www.afs-socio.fr/formLivreProgB.php>

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PRESENTING THE RC SL WG FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES FOR LEGAL PROFESSION

The Working Group for Comparative Studies of Legal Professions was established, more than twenty years ago, by Richard Abel and Philip Lewis, to carry out an international research project on lawyers – how they developed as a profession and how they control their markets. This research was published, at the end of the 1980s in the three volumes of *Lawyers in Society*. From the beginning, the WG was part of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, a research committee of ISA (the International Sociological Association). It is involved in the activities of RC SL, especially in its bi-annual meeting. The successive Chairs of the WG have been: Terry Halliday, Bill Felstiner, Benoit Bastard and Emmanuel Lazega. The research topics covered by the WG are increasingly diverse: they include studies of other professions in a comparative perspective, such as the judiciary or notaries. The WG is divided in thematic sub-groups (see below their titles and the names of sub-group leaders). Sub-groups have their own agenda and have regular meetings, either within the WG meetings and RC SL congresses, or specific ad hoc meetings. WG meetings are devoted to the presentation and discussion of comparative research projects carried out by members. A great number of publications have come out of their activities, particularly collective books or special issues of journals.

The WG has more than 100 members who contribute effectively to its conferences and/or to sub-group activities. It holds a specific meeting every two years, in preferably in the south of Europe: for instance in Peyresq (2006) and Berder (2008).

WG members have to be members of the RC SL. They are scholars of different origins and affiliations – sociologists, law professors and lawyers interested in socio-legal studies, members of research centres within the legal field, etc. The WG welcomes new participants and will organize sessions on several issues related to the legal professions at the RC SL and L&S meetings.

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ADAM PODGÓRECKI'S SCHOLARLY CONCEPTS - A REVIEW

The Polish Sociological Association and the Institute of Social Prevention and Rehabilitation of the University of Warsaw have published recently a volume entitled *Adam Podgórecki's Scholarly Concepts* (*Idee naukowe Adama Podgóreckiego*). The book is a result of a conference devoted to Podgórecki's accomplishments, which was held in Warsaw in September 2008, a decade after the scholar's demise. Edited by Jerzy Kwaśniewski and Jan Winczorek, the volume includes a broad spectrum of publications inspired by various aspects of Podgórecki's impressive achievements.

The tome opens with a description of archive records that the scholar left behind (drafted by Maria Winławska and Włodzimierz Winławski), and with a biographical note authored by Andrzej Kojder, reprinted from *Encyclopaedia of Sociology*. Next, Kojder presents the bases of Podgórecki's scholarly concepts, searching for Petrażycki-related notions. The influence that Petrażycki had on Podgórecki was so great that the latter was in the habit of calling himself "the grandson of Leon Petrażycki". He was not an uncritical one. However, the concepts of positive and intuitive law, legal and moral norms, and rational policy of law, put forward by Petrażycki, were in fact the starting point for Podgórecki's own ideas. These ideas, in turn, have provided the inspiration for contemporary scholars whose work is presented in the book. This offers an interesting opportunity to follow the concepts as they develop and evolve.

The consecutive articles in the book build on Podgórecki's ideas, either by taking them further or by arguing with them. Jerzy Mikułowski Pomorski and Wanda Kaczyńska both refer to the notion of intelligentsia and its ethos, the former by discussing the calling of the Polish intelligentsia as perceived by Podgórecki, and the latter by outlining the perception of Podgórecki's notions and reactions to his ideas on intelligentsia. Four articles – namely the ones by Jerzy Kwaśniewski, Joanna Zamecka, Kazimierz W. Frieske and Anna Szydłowska and Michał Klata – address the topic of social engineering across various contexts. These authors cite aspects of Podgórecki's writings, such as the notion of megasociology that was never fully developed (J. Kwaśniewski). However, they also present new ideas, inspired by Podgórecki, such as the use of the concept of aim-based action (*postępowanie celowościowe*) in designing drug-abuse prevention strategies in local communities (J. Zamecka). K. Frieske and A. Szydłowska and M. Klata write on the possibilities of employing Podgórecki's notions of social engineering in practice. Andrzej Zybertowicz interprets and develops Podgórecki's observations, and takes further his concepts of third-degree social control (which is to function alongside the recognised types of control – primary and secondary). Anna Kiersztyn in her article studies the issue of boundaries of social capital, while Jan Winczorek engages into a discussion with Podgórecki's notion of totalitarian and post-totalitarian law, pointing to a number of problems resulting from Podgórecki's "too strong assumption of the social role of law, and consequently the imposition of the theory of the totalitarianism versus post-totalitarianism". Janusz Mariański writes about a less famous aspect of Podgórecki's writing, namely his accomplishments in the area of sociology of morality, of which Mariański presents the scholar as both a researcher and a theoretician. Zbigniew Cywiński's text on Russian law, studying the issues of legal nihilism and social exclusion, closes the part of the book devoted to the various perspectives on Podgórecki's concepts. The remaining part of the volume consists of short texts commemorating the scholar, who died in Ottawa in 1998.

Anna Krajewska

ISA SOCIOPIEDIA

The Research Committee on the Sociology of Law has been invited by International Sociological Association to participate in its new initiative: the creation of Sociopedia, an on-line collection of state of the art reviews of areas in the social sciences which will be edited by SAGE Publications.

"Sociopedia.ISA is a new concept of knowledge dissemination. It combines the best of two worlds: the opportunities the Internet offers and the scientific

quality guaranteed by solid and imaginative editing. While experienced editors make sure that the highest possible quality is offered, the Internet makes it possible to always provide the most recent state of the art. Sociopedia.ISA reflects and offers 'a living social science. (...) Entries will be included upon an editorial decision based on peer reviews."

Reza Banakar has accepted the task of writing the entry about the field of sociology of law.

NEWS FROM OÑATI

OÑATI MASTER'S PROGRAMME 2009/10

The 2009/10 International Master's in Sociology of Law is an accredited Master's of the University of the Basque Country and the Università degli Studi di Milano and conforms to the criteria agreed in the Bologna process. This degree awards 60 ECTS postgraduate credits.

21 – 25 September 2009 - Comparative Legal Culture
Joxerramon Bengoetxea - University of the Basque Country

28 Sept. - 9 Oct. 2009 - Theory of Sociology of Law
Marina Kurkchiyan - Oxford University

12 – 23 Oct. 2009 - Quantitative Methodology
Sharyn Roach Anleu – Flinders University

26 Oct.–6 Nov. 2009 - Socio-Legal Research: Theory and Practice / Qualitative Research
Angela Melville - University of Manchester

9 – 20 Nov. 2009 - Gender and Law
Rosemary Hunter - Kent Law School

23 Nov– 4 Dec. 2009 - Transnational Criminal Justice
Dave Whyte - University of Liverpool

7 - 18 Dec. 2009 - Nature and Law
Vittorio Olgiati – University of Macerata

4 – 8 January 2010 - International Relations, conflict resolution and democracy
Igor Filibi & Noé Cornago - University of the Basque Country

11 – 22 Jan. 2010 Mediation and Negotiation: Theory and Practice (11-15 January 2010)
Ulrike Schultz – Fern Universität

Dispute Resolution (18-22 January 2010)
Luigi Cominelli – University of Milan

25 Jan. – 5 February 2010 - Law and Anthropology
Letizia Mancini – University of Milan

8 - 19 February 2010
Transitional Justice and Rule of Law
Adam Czarnota – University of New South Wales

22 Febr.– 5 March 2010
The Practice of Dissenting Opinions: A Comparative and Sociological Approach
Marie Claire Belleau – Université Laval, Canada
Rebecca Johnson – University of Victoria, Canada

8 – 12 March 2010 - Globalization and Law
José Manuel Pureza – University of Coimbra

15 – 26 March 2010
Territory and Sustainability: a socio-legal perspective
Antonio Azuela – Universidad Nacional de Mexico

Oct. 09 – March 2010
Thesis Seminar & Tutorials
Oñati IISL Scientific Director and Visiting Fellows

April – September 2010
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NEXT ISSUE OF THE RC SL NEWSLETTER

The Fall Issue of the RC SL newsletter will be published in November 2009. You are welcome to submit any material that is related to socio-legal research and which might be of interest for our members. The next issue will include short items (400-500 words), information about conferences, seminars and workshops, brief presentations of collaborative research projects, debates on issues related to teaching, information about courses, recent or forthcoming publications, notices on research funds, prizes and awards. The deadline to submit an item is October 15, 2009. Please write to luigi.cominelli@unimi.it.
