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## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Last year has been really an extraordinary year for our Research Committee: the year of its Jubilee.

The RCSL 50th Anniversary Celebration, held in Warsaw, has been not only a highly relevant symbolic act, but also the occasion to provide now insights about its historical foundation and the subsequent development of sociology of law as a worldwide international scientific community. The papers that have been presented in the course of the event have been collected and are now under editing.

At present another important issue is on the agenda: the joint ISA-RCSL / SciencesPo Toulouse International Congress on "Sociology of Law and Political Action" that will take place in Toulouse, France, from the 3rd to 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Three meetings have been held in Toulouse by the Steering Organization Committee and the final result is quite extraordinary indeed, as you can see in this Newsletter.

In spite of current economic crisis that prevents, in particular, young scholars to afford the travel's costs, equally relevant results have been achieved so far as regards the active participation of RCSL at the forthcoming ISA World Congress that will be celebrated in 2014 in Yokohama, Japan, thanks to the valuable commitment of our Japanese colleagues.

All the above has been made possible by the rising interest that our discipline is gaining within and outside the scientific community. Indeed, due also to the general conditions of the international socio-legal "climate" never before we have witnessed to the rise of such an amount of new research centres, new sub-disciplinary fieldworks and new lines of enquiry.

Interestingly, these achievements are, by rule, related to changes occurring in newly developed countries: a fact that will certainly bring new lights on the everlasting relationships between social and legal systems.

*Vittorio Olgiati*

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## RCSL GOVERNING BOARD 2010-2014

<b>President:</b>	Vittorio Olgiati
<b>Vice-Presidents:</b>	David Nelken Luigi Cominelli
<b>Secretary:</b>	Germano Schwartz
<b>Elected Members:</b>	Carlos Lista Ulrike Schultz Angela Melville Benoît Bastard Volkmar Gessner (resigned)
<b>Past Presidents:</b>	Anne Boigeol Johannes Feest Vincenzo Ferrari Lawrence Friedman Mavis Maclean Rogélio Perez Perdomo Jean Van Houtte
<b>Coopted Members:</b>	Arvind Agrawal Stefan Larsson Fatima Kastner Madalena Duarte

Hakan Hyden  
Germano Schwartz

**Working Groups & Chairs:**

**Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution:** Masayuki Murayama.

**Comparative Legal Culture:** Marina Kurkchian

**Gender:** Alexandrine Guyard-Nedac and Barbara Giovanna Bello.

**Human Rights:** Dani Rudnicki

**Law and Migrations:** Devanayak Sundaram

**Law and Politics:** Maria Angélica Cuéllar Vázquez

**Law and Popular Culture:** Guy Osborn

**Legal Professions:** Ulrike Schultz

**Social and Legal Systems:** Germano Schwartz

**Law and Urban Space:** Antonio Azuela de la Cueva

**Coopted:** Angela Melville (ONATI IISL Sc.Dir.)  
Pierre Guibentif (RCSL Website)

**Founding members:** Adam Podgórecki and William M. Evan (in memoriam †)

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**DONATIONS**

The Research Committee is grateful to:

- Carol Smart, Roger Cotterrell, Fiona Haines, Susan Boyd and Victor Vu for their donation to support the Treves Grant Fund.

- Victor Vu for his donation to support the Adam Podgórecki Prize.

- Gregory Reinhardt and Victor Vu for their donations to support of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law.

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**RCSL STATUTE REVISION**

Upon ISA statutory request, RCSL is now providing for a revision of its Statute. According to RCSL Board decision, Luigi Cominelli, as RCSL Vice-President is in charge for the task. Germano Schwartz, current RCSL Secretary has been selected to help him to prepare a draft that will circulate among RCSL members before August, 2013. The deadline to end the revision has been scheduled for September 3rd, 2013. The final text will be presented, discussed and approved in the course of the RCSL Board Meeting that will take place during the RCSL-IEP Joint Congress in Toulouse, France, September 3/6, 2013.

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**PODGÓRECKI PRIZE 2013**

Strong interest has been expressed in the RCSL Podgórecki Prize, with five valid nominations of outstanding senior socio-legal scholars received before the deadline of 29 March 2013.

The Prize Committee, composed by Robert van Krieken (president), Susanne Karstedt and Angelica Cuellar, will announce the name(s) of the winner(s) in

the course of the Toulouse 2013 IEP-RCSL Joint International Congress.

**NEW SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR  
at the ONATI-IISL**

The RCSL is pleased to announce that our Polish colleague Adam Czarnota has been appointed as the new Scientific Director of the Onati - International Institute for the Sociology of Law for the year 2014-2015

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**2013 LAW AND SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PRIZE**

The RCLS proudly announces that its Vice-President, Prof. David Nelken was awarded with the 2013 Law and Society International Prize. According to the words of the Committee, chaired by Gad Barzilai, Stephen Meil, Lynette Chua and Leslie Obiora, it "has decided that your outstanding record of publications in sociology of law, comparative law and criminal comparative law, judiciaries and law as society theory, along a glorious and path breaking career as a scholar of law and society makes you one of the most distinguished international scholars of law and society ever."

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**FORMALITY & INFORMALITY  
CALL FOR DISCUSSION & PAPERS  
WORKSHOP**

**Formality and Informality from Decoupling to Entanglement: on the Formal and the Informal in Law, Institutions and Economy**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**  
**13-14 y 2013**

Polish Sociological Association in cooperation with University of Warsaw invites scholars to join in a discussion about formality and informality. The interest in the formal and the informal spans across many sociological disciplines. In organization sociology, it has been a staple topic since the dawn of the field, reflected in such themes as the limits of bureaucracy, formal/informal leadership or formal/informal information flows. In sociology of law, the issue of informal working of legal institutions has also been a core problem, contributing to the very institutionalization of sociological studies of law, as opposed to lawyers' inquiries in its formal nature. Similarly, economic sociology has long been interested in investigating the exchange processes in informal economies, and the subtle relationships they have with the official ones. The Workshop intends to bring together these diverse interests and discourses and by doing so, to facilitate the confrontation of their theoretical assumptions and the empirical outcomes they produce.

It should not escape notice that many recent contributions to that theme, particularly in organization sociology and institutionalism, have broken with depicting informal institutions as mere epiphenomena of formal structures to explore the dynamics of the formal and the informal as self-contained realms. In this perspective, the interest is focused on the manner in which informal practices support, confront and oppose the formal sphere of conflicting logic. One impulse for such reorientation has been the interest in the formal in the studies of diffusion and institutional isomorphism, as well as decoupled and loosely coupled systems. Interestingly, this shift parallels earlier developments in sociology and anthropology of law, stressing the impossibility of purely formal, zweck-rational legal institutions and underlining the immanence of legal pluralism. In all said fields, the research topics converge, comprising such phenomena as: formal and informal constraints, rules and regulations, processes of formalization and de-formalization, informal exchanges in formal systems, formal and informal organizations in markets, ethnic economy and entrepreneurship and, lately, formalization of informal practices and transnational governance. In line with these developments, the Workshop welcomes papers dealing with such topics as

- Interactions of the formal and the informal in institutions and legal systems;
- Emergence, development and dissolution of formal organizations in the informal contexts;
- Formal management of informal pressures and informal incapacitation of formal norms and restraints;
- The role of social capital in formal social systems;
- Informal economy and the relation it bears to formal economy.

The Organizing Committee hopes the Workshop will contribute to the conceptual and theoretical enrichment of the studies of the informal and the formal, create an apt platform for revisiting well established assumptions and paradigms, and help opening new research sites for empirical investigation. Selected papers will be invited for publication in a volume.

For more details and contact information see website: <http://www.pts.org.pl/strona/en/187/formality-and-informality>

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**SOCIOLOGY OF LAW COMPETITION  
PRIZE LAUREATES SUMMIT  
July 15th 2013**

Thirty years ago Eegil Aarvik in his Presentation Speech on October 10, 1983 when the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Lech Wałęsa, the leader of then banned first independent and self-governing SOLIDARNOŚĆ trade union in the Communist country said: "Solidarity has come to represent the

determination to resolve conflicts and obliterate disagreement through peaceful negotiation, where all involved meet with mutual respect for one another's integrity". To commemorate this event the Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw acting under the patronage of Professor Barbara Kudrycka, Polish Minister of Higher Education and Science calls doctoral students all over the world to participate in an international competition for an Innovative Essay on HOW THE HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF THE POLISH "SOLIDARNOŚĆ" MOVEMENT COULD BE USED FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE IN THE WORLD TODAY

The essay written in English, Russian, French or Spanish should be about 5,000 words long.

The Jury will select up to 25 essays whose Authors will be invited to assist the 2013 World Peace Nobel Prize Laureates Summit to be held in Warsaw, 21<sup>st</sup>-23d October 2013 and to present their thoughts before the international audience. Organizers will attempt all possible measures to secure the successful winners cheap flights to and from Warsaw and accommodation. The contestants must submit their work in electronic form [competition2013@isns.uw.edu.pl](mailto:competition2013@isns.uw.edu.pl) not later than by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 with personal information (name, address, citizenship, and affiliation) attached. Outcome of the competition will be made known to participants at our earliest convenience.

Professor Jacek Kurczewski on behalf of the Organizers, Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw  
Warsaw, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013

[competition2013@isns.uw.pl](mailto:competition2013@isns.uw.pl),

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**international conference  
WOMEN AS JUDGES:  
PATHS, EXPERIENCES AND REPRESENTATIONS  
LISBON - PORTUGAL  
June 18 th 2013**

In the last decades, a significant transformation of legal professions has been its increasing feminization. These numbers, as well as the growing role of some female magistrates, have attracted the attention of the media and of some sectors of the judiciary. However, if in other countries we can find studies on this fact, in Portugal this analysis has not yet been performed, so that interpretation on the feminisation of the judiciary leads back, mainly, to the increasing number of women in the profession still relying on speculation and often in stereotypes. In this scenario a question becomes eminent: when it comes to the feminisation of the judiciary, does one seek to reflect only the increase in the number of women in the judiciary or on the contrary, is it possible to speak about a different way to apply law and do justice marked by a gender perspective? This conference is intended to understand whether there is a real feminisation of justice, established not only in quantitative but also qualitative terms, and whether it contributes to the

emergence of a new legal culture. The conference, organized by the Centre for Social Studies, will have as presentators Ulrike Schultz, Vittorio Olgiati and Anne Boigeol, Madalena Duarte among other academic and legal professionals.

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## ONATI-IISL International Congress on Gender Violence

From 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July, the IISL hosted an international congress on gender violence. The congress is aimed at examining the usefulness of gender as main conceptual framework for thinking about gender violence, and papers will also examine the intersection of gender violence with other determinants of inequalities.

The congress has been organised by Angela Melville (International Institute for the Sociology of Law); Ana Isabel Pérez Machio (Universidad del País Vasco); Arantza Campos (Universidad del País Vasco) and David Gadd (University of Manchester). Sessions will be held in both English and Spanish. We have received 163 abstracts, and registration closes on the 31<sup>st</sup> May. The congress' website is available at: <http://www.iisj.net/iisj/de/description-7493.asp?cod=7493&nomb=7493&prt=1>.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

After two years of preparation, the first issue of *Restorative Justice: An International Journal* appeared. The initiative for this new academic journal originated at the Leuven Institute of Criminology, University of Leuven (Belgium). Ivo Aertsen, Stephan Parmentier, Inge Vanfraechem, Lode Walgrave and Estelle Zinsstag are the core editorial team, but Gerry Johnstone of the University of Hull (UK) has undertaken the book review section. A very international, multidisciplinary and enthusiastic group

A yearly subscription to RJIJ consists of 3 issues. For more information on all of the above, please visit <http://www.hartjournals.co.uk/rj/>.

of scholars and practitioners form the editorial and international advisory boards. It is published by Hart Publishing at Oxford (UK).

*Restorative Justice: An international journal* (RJIJ) presents the fruits of academic research as well as practice and policy related information on restorative justice (RJ) worldwide. It seeks thereby to deepen empirical and theoretical knowledge, achieve a fluent exchange of ideas which will stimulate debate within the field of RJ and advance the development of RJ in a critical and independent way.

RJIJ publishes original, ground-breaking and innovative articles about RJ and contains a vibrant book review section. There is also space for ad hoc discussions on specific topics emerging from practice and research. As such the journal aims to be the leading international forum for those working in and generally interested by the field of RJ. It seeks to offer a space for this evolving field and is willing to contribute actively to it. It wishes to become the central forum for straightforward debate while respecting differing opinions — in a 'restorative justice way', so to speak. The journal welcomes contributions from all intellectual traditions and directions. Indeed, it must not become a naive celebration of restorative justice. This is the only possible way to keep restorative justice, as a practice, as a field of research and as a subject of policy, alive and continuously improving.

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## 2013 RCSL- IEP Sciences Politiques Joint International Congress TOULOUSE, FRANCE "Sociology of Law and Political Action" 3-6 Sept .2013

### Plenary Sessions

#### 1st Session - Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 - from 8am to 12:15pm

- **10:00am-10:10am** : Address by the Director of the Institute of Political Studies of Toulouse : Philippe RAIMBAULT
- **10:10am-10:20am** : Address by the President of the University Toulouse 1 - Capitole : Bruno SIRE
- **10:20am-10:30am** : Address by the President of Research and Higher Education Pole - University of Toulouse : Marie-France BARTHET
- **10:30am-10:40am** : Address by the Assistant Director in charge of the Strategic and International Development of the Institute of Political Studies : Jean-Michel EYMERI-DOUZANS
- **10:40am-10h50am** : Address by the Scientific Director of the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law: Adam CZARNOTA
- **10:50am-11:00am** : Address by the Co-Director of the Thematic Network 13 "Sociology of Law and Justice " of the French Association of Sociology : Anne REVILLARD
- **11:00am-11:10am** : Address by the Secretary of the French Association of Political Science : Yves DELOYE



- **11:10am-11:20am** : Address by the Co-Director of the European Network on Law and Society : André-Jean ARNAUD
- **11:20am-11:30am** : Address by the President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association : Vittorio OLGIATI
- **11:30am-12:15pm** : Opening Address by Bruno LATOUR

### **2nd Session - Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - from 9am to 12am**

Theme: "*The Uses of the Law in the New Forms of Collective Mobilizations*"

Presidence : Jacques COMMAILLE

- **9am-9:20am** : Introduction of theme: Liora ISRAEL
- **9:20am-9:45am** : Intervention: Moussa ABOU RAMADAN
- **9:45am-9:55am** : Questions
- **9:55am-10:20am** : Intervention: Zhang YI
- **10:20am-10:30am** : Questions
- **10:30am-10:45am** : Break
- **10:45am-11:10am** : Intervention: Boaventura DE SOUSA SANTOS
- **11:10am-11:20am** : Questions
- **11:20am-12pm** : Debate

### **3rd Session - Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - from 9am to 12pm**

Theme : "*Politics of Science - Politics of Law*"

Presidence and animation : Pierre GUIBENTIF

- **9am-9:10am** : Introduction: Pierre GUIBENTIF
- **9:10am-9:30am** : Intervention: Susan SILBEY
- **9:30am-9:40am** : Questions
- **9:40am-10am** : Intervention: Martin SHAPIRO
- **10am-10:10am** : Questions
- **10:10am-10:30am** : Break
- **10:30am-10:50am** : Intervention: Antonio Casimiro FERREIRA
- **10:50am-11am** : Questions
- **11am-12pm** : Final Round Table and Debate

### **4th Session - Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - from 9am to 12pm**

- **9am-9:10am** : Closing Presidency: Vincenzo FERRARI

- **9:10am-10am** : Conference of Arvind AGRAWAL
- **10am-10:15am** : Break
- **10:15am-10:40am** : Synthesis by Jacques COMMAILLE
- **10:40am-11am** : Assessment : Philippe RAIMBAULT and Wanda CAPELLER
- **11am-11:15am** : Address by the President of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association : Vittorio OLGIATI
- **11:15am-12pm** : Closing Address by Jean TIROLE

## **Workshops**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 - 2pm-4pm / 4:15pm-6:15pm**

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - 2pm-4pm / 4:15pm-6:15pm / 6:30pm-8pm**

### **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 - 2pm-4pm:**

- RCSL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Women/Gender in the Legal Profession - Session 1/3 - Ulrike SCHULTZ
- RCSL Working Group - Human Rights : "Sociology of Human Rights" - Session 1/4 - Dani RUDNICKI
- "Contemporary Issues in Legal Education" - Session 1/2 - Liora ISRAEL et Rachel VANNEUVILLE
- "Between the Social and the Judicial: Tension, Absorption or Cooperation?" - Session 1/2 - Emmanuel BERNHEIM et Pierre NOREAU
- "Transitional Justice and Political Peace Settlement" - Session 1/3 - Xavier PHILIPPE
- RCSL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Management in/and Justice : "Reforms and Management of Justice and Judicial Organizations" - Session 1/3 - Frédéric SCHOENAERS
- "Legal Rules, Social Rules" - Session 1/2 - Vincent SIMOULIN et Gilbert DE TERSSAC
- "Law and the Social Construction of Uncertainty" - Session 1/4 - Pierre GUIBENTIF
- "How To Do a Rule And What To Do With It? Bureaucrats Between the Fabrication and Usages of Legal Rules " - Session 1/2 - Jean-Michel EYMERI-DOUZANS et Gildas TANGUY

- "Justice Inside or Outside the State ? Justice Devices, Forms and Levels of Government" - Session 1/3 - Laurence DUMOULIN
- "Networking the Rule of Law : Influence of Legal and Judicial Standards in the West and the East" - Session 1/2 - Daniela PIANA et Michal BOBEK
- Work in Progress - Justice - Access to Justice - Session 1/2 - Benoît BASTARD

**Tuesday, September 3<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 4:15pm-6:15pm:**

- RC SL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Women/Gender in the Legal Profession - Session 2/3 - Ulrike SCHULTZ
- RC SL Working Group - Human Rights : "Sociology of Human Rights" - Session 2/4 - Dani RUDNICKI
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- RC SL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup

Women/Gender in the Legal Profession - Session 3/3 - Ulrike SCHULTZ

- RC SL Working Group - Human Rights : "Sociology of Human Rights" - Session 3/4 - Dani RUDNICKI
- RC SL Working Group - Social and Legal System : "Hidden Structures of the Law and the Role of the Politics" - Session 1/3 - Germano SCHWARTZ
- "Judicialization and Public Regulation of Religion" - Claire DE GALEMBERT et Matthias KOENIG
- RC SL Working Group - Gender and Law : "Gender Renewal(s) ?" - Session 1/3 - Alexandrine GUYARD-NEDELEC et Barbara Giovanna BELLO
- RC SL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Family, Policy and the Law - Session 1/2 - Benoît BASTARD
- "Non-Compliance to the Rules and Disobedience Towards the Law" - Session 1/2 - Mauricio GARCIA-VILLEGAS et Aude LEJEUNE
- "Law and the Social Construction of Uncertainty" - Session 3/4 - Pierre GUIBENTIF
- "Interculturality and Multiculturalism" - Session 1/2 - Gilles FERREOL
- "Mediation or Mediations : its Rationales, Issues, Appraisals" - Session 1/2 - Jean-Pierre BONAFE-SCHMITT
- "What Kind of Legal Education Today?" - Session 1/2 - Massimo VOGLIOTTI
- Work in Progress - Racism - Migrants - Session 1/2 - Arvind AGRAWAL

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 – 4:15pm-8:15pm:**

- RC SL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Ulrike SCHULTZ
- RC SL Working Group - Human Rights : "Sociology of Human Rights" - Session 4/4 - Dani RUDNICKI
- RC SL Working Group - Social and Legal System : "Hidden Structures of the Law and the Role of the Politics" - Session 2/3 - Germano SCHWARTZ
- RC SL Working Group - Law and Politics : "Legal reforms : seeking new practices, in the face of lagging inertia" - Angelica CUELLAR VAZQUEZ
- RC SL Working Group - Gender and Law : "Gender Renewal(s) ?" - Session 2/3 - Alexandrine GUYARD-NEDELEC et Barbara Giovanna BELLO
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### **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 2pm to 4pm:**

- RCSL Working Group - Comparative Legal Cultures : "The Perception of Law and Faith in the Political System" - Marina KURKCHIYAN
- "Spaces of Justice and Courthouse Architecture: A Matter of Political Action?" - Session 1/2 - Patricia BRANCO et Paula CASALEIRO
- "The Use of New Legal Instruments by Regional Organization" - Arnaud VAN WAEYENBERGE
- "Discriminations in the Hearth of New Dynamics of Social Issue and Law?" - Olivier PHILIPPE
- Work in Progress - Religion - Session 1/2 - Claire de GALEMBERT
- "Innovations politiques de gouvernance territoriale et démocratie locale" - Laure ORTIZ et Philippe RAIMBAULT
- "Making the EU Non-Discrimination Law and Policy Work : Theories, (Best/Worst) Practices and Ways Forward" - Barbara Giovanna BELLO
- "Social Services' Law Policy Interplay : European and Italian Rules" - Angelo MATTIONI
- "Environment and the Law : Popular Struggles, Popular Epidemiology and Other Forms of Resistance "From Below" in Worldwide Areas at Risk" - Pietro SAITTA et Ilaria LAZZERINI
- RCSL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Legal Education : "Exploring Legal Education" - Fiona COWNIE
- RCSL Working Group - Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution - Session 1/3 - Masayuki MURAYAMA
- Work in Progress - Human Rights - Session 1/2 - Anne BOIGEOL

### **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 4:15pm to 6:15pm :**

- RCSL Working Group - Law and Migration : "Law, Cultural Politics and Immigration : French case study" - Devanayaka SUNDARAM
- "Spaces of Justice and Courthouse Architecture: A Matter of Political Action?" - Session 2/2 - Patricia BRANCO et Paula CASALEIRO
- Work in Progress - Democracy - The Perception of Law - Germano SCHWARTZ
- "Policy Intelligence in the Public Realm, Policy Intelligence as a New Public Policy Instrument" - Thierry DELPEUCH et Jacqueline ROSS
- Work in Progress - Religion - Session 2/2 - Claire de GALEMBERT
- Work in Progress - Law and Public Policies - Constitutional Issues - Laure ORTIZ
- "Main Changes of Police Organizations" - François DIEU
- "The Administration of Rights " - Anne REVILLARD et Pierre-Yves BAUDOT
- RCSL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Judiciary : "Judicial Cultures" - Tony BRADNEY
- "Political Subversions and Contestations of the Trial "Form"" - Violaine ROUSSEL, Laure BLEVIS et Déborah PUCCIO DEN
- RCSL Working Group - Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution - Session 2/3 - Masayuki MURAYAMA
- Work in Progress - Human Rights - Session 2/2 - Anne BOIGEOL

### **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 6:30pm to 8pm:**

- Work in Progress - Legal Systems - Vittorio OLGATI
- "Comparative Law as Communication" - Antonios Emmanuel PLATSAS
- RCSL Working Group - Social and Legal System : "Hidden Structures of the Law and the Role of the Politics" - Session 3/3 - Germano SCHWARTZ
- "Rule of Law and Political Action Facing Environmental Conflicts" - Ferdinando SPINA
- "Transitional Justice and Political Peace Settlement politique" - Session 3/3 - Xavier PHILIPPE
- RCSL Working Group - Comparative Studies of Legal Professions - Subgroup Management in/and Justice : " Reforms and Management of Justice and Judicial Organizations" - Session 3/3 – Frédéric SCHOENAERS

- "L'enfance, entre droits et politique" - Valérie LARROSA, Delphine ESPAGNO et Gildas HIVERT
- Work in Progress - Citizenship - Affirmative Action and Positive Discrimination - Anne REVILLARD
- RC SL Working Group - Gender and Law: "Gender Renewal(s) ?" - Session 3/3 - Alexandrine GUYARD-NEDELEC et Barbara Giovanna BELLO
- "Justice Inside or Outside the State? Justice Devices, Forms and Levels of Government" - Session 3/3 - Laurence DUMOULIN
- RC SL Working Group - Civil Justice and Dispute Resolution - Session 3/3 - Masayuki MURAYAMA
- Work in Progress - Education - Environment - Emmanuelle BERNHEIM
- "La "Soft Law" dans la construction de l'Union Européenne" - Xavier MARCHAND-TONEL

For further informations the congress website is already online:

<http://2013rcslcongress.sciencespo-toulouse.fr/welcome>

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### ONATI –IISL INTERNATIONAL MASTER in the Sociology of Law for 2013-2014

The IISL offers the most comprehensive masters programme of its kind. The delivery of the programme is unique. Whereas other programmes are taught by in-house academic staff, our programme is taught by leading researchers in sociology of law from around the world. The programme for 2013-2014 has been finalised:

23-27 September 2013	Rhetoric, Communication, Negotiation <i>Ulrike Schultz, Fern Universität</i>
1 - 11 October 2013	Comparative Legal Culture <i>Joxerramon Bengoetxea, Universidad del País Vasco</i>
14 - 25 October 2013	Socio-Legal Research Theory and Practice: Quantitative Methods <i>Herbert Kritzer, University of Minnesota</i>
28 October - 8 November	Theories and Approaches to the Sociology of Law <i>Alfonso Morales, University of</i>

2013	<i>Wisconsin</i>
11 - 22 November 2013	International Criminology: Violence, Culture and Legal Justice <i>Stephen Tomsen, University of Western Sydney</i>
25 November - 5 December 2013	Socio-Legal Research Theory and Practice: Qualitative Methods <i>Maggie Walter, University of Tasmania</i>
9 - 20 December 2013	Law, Governance and Development in Asia <i>Andrew James Harding, National University of Singapore</i>
7 - 17 January 2014	Professional Actors of the Legal System: Judges, Lawyers and Scholars <i>Rogelio Pérez Perdomo, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas</i>
20 - 31 January 2014	Law and Anthropology <i>Martin Ramstedt, Max Planck Institute</i>
3 - 14 February 2014	Sociolegal Perspectives on Housing Law <i>Caroline Hunter, York University, UK</i>
17 - 28 February 2014	<i>Human Rights and Cultural Relativism</i> <i>Nkoli Aniekwu, University of Benin</i>
3 - 14 March 2014	<i>Socio-Legal Perspectives on Litigation</i> <i>Lynn Mather, State University of New York</i>
17-28 March 2014	<i>Gender, Law and Everyday Lives</i> <i>Anne Griffiths, Edinburgh University</i>
October 2013 - March 2014	<i>Thesis Seminar &amp; Tutorials</i> <i>Oñati IISL Scientific Director and Visiting Scholars</i>
	Research Project & Master's Thesis

Student grants have now been decided, however, we may still consider late applications from prospective students.

Students do not need to take the entire programme, and it is possible to **enrol in single courses**. Single



courses may be especially useful for PhD students and early career researchers. If you are interested in attending a single course, or indeed the entire programme, please contact: [Susana@iisj.es](mailto:Susana@iisj.es)

### Workshop programme for 2014

Our workshop programme for 2014 has also been finalised, and features a diverse range of important socio-legal topics:

- Alternative property practices: Anne Bottomley (Kent Law School), Nathan Moore (Birbeck) and Tara Mulqueen (Birbeck)
- Sexual abuse in the church and other institutional settings: Ivo Aertsen (Leuven Institute of Criminology)
- Unaccompanied minor asylum seekers at risk of being exploited: Monika Smit (Research and Documentation Centre/Justice Administration, Legislation, International and Aliens Affairs Research Division (RWI))
- Engagement, legitimacy, contestation: Susanne Karstedt (University of Leeds), Chrisje Brants (Utrecht University), Lauren Gould (Utrecht University) and Katrien Klep (Utrecht University) Ray Nickson (Australian National University)
- Delivering family justice in late modern society: Mavis Maclean (Oxford Centre for Family Law and Policy) and Benoit Bastard (Institut des Sciences sociales du Politique, ISP/CNRS)
- Citizens coping with crisis: Charlotte Skeet (University of Sussex), José García-Añón (University of Valencia) and Marina Calloni (University of Milan)
- Law, urban space and social justice: Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand) and Thomas Coggin (University of the Witwatersrand)
- Juries and mixed tribunals across the globe:: Nancy Marder (IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law), Valerie Hans (Cornell Law School, Ithaca), Mar Jimeno-Bulnes (University of Burgos) and Stephen Thaman (Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis)
- Dilemas de las políticas de integración de y con los inmigrantes: Chair(s): Imanol Zubero (Universidad del País Vasco – Leioa) Lorenzo Cachón (Universidad Complutense de Madrid – Madrid)
- Human trafficking: Jackie Jones (Bristol Law School, UWE) and Evadne Grant (Bristol Law School, UWE)
- Criminologies of the military: Andrew Goldsmith (Flinders University), Mark Halsey (Flinders University) and Ben Wadham (Flinders University)
- Sociological Aspects of the Creative Economy: José Augusto Fontoura Costa (University of São Paulo) and Marcos Wachowicz (Federal University of Paraná)
- Mapping the Impact of International Trade and Human Rights Rules on Local Practice:

Ljiljana Biukovic (University of British Columbia) and Pitman Potter (University of British Columbia)

We received a high number of applications, and it was very difficult to decide on a final programme. As workshop applications have now become highly competitive, we urge anyone considering applying to hold a workshop in 2015 to start on their applications early.

### Publications:

Most workshops publish their papers in a special collection, either within our own peer-reviewed international online journal, the Oñati Socio-Legal Series, or with Hart or Dykinson publishers. This means that the workshops generate some of the most important collections of papers in the field. Our journal is available online, free to access, and can be downloaded at:

<http://opo.iisj.net/index.php/osls/issue/archive>

Our latest issue of the Oñati Socio-Legal Series focuses on *Disasters and Socio-legal Studies*, edited by Susan Sterett from the University of Denver. We are also pleased to announce the latest publication through Hart edited by Mavis Maclean and John Eekelaar, *Managing Family Justice in Diverse Societies*.

### Visiting scholars, residence grants and the IISL Library

The IISL boasts the most important collection of socio-legal texts in the world. The library is not only a wonderful physical collection of books and journals, but is increasingly become a virtual documentation centre as well. The collection is fully searchable online, and we urge interested researchers to explore our catalogue through this link: <http://iisj.net/library>.

Researchers wishing to use the library can apply as visiting scholars. Accommodation is provided in a magnificent 18<sup>th</sup> century Basque palace, and scholars also have access to office space, computer facilities etc. We also encourage PhD students, especially those from category B and C countries, to apply for Residence Grants, which cover the costs of accommodation.

The IISL is funded by the Basque government, who have continued their support of the Institute despite the pressures of the recession. We are very grateful for their support. We have experienced some funding cuts, and unfortunately our wonderful library has borne the brunt of these cuts. If you wish to make a donation of a text to our library, please contact: [Elvira@iisj.es](mailto:Elvira@iisj.es)

### 25th Anniversary ONATI-IISL Congress May 2014

Next year, the IISL will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We intend to celebrate with an international congress, and we would like to invite everyone connected with the Institute to return to Oñati. We are especially keen

to hear from our former students. It is our former students who are now shaping the future of socio-legal studies, and we would like to celebrate their successes. We have already heard from over 120 of our former students, and we would love to hear from more. We also encourage all our former students, teachers and visitors to send us copies of photos. We will be posting photos and comments on our facebook site, as well as holding online quizzes and other competitions, from now on until the anniversary.

The anniversary will be celebrated in May 2014. The congress will examine the institutional interaction between the international, regional (eg African Union, European Union) and local (eg Basque country and Oñati) dimensions of socio-legal studies. The congress will be co-organised with the Basque government and the RCSL, who are the founders of the IISL.

Please follow us on facebook, twitter and subscribe to our newsletter to make sure that you receive updates about the anniversary. We hope to see you in Oñati next year!



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### 2014 RCSL ISA WORLD CONGRESS SESSIONS (YOKOHAMA)

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**Local Coordinator:** •Kota FUKUI, Osaka University, Japan, [kfukui@law.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:kfukui@law.osaka-u.ac.jp) The International Sociological Association officially announced that the XVIII ISA World Congress will be held in Yokohama, Japan, from 13th to 19th July 2014.

RC 12 sessions list for the ISA World Congress of **General theme of the RC12:** The Role of Law in Digital Times

Sessions' extensive description will be filled up in RCSL Newsletter 2013 Winter.

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### NEXT ISSUE OF THE RCSL NEWSLETTER

The next issue of the RCSL NEWSLETTER will be published within December 2013. 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, 2013. Please write to [germano.schwartz@globo.com](mailto:germano.schwartz@globo.com)

Former issues of the RCSL Newsletter are available on the RCSL Website: [http://rcsl.iscte.pt/rcsl\\_nl.htm](http://rcsl.iscte.pt/rcsl_nl.htm)

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