

Program:

Monday, May 30

8:30—9:15 Registration & Coffee

9:15—9:30 PLENARY—OPENING & WELCOMING ADDRESS

9:30—10:30 **PLENARY—KEYNOTE**

• **The Problematic of Invisibility for Law in a Transnationalized World**

Vivian Grosswald Curran, University of Pittsburgh (United States)

10:30—11:00 Break

11:00—12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS I

I.A Remixing Legal Traditions

• Canada's Legal Traditions:

Sources of Unification, Diversification or Inspiration?

Rosalie Jukier, , McGill University (Canada)

• Unity and Diversity in Legal History of the Commonwealth Caribbean

Asya Ostroukh, Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies (Barbados)

• Rebuilding the Somali Legal System:

Towards a New Mixed Jurisdictions?

Salvatore Mancuso, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

I.B Issues in Professional Liability: A Transnational Conversation

• Unity and Diversity in European Product Liability Law

Ádám Fuglinszky, Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)

• Towards a New Paradigm of Medical Liability: A Cultural Perspective

Elena Grasso, University of Genoa (Italy)

• Professional Liability in Civil Law and in Common Law

Domitilla Vanni Di San Vincenzo, University of Palermo (Italy)

12:30—14:00 Lunch

14:00—15:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS II

II.A The Struggle for Legal Identity

• An Essay on Ideology and Legal Education in Tiny Jurisdictions:

The Example of Jersey

David Marrani, Institute of Law (Jersey)

- Albanian Civil Code —

An Example of Unity and Diversity in the Civil Law Family

Juliana Latifi, University of Tirana (Albania)

- Commerce, Commonality, and Contract Law: Legal Reform in a Mixed Jurisdiction

Christopher K. Odinet, Southern University (United States)

II.B L'absence de modèle unique : l'uniformisation en question

- Construction d'une démocratie multi-culturelle au Bénin: Accommodements entre religion chrétienne et culte traditionnel vodou

Eric Ngango Youmbi, Université de Maroua (Cameroun)

- Harmoniser la diversité en droit des successions : oui mais avec précaution

Francesco Paolo Traisci, Università degli studi del Molise (Italy)

- Un droit au salaire minimum : l'impossible unité ?

Alexis Bugada, Aix-Marseille Université (France)

15:30—16:00 Break

16:00—17:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS III

III.A Diverse in Unity?

- Anglophone and Civilian Convergence: The Question of Public Cultivation and Learning

Joseph P. Garske, (United States)

- Global Legal Scholarship at Local Level

Bianca Gardella Tedeschi, University of Eastern Piedmont Amedeo Avogadro (Italy)

- Good Faith, United in Diversity?

Olivier Beddeleem, EDHEC Business School (France)

III.B Societal and Legal Tensions in Africa

- Mapping Traditional Authority Structures in a Post-Apartheid South Africa: Exploring the Status and Role of Traditional Authorities in a Decentralised Governance Structure

Christa Rautenbach, North-West University (South Africa)

- Developments in Child Custody under Customary Law in Nigeria and South Africa

Kagiso A. Maphalle, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

- Judicial Protection of Women's Matrimonial Property Rights in Nigeria

Anthony C. Diala, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

19:30 Conference Dinner

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9:15—10:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS IV

IV.A Competition Worldwide: Legal Strategies and Challenges

- International Fragmentation of Competition Law: The Actual and Expected Contribution of BRICS Countries

Alexandr Svetlicinii, University of Macau (Macau)

- Legal Diversity or Unity as a Product of Economic Strategies of Lawmakers under Regulatory Competition

Hugues Bouthinon-Dumas & Frédéric Marty, ESSEC Business School (Paris-Singapore)

& GREDEG – CNRS / University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France)

IV.B Singular Voices in a Pluralistic Universe

- Legal Transfers and National Traditions:

Patterns of Modernization of the Public Administration in Polish Lands at the Turn of 18th and 19th Century

Michał Gałędek, University of Gdańsk (Poland)

- Remedies for Trial Delay in Malta and Italy: a Laboratory for European Integration?

David Edward Zammit & Caroline Savvidis, University of Malta (Malta)

10:30—11:00 Break

11:00—12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS V

V.A La mondialisation et ses tensions

- La fiducie québécoise : tensions et (r)évolution

Caroline Le Breton-Prévost, Université McGill (Canada)

- Mondialisation et droit de la concurrence : vers une bipolarisation autant qu'une harmonisation des règles de droit ?

Anne M. Tercinet, EM Lyon Business School (France)

- Comment la doctrine économique américaine a participé à l'harmonisation des règles de droit antitrust en Europe ?

Jean-Christophe Roda, Université de Toulon (France)

V.B United in Diversity

- Enantiosis and Comparative Law: The Case of Essentially Oxymoronic Concepts

Rostam J. Neuwirth, University of Macau (Macau)

- Toxic Legal Thought Patterns: Cognitive Rhetoric Explains the Need for a Comparative Approach to Rhetoric in Law

Lucy Jewel, University of Tennessee (United States)

- Dworkin on Legal Unity and Diversity

Christopher D. Boom, Tulane University (United States)

12:30—14:30 Lunch

14:30—16:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS VI

VI.A Fashion Law: Comparing Top Models

- On Fashion: Introductory Remarks

Susy Inés Bello Knoll, Austral University (Argentina)

- Intellectual Property in Argentina, Latin America and USA

Pamela Echeverria, Fashion Law Institute (Argentina)

- Intellectual Property in France and the European Union

Alice Pezard, Conseiller honoraire à la Cour de cassation (France)

VI.B Of Land, Blood and Race

- Race and Nation. On *Ius Sanguinis* and the Origins of a Racist National Perspective

Carlos Amunátegui Perelló, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Chile)

- Land Reform and the Restructuring of Post-Apartheid Namibia with Specific Reference to Informal Settlements

Sam Kwesi Amoo, University of Namibia (Namibia)

- “United in One Body:” Can ‘Black Lives Matter’ be Rousseau’s ‘Best Friends’

Fernin F. Eaton, Baton Rouge (United States)

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16:00—16:30 Break

16:30—17:30 Juris Diversitas General Meeting

17:30—18:00 Break

18:00—19:30 **Tucker Lecture**

- **The Proposed Organization of American States Model Law on Simplified Corporations: Perspectives and Challenges**

Francisco Reyes, Chairman of UNCITRAL,
Superintendent of Companies (Colombia)

19:30 Reception

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9:30—11:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS VII

VII.A Beyond Universalism: Giving a Voice to the Unheard

- The Emergence of Alternative Antidiscrimination Frameworks between Universality and Diversity

Raphaële Xenidis, European University Institute of Florence (Italy)

- Beyond the Boundaries of Consensus: Comparative Law, Social Theory, and Dissent

Denis de Castro Halis, University of Macau (Macau)

- Periodic Review of Human Rights: Does One Size Fit All in the Pacific?

Sue Farran, University of Northumbria (United Kingdom)

VII.B Revisiting Human Rights: What Room for Consensus and Dissent

- Participation of Lay Citizens in the Criminal Trial in a Comparative Perspective: The Criminal Jury in France and Belgium

Claire M. Germain, University of Florida (United States)

- The Ambiguous Role of Comparative Law in the European Court of Human Rights' Case Law: Unity and Diversity in Succession Law

Filippo Viglione & Giovanni Cinà, University of Padua (Italy)

- Human Rights in National versus International Criminal Justice: The Gravity of Crimes as a Legitimate Source of Legal Pluralism?

Christophe Deprez, University of Liège (Belgium)

11:10—11:30 Break

11:30—12:30 **Plenary—Closing Panel**

- **Empires as Engines of Mixed Legal Systems**

Vernon V. Palmer, Tulane University (United States)