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20. September 2023: Socio-Legal World Café am Vorabend des fünften Kongresses der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie

Anlässlich des Drei-Länder-Kongresses der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie am 21.-23. September 2023 lädt der Berliner Arbeitskreis Rechtswirklichkeit (BAR) am 20. September 16:00-19:00 Uhr zum Socio-Legal World Café ein.

Das World Café bietet die Möglichkeit, in deutsch- und englischsprachigen Gruppen mit anderen Promovierenden und mit erfahrenen Forscher:innen proaktiv ins Gespräch zu kommen und wertvolle Erfahrungen auszutauschen. So wird an Tischen mit Table Hosts in thematischen Gruppen diskutiert. Gesprächsthemen können Forschung, Ausbildung und Karrierewege in der interdisziplinären Rechtsforschung sowie die Frage „Was kommt danach?“ sein. Zum Ausklang gibt es einen kleinen Empfang. Anschließend bietet sich die Möglichkeit das Innsbrucker Nachtleben zu erkunden.

Um Anmeldung samt kurzer Beschreibung der Motivation zur Teilnahme und der Forschungsinteressen (ca. 3-5 Sätze) wird bis spätestens 28.2.2023 per E-Mail unter info@rechtswirklichkeit.de gebeten.

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[Reisekostenstipendien für Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen zur Teilnahme am fünften Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie, 20. September 2023](#)

Vereinigung für Recht und Gesellschaft

Für die Teilnahme am [Drei-Länder-Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie am 21.-23. September 2023 „Zugänge zum Recht – zugängliche Rechte“](#) lobt die Vereinigung für Recht und Gesellschaft bis zu 12 Reisekostenstipendien für Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen (Postgraduierte, Doktorand*innen, PostDocs) in Höhe von jeweils 300 EUR (für die Konferenzteilnahme mit 2-3 Übernachtungen) aus.

Bewerbungen sind bis zum 28. Februar 2023 an Michael Wrase zu richten (michael.wrase@wzb.eu).

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[CfP „Law, Society and Digital Pasts, Presents and Futures“](#)

30 August to 1 September 2023: RCSL Annual Meeting

Lund University

The 2023 RCSL (Research Committee on the Sociology of Law) conference sets out to explore the latest concepts and practices of digital societies. It asks how digitalization reconfigures law, citizenship/denizenship, democracy, markets, identity, and everyday forms of life and resistance. In doing so, the conference discusses how socio-legal methods are more relevant than ever to examine how digital technologies impact and take form after states, markets, law and citizens/denizens. Digitalisation takes many forms, such as platform-based markets, robots, non-fungible tokens (NFTs), digital fencing and sensing by machines in border creation, and city planning, as well as automated state decision-making and digitization of legal archives, courts and other dispute resolution fora.

Apart from paper proposals related to the conference theme, the RCSL Working Groups are encouraged to submit sessions and individual paper proposals on socio-legal subjects are also welcome.

This is a physical conference. Session organisers may accept, in special cases, papers to be presented remotely via Zoom, which they will have to arrange independently.

The abstracts must be submitted [here](#).

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Panel proposal to the upcoming RCSL conference in Lund

Organized by: Research Group on Knowledge and Opinion about Law – Legal Consciousness (RSCL)

The study of citizens' perceptions of law is still a major area of research in contemporary socio-legal studies. The roots of this field of study go back to the early 1970s when the well-known Knowledge and Opinion about Law (KOL) studies started in Europe. This panel is dedicated to discussing how the new experiences may contribute to the development of this study areas.

For instance, due to the broadening of the European rule of law crisis in the last years the scholarly understanding of mass and individual attitudes towards the law and their impact on the perception of law has become more and more relevant in Europe if one would like to have a refined scholarly picture on the situation.

Thus, this panel invites contributions that cover qualitative or quantitative study of either citizens' perceptions of law or legal consciousness in a general European perspective or with a specific country focus. Contributions having a comparative scope are especially welcome as these may also help to better understand of the complexity of these questions. In addition, conceptual or methodological papers are also invited since the scholarly background of studying these issues is still far from being generally settled.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please email to Balázs Fekete (fekete.balazs@ajk.elte.hu) until 28 February 2023.

9. bis 11. März 2023

[Frühjahrstagung des Jungen Forums Rechtsphilosophie 2023](#)

Warburghaus, Hamburg

Jede Alternative zur aktuellen rechtlichen Verfasstheit muss ihren Ausgangspunkt an einer Auseinandersetzung mit dem bestehenden Recht nehmen, möchte sie an diesem nicht eitel vorbeischießen. Zugleich muss eine Alternative zum Recht, möchte sie Alternative und nicht nur Reformation sein, die Existenz des Rechts grundsätzlich in Frage stellen. Aus diesem Grundproblem der Rechtskritik ergibt sich die doppelte Richtung dieser Tagung: Bereits existierende Alternativen im Recht aufzuzeigen und nach Alternativen zum Recht zu suchen. Ziel ist es, die oft in der Rechtsphilosophie vorherrschende Diskrepanz zwischen Theorie und Praxis zu überwinden und Akteur:innen aus verschiedenen Disziplinen in einen fruchtbaren Dialog über die Zukunft des Rechts zu bringen.

Anmeldungen an Utopien2023@proton.de

Frist: 30. April 2023

["Law in Context" Early Career Workshop](#)

19-20 June, 2023

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford

The International Journal of Law in Context, the Centre for SocioLegal Studies at the University of Oxford, and the Law in Societies Cluster at Wolfson College jointly invite early career scholars to participate in this workshop. It brings together scholars at a relatively early stage in their careers to support them in developing research projects and preparing publications to submit to scholarly journals in the field of socio-legal studies.

During the workshop scholars will make a presentation, take part in discussion, and receive feedback on their work from senior research staff at the Centre and the editorial team of the Journal. The best papers presented at the workshop will be considered for publication in the International Journal of Law in Context.

The deadline for applications to browen.philip@cls.ox.ac.uk is 30 April 2023.

Stellenausschreibungen

Frist: 31. März 2023

[Scientific Director of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law in Oñati for the 2024 – 2026 term](#)

Outstanding scholars around the world working in the field of law and society are invited to submit an expression of interest in the position of Scientific Director of the IISL for the 2024-2026 term. The Scientific Director will become a fellow of the Ikerbasque Foundation for Scientific Research in the Basque Country and a distinguished professor at the University of the Basque Country during the term.

If you are interested in the position of Scientific Director, please email an expression of interest addressing the criteria, a research statement, and your curriculum vitae by no later than 31st of March 2023. Send these to Professor Alfons Bora (alfons.bora@uni-bielefeld.de), chair of the independent Nominating Committee.

For further information on the procedure, please contact Alfons Bora or Ulrike Schultz (ulrike.schultz@fernuni-hagen.de). If you have questions about the Basque scientific environment, please contact Joxerramon Bengoetxea (joxerramon.bengoetxea@ehu.eus). For details of the administrative status of the SD, please, contact the IISJ Administrative Director Maite Elorza (m.elorza@iisj.es).

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[International Master in Sociology of Law](#)

**Oñati international institute for the Sociology of Law
University of the Basque Country**

The sociology of law is a discipline that helps to understand the potentials and limits of law in solving social problems. This perspective is shared in the broader field of socio-legal studies, which draws on theories and methods from across the social sciences as well as the humanities. This Master's degree programme offers a

comprehensive introduction into the sociology of law and socio-legal studies for advanced students coming from different backgrounds in law or the social sciences and multiple regional contexts across the world. The programme promotes an understanding of the role of law in society, and its manifold cultural, political, and economic settings, from a comparative, interdisciplinary and international perspective.

It is a very compact programme of only one year, with an intense on-site course period of about six months (late September to late March), followed by thesis work. This makes it faster for you to move ahead and reduces your funding needs.

It is a research-oriented programme that provides you with the conceptual foundations and methodological skills to engage in socio-legal research projects on your own. Moreover, you will become part of an international network of scholars.

As an international Master's programme, it is not confined to specific national or regional contexts, but takes the comparative, international and global dimensions of socio-legal problems seriously. This global mindset will stay with you in your future work.

Frist: 31. Mai 2023

12 Promotionsstipendien

[Promotionskolleg „Just and sustainable transformation \(JUST\). Gerechte und nachhaltige Transformation“](#)

Universität Kassel

Aus Mitteln der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung werden 12 Promotionsstipendien für das Promotionskolleg „Just and sustainable transformation (JUST). Gerechte und nachhaltige Transformation“ an der Universität Kassel vergeben, um die zentralen Fragen, die sich aus den gesellschaftlichen Herausforderungen zur sozial-ökologischen Transformation ergeben, zu behandeln.

Die Stipendien werden ab frühestens November 2023 für maximal drei Jahre vergeben.