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Legal History Highlights

January 2024 #1

The newsletter from the department "Historical Regimes of Normativity" at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory highlights what we are doing every month.

Our best wishes for the New Year

We are happy to begin the new year with a new format and name of our department's Max Planck Newsletter for the History of the Iberian Worlds – the *Legal History Highlights Newsletter*.

The newsletter will continue to be multilingual and, as before, we will publish a lot of information about our research on the Legal History of the Iberian Worlds. Now, the newsletter will also include information about research projects that are dedicated to other areas.

Why? The reason is that we have recently restructured the way we are doing research in our department "Historical Regimes of Normativity". The new research fields do not focus on specific areas or periods, but on specific problems, such as "[Glocalization](#)" and the "[Production](#)" of Knowledge of Normativity, or on "[Knowledge of Normativity from the Sphere of the Religious](#)". As we have explained in a recent [blogpost](#) in our department blog [Legal History Insights](#), we feel that this will help us better put into practice our ideas of how to do legal history from a global perspective. We hope you enjoy the new newsletter!



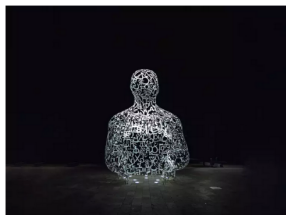
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Normativitätsregime –
Methode



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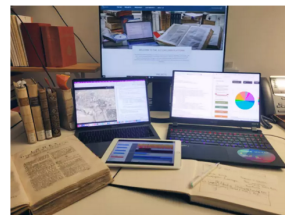
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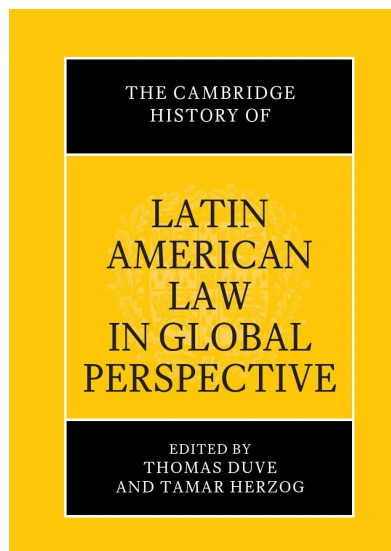
Topic of the month

Das neue Forschungsprofil der Abteilung "Historische Normativitätsregime"

Die Forschungsprojekte der Abteilung sind in fünf Forschungsfelder gruppiert. Wie in einem [Beitrag](#) auf unserem Abteilungsblog [Legal History Insights](#) erläutert, folgt deren Logik nicht historischen Epochen, geographischen Regionen oder Rechtsgebieten. Sie stellen vielmehr analytische Perspektiven in den Mittelpunkt. So fragen wir nach [Normativitätswissen aus der Sphäre des Religiösen](#) und dessen Verbundenheit mit dem Recht. Wir versuchen, die Prozesse der [Glokalisierung](#) (Globalisierung und Lokalisierung) und der [Produktion von Normativitätswissen](#) besser zu verstehen. Wir untersuchen [Sonderordnungen](#) und wir reflektieren intensiv über und entwickeln Instrumente für die [rechtshistorische Praxis](#).

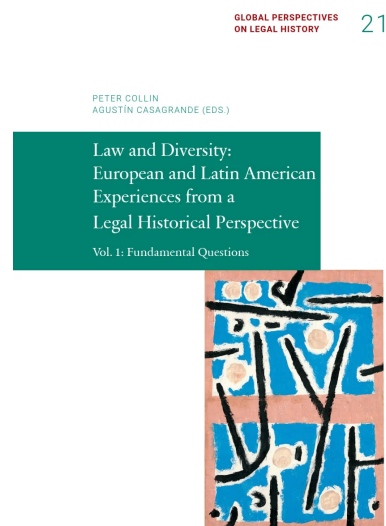
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Publication(s) of the month



Thomas Duve and Tamar Herzog (eds.)

The Cambridge History of Latin American Law in Global Perspective



Peter Collin and Agustín Casagrande (eds.)

Law and Diversity: European and Latin American Experiences from a Legal Historical Perspective

...even more to read



The Production of Knowledge of Normativity in the Age of the Printing Press

Martin de Azpilcueta's Manual de Confessores form a Global Perspective, Manuela Bragagnolo (ed.), Max Planck Studies in Global Legal History of the Iberian

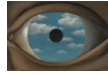


China – Normen, Ideen, Praktiken

Nachdenken über Tibet: Chinesische Ansichten zur Orientalismus-Debatte von Wang Hui, hrsg. Von Sabine Dabringhaus, Thomas Duve, Hans van Ess, Albrecht Graf von Kalnein, aus dem

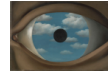
Worlds, Vol. 4, 2024.

Chinesischen von Carsten Schäfer, Frankfurt: Campus, 2024



Duve, Thomas

Why a new research profile for the department of Historical Regimes of Normativity?, legalhistoryinsights.com, 05.12.2023



Duve, Thomas

Warum ein neues Forschungsprofil für die Abteilung "Historische Normativitätsregime"?, legalhistoryinsights.com, 05.12.2023



Röseler, Sandra Michele

Rule of Law Ambassador and Legal Educator - Professor Jiang Ping (1930-2023), legalhistoryinsights.com, 25.01.2024



DCH Working Paper

Gonzales Jauregui, Yobani Maikel, **Dote / Dowry** (DCH) (November 17, 2023). Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory Research Paper Series No. 2023-13



Kritik/Critique

With contributions by Daniel Damler, Caspar Ehlers, Damian Gonzales, Christoph Meyer, Romulo Ehalt, Pilar Mejía, Karla Escobar, Karl Härter and Thomas Duve.



Fokus/Focus

Studying Indigenous Labor and Coercion on the Frontiers of the Spanish Empire, Rechtsgeschichte - Legal History 32/2023, various authors of the former Max Planck Partner Group – Chile

Department Events



Egas Moniz Bandeira

[Changing Legal Professions in China, Japan, and the Ottoman Empire in the long 19th century](#): Towards a Historical Comparison, MPI-TAU Transnational Legal History Workshop, 24.01.2024, online.

Raquel Sirotti

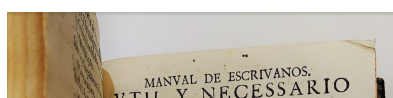
[State-like powers? Charter Companies and the production of knowledge of normativity in Mozambique \(1891-1942\)](#), MPI-TAU Transnational Legal History Workshop, 17.01.2024

Karla Escobar and Raquel Sirotti

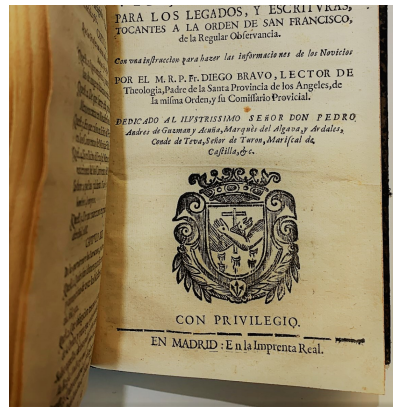
[Participatory Research in Legal History](#), Seminar Methoden der Rechtsgeschichte, 05.02.2024

Alexis Audemar

[The legal treatment of labour by the School of Salamanca](#), Seminar zur Rechtsgeschichte der iberischen Welten, 23.01.2024, online.



New in our library



La obra editada por fray Pedro Navarro en 1641, bajo el título "Exposición de la Regla de S. Francisco" seguida del "Manual de Escribanos" de Diego Bravo, expone la regulación de la vida cotidiana de los frailes franciscanos y la justificación teológico-jurídica de su renuncia a la propiedad. Navarro, consciente de la necesidad de actualizar la Regla escrita por Antonio de Córdoba antes del Concilio de Trento, propone un "método breve y claro para resolver todas las dificultades" mediante 12 preguntas y respuestas en lengua vernácula "para consuelo de los

que no saben latin".

Si bien las Reglas monásticas eran ya todo un género literario, Navarro advertía que éstas estaban "tan difusamente" escritas que era necesario compilarlas y exponerlas de nuevo. Abarca desde los preceptos, hábitos e ideales de la vida en común hasta los detalles sobre el ingreso de novicios, prohibiciones, penas y dudas relacionadas con la observancia de la pobreza. Dado que los "frailes menores" renunciaban a la propiedad, pero tenían derecho al uso de las cosas, Navarro resume siglos de debate con la Santa Sede y adjunta el Manual para que los escribanos dispongan de escrituras jurídicamente válidas (clausulas, testamentos, capitulaciones, patentes), que permiten a los "menores" recibir y heredar bienes a través de síndicos, tutores, albaceas y comisarios.

La obra ya se encuentra digitalizada en [mpi-Digital Libraries Connected](#) y tiene particular relevancia para algunos términos de nuestro [Diccionario DCH](#), como [religiosos](#), [instrumentos](#) y testamentos (en preparación).

Pilar Mejía

More acquisitions

Last but not least

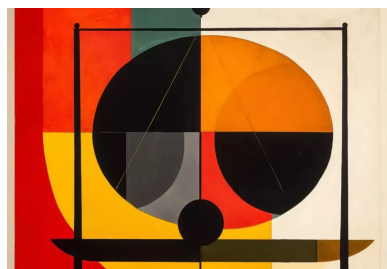


Call for Paper

**Case and Code in the Chinese
Legal Tradition**

24 - 28 June 2024

Deadline: 17 February 2024



Call for Application

Summer Academy

8 - 19 July 2024

Deadline: 31 January 2024

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