



Workshop on Women's Legal Histories

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

INTRODUCTION

14:00 – 14:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Inge Van Hulle (MPI LHLT – KU Leuven)

PRESENTATIONS I

14:30 – 15:00 **Gender and Criminal Justice in the Belgian Congo (Early-Mid-20th century). Uncovering African Women's Penal Histories from Colonial Court Archives**
Amandine Lauro (FNRS / Free University of Brussels)
Aurélie Bouvart (Free University of Brussels)

15:00 – 15:30 **Prison of the Womb: Gender, Incarceration and Capitalism in West Africa, c. 1500-1900**
Sarah Balakrishnan (Duke University)

15:30 – 16:00 **Asante Queen Mothers as 'Native Authorities' in 1880 – 1940? The Influence of British Colonisation on the Recounting of Women's Legal Histories**
Paulien Broens (MPI LHLT)

COFFEE

16:00 – 16:30



PRESENTATIONS II

16:30 – 17:00 **A decolonial African feminist analysis of African family law**
Primrose Z.J. Bimha (Stellenbosch University)

17:00 – 17u30 **An Intersectional Analysis of Colonial Law on Indigenous Education in South Africa and Zambia**
Alicia Haripershad (MPI LHLT)

17:30 – 18:00 **The Role of Gender in Namibia's Decolonisation Efforts**
Diana Natermann (Universität Hamburg)

DINNER

18:30 – 20:00 **Isoletta Gastro**



CLOSING SESSION

20:00 – 21:00

Reflections on Gender and Law in Academia
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PRESENTATIONS III

09:00 – 09:30

Women's (Unforeseen) Agency in German Colonial Law. Some Preliminary Considerations and some Source-Critical Remarks

Jakob Zollmann (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung)

09:30 – 10:00

Women as Legal Historical Agents, Angola, 19th century

Mariana Candido (Emory University)

10:00 – 10:30

A women's colonial legal history? Japanese women's conversion and law-making in Japan (16th-17th centuries)

Luisa Stella Coutinho (MPI LHLT)

COFFEE

10:30 – 11:00



PRESENTATIONS IV

11:00 – 11:30

Engendering the borders: Women's legal histories and the (un)making of the Ghana-Togo Border

Edem Adotey (University of Ghana)

11:30 – 12:00

A reassessment of the Female Infanticide Prevention Act of 1870 in India

Erica Ollikainen-Read (MPI LHLT)

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12:00 – 13:30

Mensa Anbau Casino

PRESENTATIONS V

13:30 – 14:00

Women and the Courts in Southern Angola (1850 - 1950)

Mariana Dias Paes (MPI LHLT)



14:00 – 14:30

"In Peril of Her Life": The Abortion Trials of Anne Morgan in Early Nineteenth Century Sierra Leone
Tim Soriano (University of Illinois)

CLOSING SESSIONS

14:30 – 15:00

Closing Remarks
Inge Van Hulle & Paulien Broens

15:00 – 15:15

Farewell