



PROGRAMME

Founders and Shapers of Labour Law. National and Transnational Perspectives

3-4 SEPTEMBER 2024 | MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL HISTORY AND LEGAL THEORY, FRANKFURT AM MAIN | JOHANNA WOLF, REBECCA ZAHN

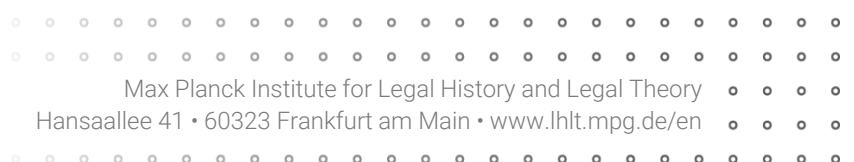
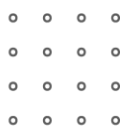


1927, Albert Thomas receiving flowers from workers' children in Ogre, Latvia. "A class which takes care of its children is already a class conscious of its destiny," he said. ILO historical archives

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Following a successful conference in 2023, the Labour Law History from a Global Perspective network will meet for the second time, this year focusing on the law of labour from a biographical perspective. The focus will be on well-known labour lawyers, but also on people who have had an influence on labour law or the regulation of the world of work in other contexts. We are interested in what influence they had in their respective national contexts, as well as beyond – may that be transnational, transregional or translocal. The conference is co-organised by Johanna Wolf (MPILHLT) and Rebecca Zahn (Strathclyde University).

The conference will be hybrid. If you are interested in participating (in person or online), please send an email to wolf@lhlt.mpg.de





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Tuesdays, 03.09.2024

09:30–10:00 Arrival and Coffee

INTRODUCTION

10:00–10:30 Thesis Paper on the State of the Art
Johanna Wolf (MPILHLT) / Rebecca Zahn (Strathclyde University)

PANEL I | AUSTRALIASIA

Chair: Prakhar Ganguly (MPILHLT)

10:30–12:00 The Eight Hour Day Movement and the Development of Australian Labour Law
John Howe (Melbourne Law School)

Transnational Legal Lives and Fiji's First General Strike
1920: Manilal Maganlal Shah
Jasmine Ali (Melbourne Law School)

Mediating Justice: Jurisprudence in India
Megha Sharma (National Law School India University)

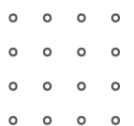
12:00–13:00 Lunch break

PANEL II | THE AMERICAS

Chair: Gabriel Busch de Brito (MPILHLT)

13:00–14:15 Bora Laskin and the Shaping of Canadian Labour Law
Eric Tucker (Osgoode Hall Law School)

Slavery and Free Labour Under the Same Quill: Joze Thomaz Nabuco de Araujo and the Making of the Law of Labour in Nineteenth-Century Brazil
Marjorie Carvalho de Souza (Università del Salento)





14:15–14:45 **Coffee break**

PANEL III | LAWYERS IN EXILE

Chair: **Magdalena Gebhart (MPILHLT)**

14:45–16:15 **German Trade Unions in British Exile**
Rebecca Zahn (Strathclyde University)

Hugo Sinzheimer's Influence in the Netherlands
Robert Knegt (University of Amsterdam, Hugo Sinzheimer Institute Amsterdam)

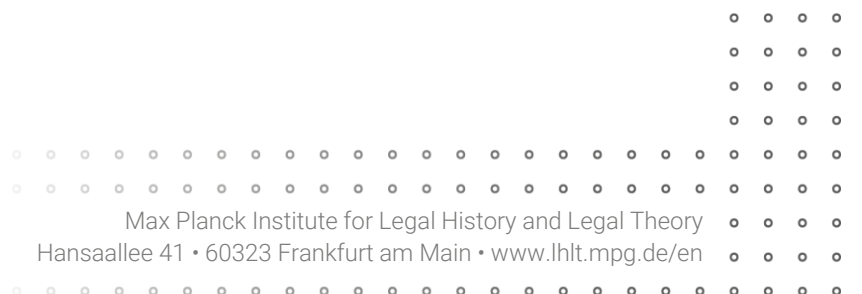
The Impact of German Exiles on Labour Law in Argentina: The Case of Ernesto Karz and Ernesto Krotoschin
Leticia Vita and Julieta Lobato (University of Buenos Aires)

17:00–18:00 **Dinner**

FIRESIDE CHAT: HOW DO WE REMEMBER LABOUR LAWYERS. THE ARCHIVING OF LEGACIES

Chair: **Rebecca Zahn**

18:00–19:00 *Pascal Annerfelt (Hugo Sinzheimer Institute)*
Anja Kruke (Archive of Social Democracy)
Paul Smith (Wedderburn Legacy)





Wednesday, 04.09.2024

09:30–10:00 **Arrival and Coffee**

PANEL IV | EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Manfred Weiss (Goethe University)**

10:00–11:30 **Paal Berg and Norwegian Labour Law**
Alexander Sønderland Skjønberg (BI Norwegian Business School)

Gino Giugni
Irene Stolzi (University of Florence)

Eliane Vogel-Polsky
Anna Quadflieg (MPILHLT)

11:30–12:30

“STOLPERSTEIN” VISIT – HUGO SINZHEIMER’S LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE

12:30–13:30 **Lunch break**

PANEL V | EUROPEAN NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Nina Cozzi (MPILHLT)**

13:30–14:45 **Between Paris, Geneva and Beyond: Albert Thomas, From National to International Labour Legislation**
Adeline Blaskiewicz (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Paul Pic and the Others. The Transnational Insight of European Legal Culture on Labour at the Turn of the 19th and 20th Centuries
Virginia Amorosi (University of Naples “Frederico II”)

14:45–15:00 **Coffee break**

FINAL COMMENT

15:00–15:45 **Thorsten Keiser (Justus Liebig University)**
Stefan Berger (Institute for Social Movements)

