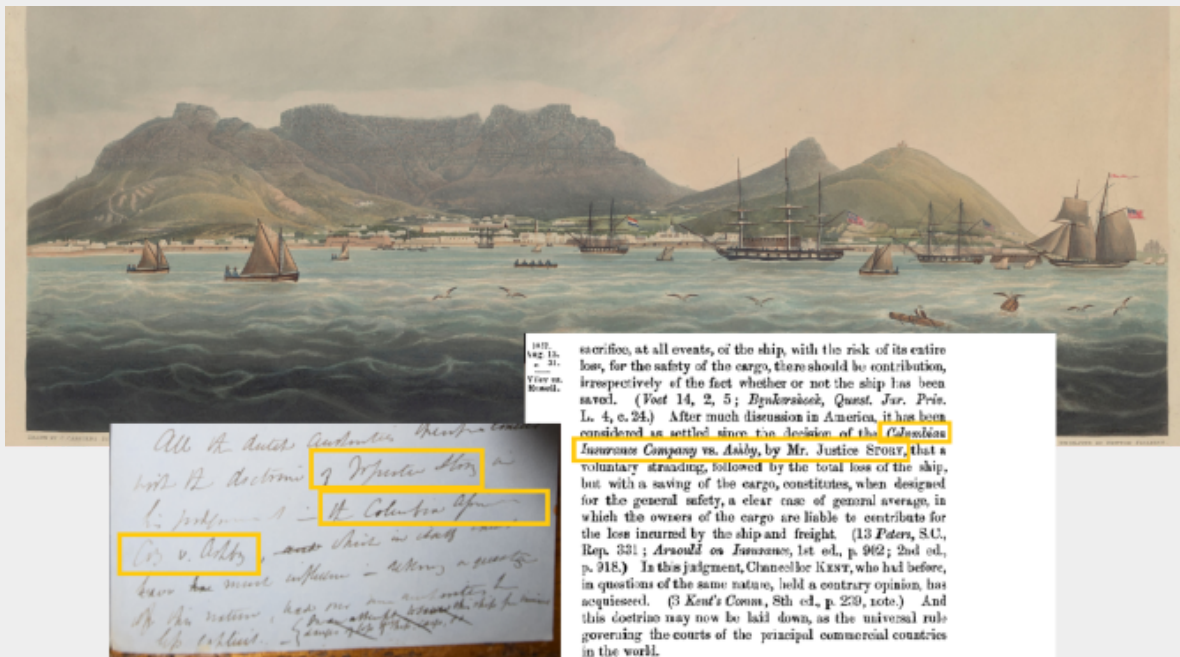




Legal History Highlights

June 2024 #6

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.



Project of the Month

How books make law. The material production of the doctrine of precedent in the Cape of Good Hope

How do books, as physical artefacts, produce law? This project considers the development of a legal doctrine, the doctrine of precedent or *stare decisis*, but combines the legal historical enquiry with a focus on the material processes of the law. Its core question is simple: how did the development of *stare decisis* (in 19th century Cape of Good Hope) interconnect with the publication of case law books?

These books were produced out of handwritten notes of the judges and advocates involved in the cases at the time or pieced together posthumously from court records and newspaper reports. I consider the interconnection from three departure points: I trace the

practice of relying on past decisions within these books; I analyse the media change from manuscript to print; and I look at the book history of these publications.

This [PhD project](#) aims to contribute to the scholarship on the material production of normativity.

Alexandra Wielandt

Publication of the Month



Bruno Rodrigues de Lima

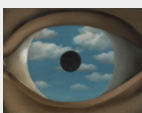
Luiz Gama contra o império: a luta pelo direito no Brasil da escravidão

Si es cierto que el sentido de un libro puede resumirse en una sola frase, propongo la siguiente frase para las seiscientas y pico páginas que tenemos por delante: en una sociedad bajo el imperio de la esclavitud, y tal vez incluso

para las muy liberales del siglo XXI, la lucha por la libertad y la justicia adquiere sentido gracias a los esclavizados, los desposeídos, los humillados y los ofendidos que se atrevieron a levantarse y declarar lo que es derecho y lo que no lo es. Esta frase puede dar a los lectores una idea de dónde viene Luiz Gama, quién es y hacia dónde se dirige.

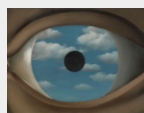
[Este libro](#) es una versión revisada, actualizada y escrita en portugués a partir de la [tesis de doctorado](#) defendida en la Facultad del Derecho de la Universidad Goethe de Frankfurt. Originalmente titulada “We have Laws and I know what I will: Luis Gama and the Normative Production of Freedom in 19th century Brazil.”

More Publications



Plaza Roig, Ana

Gastón Doucet: un legado que trasciende el tiempo y el espacio,
legalhistoryinsights.com,
10.06.2024



Vesper, Tim-Niklas

“...impressed by the extent to which the living conditions ... of employees could be shaped by companies.”,
legalhistoryinsights.com,
31.05.2024



Olaza Pallero, Sandro
Denuncia De Obra Nueva / Notice of New Work (DCH),
Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory Research Paper Series No. 2024-06, 1-22



Guzman, Yolanda
Apóstatas / Apostates (DCH), Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory Research Paper Series No. 2024-04, 1-25



Martinez, Faustino

Jurisdicción / Jurisdiction
(DCH), Max Planck Institute
for Legal History and Legal
Theory Research Paper
Series No. 2024-05, 1-50



Duve, Thomas

China etabliert sich als
Exporteur von Recht,
Table.Briefings, 16.05.2024

Event of the Month



The beginning of June saw the Institute's Away Day. This is an annual event when all the researchers of the Institute leave the office for two days to meet and discuss our common intellectual agenda. On this occasion, our Department of '[Historical Regimes of Normativity](#)' leveraged questions posed by colleagues from the other two departments to further explore the role of different forms of normative knowledge within our research.

By examining different actors, agencies, discourses, practices and institutions, we aim to concretely understand the processes of cultural translation and the arrangements of knowledge of normativity. With these insights, we continue building a

theoretical and methodological proposal for writing legal histories in a global perspective. These discussions proved very fruitful and the chance to gather in one place reminded us of our rich sense of community.

Pilar Mejía

More Department Events



Chinese Legal Tradition Working Group Conference

Maura Dykstra, [Case and Code in the Chinese Legal Tradition](#),

Forschungskolleg

Humanwissenschaften Bad

Homburg, 24.-28.06.2024 (internal meeting)

Workshop

Matilde Cazzola, Alicia Haripershad, [Protestant missionaries and legal dynamics in the British Empire](#), Z01 and online, 20.06.2024, 17:15-18:45:

Panel: Legal perspectives from the Catholic missionary world

- Rômulo da Silva Ehalt, Between European universities and Asian missions: professors of cases of conscience in Iberian Asia (1550s-1700)
- Luisa Stella Coutinho, Christian Japanese women and missionary activities in Japan: a perspective from women's legal history (16th-17th centuries)
- Benedetta Albani, Missionaries as legal actors between Europe and America: the busy agenda of Jesuit Miguel de Viñas on his journey as a procurator from Chile to Europe

Seminar on Legal History in the Iberian Worlds

Michele Di Giuseppe, [Balancing protection and spoliation in the contemporary age: Looting and Restitution of African cultural Heritage](#), A601, 25.06.2024, 13:00-14:00

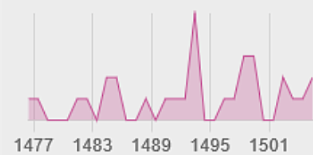
International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association ([LASA2024](#)), 12.-15.06.2024, Bogotá and online

Panel – História das mulheres, direito e colonialismo no Império Português (XVI-XVIII), 12.06.2024;
Session Organizer: Luisa Stella Coutinho, mpilhlt and chair: Karla Escobar, mpilhlt

Panel -Narrativas sobre el pasado en formatos alternativos.
Session Organizer: Karla Escobar

And presentations by: Luisa Stella Coutinho, Karoline Marques Machado, Vanessa Massuchetto, Karolyne Mendes and Karla Escobar.

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New in our library

La colección “Incunables y postincunables” de la Digital Libraries Connected

La [Digital Libraries Connected](#) pone a disposición de los usuarios una nueva colección de “[Incunables y postincunables](#)”. Comprende textos de derecho romano y canónico desde 1476 hasta 1505 y cuenta con obras de autores como Juan de Andrés o un ejemplar de las *Instituciones* de Justiniano publicado en París en 1499. Los incunables solían seguir la forma y tipo de letra de los manuscritos medievales y en general no contienen ni portada ni impressum. A menudo las iniciales se insertaban a mano y se destacaban con colores, además de estar adornados con ornamentos.

Los 31 ejemplares de la biblioteca del mpilhl están digitalizados y garantizan un acceso estable a largo plazo de contenidos, metadatos, visualizadores y opciones de citación en varios formatos.

Anabel Soler

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Last but not least



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Research Scholarships 2025/26

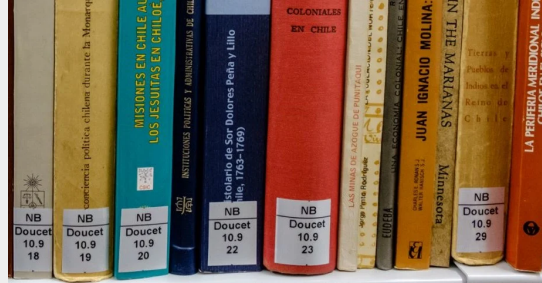
For research stays of three or six months, starting on 1 April 2025 / 1 July 2025 / 1 October 2025 / 5 January 2026.

Topics related to the Department's research agenda, especially legal historical studies on:

- Key concepts of the School of Salamanca
- Production of Knowledge of Normativity in the Iberian Worlds
- Papacy (and the Roman Curia) in the early modern and contemporary period

Deadline for submissions: **August 30, 2024.**

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The Doucet Scholarship

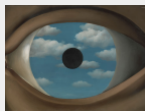
For a stay from January to March 2025 .

Topic: The history of colonial law, directly related to the monographs and editions of sources that make up the Doucet Fund.

Deadline for submissions: **September 30, 2024.**

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