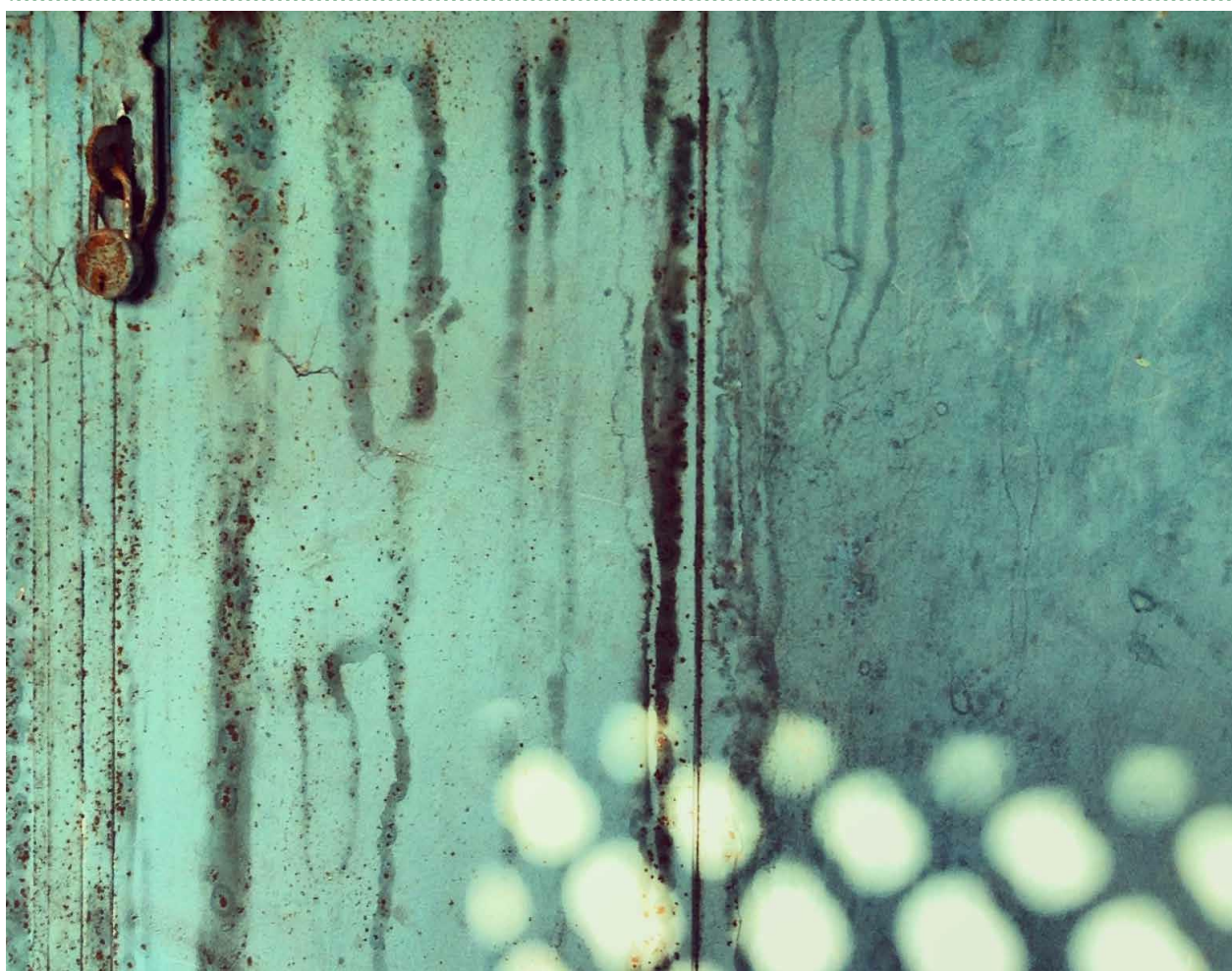


WELCOME TO THE  
Bergen Exchanges  
on Law & Social Transformation

22 - 26 August 2016

---



Venue: **Bergen Resource Centre for International Development**, Jektviksbakken 31, Bergen

---

*Researching law as an instrument of social change*

# Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation PROGRAM

Venue: **Bergen Resource Centre for International Development**, Jektviksbakken 31, Bergen

## Pre-Exchanges events:

Thursday 18 August

10:00 – 17:00 **PhD Course “Effects of Lawfare”**

→ Convener/host(s): Camila/Bruce + ...

Friday 19 August

9:00 – 16:00 **PhD Course “Effects of Lawfare”**

→ Convener/host(s): Camila/Bruce + ...

**16:30 - 19 Informal Social Event at Verftet**

Saturday 20 August

10:00 – 18:00 **Inception Workshop** GLOBVAC project “Political determinants”

→ Convener/host(s): Siri + Ingvild + ...

- lunch ??

**19:00 Workshop dinner (where?)**

Sunday 21 August

9:00 – 15:00 **Inception Workshop** GLOBVAC project “Political determinants”

→ Convener/host(s): Siri + Ingvild + ...

- lunch ??

**PhD Course “Effects of Lawfare”**

→ Convener/host(s): Bruce + ...

- lunch ??

**15:30 Meet at Fløibanen - walk from Fløien to Siri’s house (or meet there)**

- **informal social event (for all: PhDs, workshop + other arrivals)**

→ Convener/host(s): ...

# Program<sup>1</sup>

## Monday 22 August: Inequality & the Law

### 9:00 – 10:15      **Opening & Key Note Address**

- Formal opening (30 min)
    - Music (?)
    - Representative from the University (Rectorate/ Dean of SV Fac/Law Fac, Sampol)
    - Representative from CMI
    - Centre Director
  - Key Note Address by “leading insider” (30 min + Q&A)
    - (Roberto Gargarella if he comes – alternatively Cesar Rodrigues Garravito; Paola Bergallo; Julieta Lemaitre ...)
- Convener/host(s): Siri + ...

### 10:30 – 12:00      **Roundtable: Researching Law & Equality**

- Ecosystem approach to the legal determinants of (in)equality (Dan Brinks)
  - Constitutional engineering for inclusive societies – studying effects (Carl Henrik Knudsen, UiO)
  - Bruce Kapferer/Bjørn Bertelsen (ERC project on Equality, UiB SosAnt)
- Convener/host(s): Siri + ...

### 12:15 – 13:30      **Roundtable: Who benefits from Speech Rights?**

→ Convener/host(s): Tom Keck, Malcolm Langford + ...

### *13:30 – 14:30 Lunch CMI cantina*

### 14:30 – 17:30 Project Workshop: FRIPRO SSR-lawfare: Global Battles

→ Convener/host(s):

### **Evening Event**

### 18:00 – 19:30 Roundtable: Legal Determinants of Inequalities in Health

Alicia Yamin (possibly with Sakiko Fukuda Parr and others...)?

→ Convener/host(s): Gloppen + ...

### **Reception in CMI cantina**

- Music (?)
- Convener/host(s): ...

---

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary program

## Tuesday 23 August: Gendered Boundaries

### 9:00 – 10:30 Panel: Global battles over abortion and homosexuality

(Project panel: Sexual & Reproductive Rights Lawfare: Global Battles)

Possibly include **transgender lawfare**

→ Convener/host(s): Siri, Vegard + ...

### 10:45 – 12:00 Roundtable: Criminalization of public morality: how to study political drivers?

(Project panel: Political Determinants of Sexual & Reproductive Health)

- Measuring politicization
- Field experiments (Leo Arriola)
- → Convener/host(s): Siri, Ingvild + ...

### 12:15 – 13:30 Roundtable: Studying effects of criminal law

(including anti-corruption law? – or separate session?)

(Possible participants, Linda Grønning, Jørn Jacobsen, Tina Søreide, U4, Kristin...)

→ Convener/host(s): ...

**13:30 – 14:30 Lunch CMI cantina**

### 14:30 – 17:30 Project Workshop: GLOBVAC- Political determinants of SRH

→ Convener/host(s):

## Evening Event

### 18:00 – 19:30 Roundtable: Judicial Independence

- Possible participants: Sofie Arjon Shuette (U4) ... Jørn Sunde (UiB), Judge(s)
- (alternatively on Thursday)

→ Convener/host(s): Andrea Castagnola

**Social event ...?**

→ Convener/host(s): ...

## **Wednesday 24 August: Law & Inequality beyond Borders**

### **9:00 – 10:30 Lecture: Responsible evidence appraisal**

(SVT, Jeroen van der Slujs)

→ Convener/host(s): ...

### **10:45 – 12:00**

#### **Roundtable: Legal determinants of migrant health**

- Possible participants: Karl Harald Søvig (UiB); Andrea Sussmann (UiB); Marry-Anne Karlsen (UiB); Christine Jacobsen (UiB) Alicia Yamin (Harvard)

→ Convener/host(s): Camila + ...

### **12:15 – 13:30 Roundtable; Precarious rights of LGBT refugees**

- Citizen panel survey
- Potential speakers: Deniz Akin (NTNU), Anna Sledinska Poland), Olav Elgvin (Sampol)

→ Convener/host(s): Yngvild + ...

### **13:30 – 14:30 Lunch CMI cantina**

### **13:30 – 17:30 Global Fellows Meeting**

- Venue?

→ Convener/host(s):

### **Evening Event**

#### **18:00 – 20:00 Annual Lecture on Law & Social Transformation**

- Reception in Knut Fægri's hus (or by municipality)

→ Convener/host(s): Siri + ...

## Thursday 26 August: Trans-Boundary Lawfare

### 9:00 – 10:15 Panel: Irregular Migrants and Mobilization for Rights

- Participants: **Synnove Bendixsen** (UiB) politisk mobilisering Norge, **Anna Lundberg** (MaH) undocumented children's rights claims, **+ one more panelist** (maybe myself on irregular Sudanese nationals' protests outside UNHCR in Beirut)

→ Convener/host(s): Maja Janmyr/ Marthe

### 10:30 – 12:00 Panel/roundtable: Refugee Homeland Mobilization

- **Susan Banki** (University of Sydney) Refugee activism and social movements; **Maja Janmyr** (UiB) Syrian refugees in Lebanon, **Emma Jørum** (Uppsala Uni), Repression across borders: homeland response to anti-regime mobilization among Syrians in Sweden

→ Convener/host(s): Maja Janmyr/ Marthe

### 12:15 – 13:30 Roundtable (??): Mobilizing Migrant Rights

→ Convener/host(s): Maja Janmyr/ Marthe

(or possibly replace with)

**Pressures on Europe's Roma people from a failing migration system**

→ Convener/host(s):

*13:30 – 14:30 Lunch CMI cantina*

14:30 – 17:30 Project Workshop: India Land Rights

### Evening Event

#### 18:00 – 19:30 Roundtable: Quo Vadis refugee convention

- How does present migration pressures affect the refugee convention?
- & treatment of child refugees (intersection with child convention)?
- New forms of forced migrants (climate change) (Vikram Kolmanskog)
- Trends in Norwegian supreme court's asylum jurisprudence
- Comparative trends

→ Convener/host(s): Catalina; Marthe

- **Social event at my place?** – or find somewhere closer where we can also host the talk? (Knut Fægri's if municipality reception Wednesday ... CMI cantina?)

## Friday 26 August: Lawfare over Natural Resources

**9:00 – 10:15          Development-induced displacement & human rights based resistance**

- including right to water
- (with Alf G. Nilsen's India project?)

→ Convener/host(s): Lara + ...

**10:30 – 11:45          Land rights & inclusive sustainable development  
(India or comparative)**

- Namita Wahi; Kavita Søreide; Hugo Stokke
- Varun Gauri? Alf Nilsen?

→ Convener/host(s): Siri + ...

**12:00 – 13:15          several possible alternatives, including:**

**Climate Change Governance – private sector regulations)**  
(possible participants: Asun St. Claire, Cesar Rodrigues Garavito ...)

**Engineering peace (Colombia)**

Separate sessions on

**Effects of corruption and anti-corruption efforts**  
(U4, Tina Søreide)

**Trans-gender lawfare**  
(Malin...)

→ Convener/host(s):

**13:15 – 13:30          Closing of the Bergen Exchanges 2016**

→ Convener/host(s):

***13:30 – 14:30 Lunch CMI cantina***

**14:30 – 16:00 PhD course – closing and evaluation**