

WELCOMETO 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

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Pre-Exchanges events:

PhD Course “Effects of Lawfare”

Thursday 18 August - Friday 26 August (by application, see separate program)

Workshop “Political Determinants of Sexual and Reproductive Health in Africa”

Saturday 20 August - Tuesday 24th (closed workshop, see separate program)

Sunday 21 August:

15:30 Sight seeing & Nature walk

18:00 Social Event

Program¹

Monday 22 August : Inequality & the Law

9:00 – 10:15

Opening

Key Note Address by Roberto Gargarella

10:30 – 12:00

2016 Chr. Michelsen Prize Lecture: by Francesca Jensenius:

“How the Law shapes Women’s Economic Agency”

Roundtable: **Approaches to Researching Law & (in)Equality**

12:15 – 13:30

Roundtable: **Who benefits from Speech Rights?**

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 18:30

Project Workshop: Sexual & Reproductive Rights Lawfare

14:30 – 16:00

Phd Course Session

Evening event & informal reception at Knut Fægris hus:

19:00

Roundtable: **Legal Determinants of Inequalities in Health**

¹ Preliminary program

Tuesday 23 August:

9:00 – 10:30	Panel: Global battles over abortion and homosexuality
10:45 – 12:00	Roundtable: Criminalizing immorality how to study political drivers and backlash effects?
12:15 – 13:30	Roundtable: Studying effects of criminal law
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch CMI cantina</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Roundtable: Assessing socio-economic effects of incarceration
15:30 – 18:30	<i>Project Workshop: Political determinants ...</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<i>Phd Course Session</i>

Evening event & informal reception at CMI

19:00	Roundtable: Judicial Independence
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Wednesday 24 August

9:00 – 10:30	Responsible evidence appraisal by Jeroen van der Slujs
10:45 – 12:00	Roundtable: Trans-Gender Lawfare
12:15 – 13:30	Roundtable: Child Rights in Norway: Implementation and Effects
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch CMI cantina</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<i>Phd Course Session</i>

18:00: **Annual Lecture on Law & Social Transformation**

Followed by **Reception by Bergen City Government**
(with guided walk to the venue **Schøttstuene at historic Bryggen**)

Thursday 26 August: Migration & Lawfare

- 9:00 – 10:15 Panel: Irregular Migrants and Mobilization for Rights
10:30 – 11:30 Lecture by Susan Banki: A Theory of Refugee Homeland Activism: Precarity, Social Movements & Resource Deprivation
12:00 – 13:30 Panel: Syria: Refugee and Diaspora Mobilization

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch CMI cantina

- 14:30 – 15:30 Roundtable; Precarious rights of LGBT refugees

15:30 – 18:30 Project Workshop: Land rights & inclusive sustainable development in India

15:30 – 17:00 Phd Course Session

Evening panel & social event

- 19:00 Quo Vadis Refugee Convention?
Is the refugee convention suited to meet current and future migration pressures – and how should international legal frameworks be developed?

Friday 26 August: Lawfare over Natural Resources

- 9:00 – 10:15 Panel: Land rights & inclusive sustainable development
10:30 – 11:45 Roundtable: Development-induced displacement & human rights based resistance
12:00 – 13:15 Roundtable: Climate Change Lawfare

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch CMI cantina

- 14:00 – 15:15 Roundtable; Judicial behavior & integrity – a resource curse?
15:15 – 15:30 Closing of the Bergen Exchanges 2016
15:30 – 17:00 PhD course – closing and evaluation