
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

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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 Sightseeing & 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”

12:15 – 13:30

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

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 Fægri 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 *Lunch CMI cantina*

14:30 – 15:30 Roundtable: **Assessing socio-economic effects of incarceration**
15:30 – 18:30 *Project Workshop: Political determinants ...*
15:30 – 17:00 *Phd Course Session*

Evening event & informal reception at CMI

19:00 Roundtable: **Judicial Independence**

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 *Lunch CMI cantina*

14:30 – 16:00 *Phd Course Session*

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 25 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