



Anti-Democratic Ideology and Criminal Law under Fascist, National Socialist and Authoritarian Regimes

10-11 September 2015

Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London W1B 5DR

Convenor: Dr Stephen Skinner, Centre for European Legal Studies, University of Exeter

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(the programme remains subject to change)

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

09.30-10.00 *Registration*

10.00 Introduction and welcome

10.00-11.00 **Plenary 1:** (Chair: **Stephen Skinner**)

Professor David Fraser, 'Criminal Law in Auschwitz: Positivism, Natural Law, and the Career of SS Lawyer Konrad Morgen'

11-11.30 *Break*

11.30-13.00 **Panel 1: Ideologies of Crime and Punishment** (Chair: **Cosmin Cerchel**)

Michele Pifferi, 'The Dark Side of Criminology? Criminological Theories and the Crisis of Penal Liberalism'

Radu Stancu, 'The Political Use of Capital Punishment in Communist Romania'

Simon Lavis, 'Nazi Ideology/Nazi Law: Lessons from the Historiography of the Nazi Concentration Camp System'

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 **Panel 2: Experiences and Techniques of Political Repression** (Chair: **Luigi Lacchè**)

Pascual Marzal & Aniceto Masferrer, 'The Repression of Valencian Advocates after the Spanish Civil War' ([paper and questions 2-2.30](#))

Emilia Musumeci, 'Anti-democratic Emotions: Crimes of Honour under the Fascist Regime'

Hiromi Sasamoto-Collins, 'Academic Freedom, Criminal Law, and the Authoritarian State: the Persecution of a Jurist in Interwar Japan'

15.30-16.00 *Break*

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16.00-17.30 **Panel 3: Tensions in Criminal Law and Ideology** (Chair: **David Fraser**)

Kevin Bampton, 'Rational Underpinnings of Irrational Criminal Law in Banda's Malawi'

Cosmin Cercel, 'The 'Dangerous Foreigner': Internment, Displacement and the Body Politic in Interwar Romania'

Diego Nunes & Ricardo Sontag, 'The *'Irrequietas Leis de Segurança Nacional'*: the Absence of Crimes against Public Security in the 1940 Brazilian Penal Code'

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

10.00-11.00 **Plenary 2:** (Chair: **Michele Pifferi**)

Professor Luigi Lacchè, '*Fiat iustitia ne pereat mundus*. Ideologies and Images of Justice under the Italian Fascist Regime'

11.00-11.30 *Break*

11.30-13.00 **Panel 4: Judges and Courts** (Chair: **Hans Petter Graver**)

Alessandra Bassani and Ambra Cantoni, 'The Special Tribunal for the Defence of the State and the Political Uses of Criminal Law'

Riccardo Cavallo, 'Judges and Fascism: an Open Question'

Marika Giles Samson, 'Courts, Criminal Trials, and Political Repression'

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-16.00 **Panel 5: Continuities and Comparisons** (Chair: **Emilia Musumeci**)

Paul Garfinkel, 'Repetition and Relapse: Recidivism in Fascist Italy's Rocco Code of 1930'

Richard Wetzell, 'Criminal Justice and Anti-Democratic Ideology in Transnational Perspective: The 1935 International Penal and Penitentiary Congress'

Hans Petter Graver, 'The Judges' War: National Socialism and the Courts in Occupied Norway'

Stephen Skinner, 'Criminal Law and the Use of Force: Ideology and the Regulation of State Power in Italy and England in the 1920s-30s'

16.00-16.30 Closing remarks and publication plans