



## **Winter School**

**from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

### **Theme**

***Comparative Law in the Global South:  
Methodological Challenges and Issues of Identity Formation***

### **Organisers**

***National Law University Delhi***

**&**

***Università degli studi della Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”***

***(formerly Second University of Naples)***

**Venue: National Law University Delhi, Dwarka sec 14, 110078, New Delhi, India**

## DAY-WISE SCHEDULE

### Day 1 (Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018)

#### *Comparative Law in the Global South: Methodological Challenges*

- Welcome Note by Prof. Dr. Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, NLUD
- Prof. Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh, India  
*Introductory Overview: The State of Play*
- Prof. Dr. Domenico Amirante, Italy  
*Comparing Law in the Global South: Epistemic and Methodological Challenges*
- Prof. Dr. Werner Menski, United Kingdom  
*Methodological Challenges: Is a Good Monist of Necessity a Pluralist?*
- Dr. Niraj Kumar, India  
*Comparative Law and Methodology*

#### **PhD Presentations**

- Mr. Enrico Buono, Italy  
*Constitutionalism in South America*
- Mr. Pasquale Viola, Italy  
*Constitutionalism in South Asia*

## Day 2 (Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018)

### *Federalism, Multiculturalism and Language Issues*

#### **Federalism**

- Prof. Balveer Arora, India  
*Federalism in Comparative Constitutional Perspective*
- Prof. M.P. Singh (Indian Institute of Public Administration), India  
*Federalism in India*
- Bram Steenhuisen, Myanmar  
*Federal Structures in the Global South and Capacity Building*

#### **Language Issues**

- Prof. Dr. Domenico Amirante, Italy  
*Managing language in multicultural societies: Can Europe learn from the Indian experience?*
- Dr. Christhu Doss, India  
*Decolonising the Mind: Mapping the Changing Contours of Linguistic Nationalism and the Discourse of Rashtrabhasha, 1946-1965*

#### **Multiculturalism**

- Prof. T. K. Oomen, India  
*Understanding India: Perspectives from below*
- Dr. Kyriaki Topidi, Switzerland  
*Multiculturalism and the Challenges of Hybrid Social Normativities*

#### **PhD Presentations**

- Irfan Sarhindi, Indonesia
- Nafay Choudhury, United Kingdom

### **Day 3 (Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018)**

#### ***Legal Education and its Challenges***

- Dr. Irmgard den Hollander, Netherlands  
*The Plurality of Education in Terms of Input and Output*
- Dr. Kyriaki Topidi, Switzerland  
*Teaching about Law and Human Rights*
- Prof. Dr. Werner Menski, United Kingdom  
*On the Challenges of Comparative Law Education and 'Doing' Legal Anthropology*
- Prof. Shahrul Mizan Ismail, Malaysia  
*Legal Education in Malaysia*
  
- Prof. Upendra Baxi, India
- Prof. B. T. Kaul, Delhi Judicial Academy, India
- Prof. Ahmad Hidayat Buang, Malaysia

**Day 4 (Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018)**

*Presentations on the Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law 2016*

- Prof. Mahendra Pal Singh, India
- Dr. Niraj Kumar, India

**Day 5 (Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018)**

***Comparative Law and Justice in South and South East Asia:  
Methodological and Practical Challenges***

- Prof. Upendra Baxi, India  
*Justice in South Asia and South East Asia*
- Prof. Arun Thiruvengadam, India  
*Law and Justice in South Asia*
- Dr. Rajnish Saryal, India  
*India's changing approach towards climate change*
- Arun Som, IIT Mumbai, India  
*On Accountability of Police Powers*
- Prof Raihanah Abdullah, Malaysia  
*Law and Justice challenges in Malaysia*

**Book Launch:**

- Dr. Sonia Khan, Dhaka/London  
*The Politics and Law of Democratic Transition. Caretaker Government in Bangladesh.* London and New York: Routledge 2018

## Day 6 (Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018)

### *Challenges of Identity Construction: Much more than law*

- Presentation of Common Law Identity Report of the Centre for Comparative Law by Prof. Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh and Raikamal Roy, India
- Prof. Dr. W. Menski, United Kingdom  
*Chiba's Methodology of theorising identity postulates and the resulting dichotomies*
- Dr. Niraj Kumar, India  
*Identity and Law*
- Prof. Ridwanul Hoque, Bangladesh  
*Chittagong Hill Tracts arrangements in Bangladesh*
- Dr. Biswajit Chanda, Bangladesh  
*The Uniform Civil Code Debate in Bangladesh*

### *How to do a Book Review*

- Prof. W Menski, United Kingdom
- Dr. Devapriya Sanyal, India

#### Focusing on:

Deepak Kumar (2016) *The Trishanku Nation. Memory, Self and Society in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP

**Day 7 (Wednesday, 17 January 2018)**

***Educating the Nation***

- Dr. Irmgard den Hollander, Netherlands
- Prof. Dr. W. Menski, United Kingdom

*Educating the Nation: Special Panel on Educational Challenges in India,  
Past and Present in Interdisciplinary Perspective  
[Preparation of a Special Issue of South Asia Research, 38(2) (July 2018)]*

**Concluding remarks**

- Prof. Dr. MP Singh, India
- Prof. Dr. D. Amirante, Italy
- Prof. Dr. W. Menski, United Kingdom