



## **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, New Delhi – 110078, India**

## **Daily Timings (except Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2018)**

**9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

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**1.30 pm – 4.30**

**Morning session:** 4 sessions of 45 minutes each (30 min. for Presentation + 15 min. for discussion).

**Afternoon session:** 4 sessions of 45 minutes each (30 min. for Presentation + 15 min. for discussion).

**Note:** PhD candidates may present their work in the afternoon session. The timings of the afternoon sessions may be adjusted as per the availability of PhD students and the length of their presentations. There shall be a 15 minutes break after every two consecutive session.

## 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 (**9.30 am – 9.45 am**)
  
- Prof. Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh, India (**9.45 am – 10.15 am**)  
*Introductory Overview: The State of Play*
  
- Prof. Dr. Domenico Amirante, Italy (**10.15 am – 11.00 am**)  
*Comparing Law in the Global South: Epistemic and Methodological Challenges*
  
- Prof. Dr. Werner Menski, United Kingdom (**11.15 am – 12.00 pm**)  
*Methodological Challenges: Is a Good Monist of Necessity a Pluralist?*
  
- Dr. Niraj Kumar, India (**12.00 pm – 12.45 pm**)  
*Comparative Law and Methodology*

### **PhD Presentations**

- Mr. Enrico Buono, Italy (**1.45 pm – 2.30 pm**)  
*Constitutionalism in South America*
  
- Mr. Pasquale Viola, Italy (**2.30 pm – 3.15 pm**)  
*Constitutionalism in South Asia*

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

### *Federalism, Multiculturalism and Language Issues*

#### **Federalism**

- Prof. Balveer Arora, India (9.30 am – 10.15 am)  
*Indian Federalism in Comparative Perspective: Identity Recognition and Conflict Resolution*
- Bram Steenhuisen, Myanmar (10.15 am – 11.00 am)  
*Federal Structures in the Global South and Capacity Building*
- Prof. Dr. V. Vijayakumar (2.30 pm – 3.15 pm)  
*GST and Issues of Federalism*

#### **Multiculturalism**

- Prof. T. K. Oomen, India (11.15 am – 12.00 pm)  
*Understanding India: Perspectives from below*
- Dr. Kyriaki Topidi, Switzerland (12.00 pm – 12.45 pm)  
*Multiculturalism and the Challenges of Hybrid Social Normativities*

#### **Language Issues**

- Prof. Dr. Domenico Amirante, Italy (1.45 pm – 2.30 pm)  
*Managing language in multicultural societies: Can Europe learn from the Indian experience?*
- Dr. Christhu Doss, India (3.30 pm – 4.15 pm)  
*Decolonising the Mind: Mapping the Changing Contours of Linguistic Nationalism and the Discourse of Rashtrabhasha, 1946-1965*
- Ms. Tanja Herklotz, Germany (4.15 pm – 4.45 pm)  
*Comparing EU and India*

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

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

- Dr. Irmgard den Hollander, Netherlands **(9.30 am – 10.15 am)**

*The Plurality of Education in Terms of Input and Output*

- Dr. Kyriaki Topidi, Switzerland **(10.15 am – 11.00 am)**

*Teaching about Law and Human Rights*

- Dr. Kalindi Kokal, India **(11.15 am – 12.00 pm)**

*On the Challenges of Comparative Law Education and 'Doing' Legal Anthropology*

- Prof. Shahrul Mizan Ismail, Malaysia **(12.00 pm – 12.45 pm)**

*Engaging Passion & Gauging Apperception: Incorporating Gamification & Game Based Learning in 21st Century Law Classrooms*

- Dr. Anuj Bhuwania **(1.45 pm – 2.30 pm)**

*Teaching sociology of law in India: some reflections*

- Prof. Upendra Baxi, India **(2.30 pm – 3.15 pm)**

*Legal education in India*

- Prof. Ahmad Hidayat Buang, Malaysia **(3.30 pm – 4.15 pm)**

#### **PHD Presentations**

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

***Presentations on the Indian Yearbook of Comparative Law 2016 (10 am – 10.45 am)***

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

***All the resource persons and participants can visit the International Book Fair at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi situated in the vicinity of the Supreme Court of India.***

**Sunday**

- Sight Seeing in **Delhi** (and/or) visit to **Taj Mahal, Agra**

**And/Or**

- Visit to **Jaipur, Rajasthan** (Pink city of India and home to several old forts and palaces of Princely times)

## 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 (9.30 am – 10.15 am)  
*Justice in Comparative Perspective*
- Prof. B. T. Kaul, Delhi Judicial Academy, India (10.15 am – 11.00 am)  
*On Judicial training and education*
- Prof. Arun Thiruvengadam, India (11.15 am – 12.00 pm)  
*Law and Justice in South Asia*
- Prof. Raihanah Abdullah, Malaysia (12.00 pm – 12.45 pm)  
*Law and Justice challenges in Malaysia*
- Prof. Lavanya Rajamani, CPR, New Delhi, India (1.45 pm – 2.30 pm)  
*International Environmental Law and climate change negotiation*
- Dr. Rajnish Saryal, India (2.30 pm – 3.15 pm)  
*India's changing approach towards climate change*
- Arun Som, IIT Mumbai, India (3.15 pm – 3.45 pm)  
*On Accountability of Police Powers*

### **Book Launches (4.00 pm – 5.00 pm)**

- Dr. Sonia Khan, Dhaka/London (4.00 pm – 4.30 pm)  
*The Politics and Law of Democratic Transition. Caretaker Government in Bangladesh.* London and New York: Routledge 2018.
- Prof. Arun Thiruvengadam, India (4.30 pm – 5.00 pm)  
*The Constitution of India: A Contextual Analysis.* Bloomsbury: Hart Publishing 2017.

## 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  
**(9.30 am – 10.15 am)**  
Prof. Dr. Mahendra Pal Singh, Ms. Raikamal Roy, India
- Prof. Dr. W. Menski, United Kingdom **(10.15 am – 11.00 am)**  
*Chiba's Methodology of theorising identity postulates and the resulting dichotomies*
- Prof. Dr. Upendra Baxi **(11.15 am – 12.00 pm)**  
Identity discourses within the realm of law
- Dr. Niraj Kumar, India **(12.00 pm – 12.45 pm)**  
*Law and Identity: The Indian scenario*
- Dr. Biswajit Chanda, Bangladesh **(1.45 pm – 2.30 pm)**  
*The Uniform Civil Code Debate in Bangladesh*

### *How to do a Book Review (2.30 pm – 3.00 pm)*

- 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

### **PhD Presentations**

- Ms. Tania Herklotz, Humboldt University, Germany **(3.15 pm – 3.45 pm)**



## 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)]

- Prof. Pramod Kumar Srivastava, Lucknow, India  
*The Uprising of 1857 and Birth of Indian National Identity: Dialectics of Feudal and Caste Loyalties.*
- Prof. Arup Maharatna, Hyderabad, India  
*India's Persistent Evasion from 'Western Enlightenment' as a Costly Mistake -The Refusal to be Enlightened?*
- Prof. Pravin Patel, Vadodara, India  
*Declining Social Control and Rising Deviant Behaviour in India: Role of Shame and Guilt.*
- Mr. Asif Hussain Nengroo, Kashmir, India  
*Sustainable Development Goals of Nutrition and Health Education in Kashmir: Anganwadi Evidence.*
- Dr. Ramdas Rupavath, Hyderabad, India  
*Poverty Database in Adivasi Education: Attainments and Challenges.*
- Dr. Himanshu Tripathi, Trivandrum, India  
*Equity and Access of Higher Education in Kerala: A case of vicious circle.*
- Mr. Wahid Ahmad Dar and Irshad Ahmad Najar, Kashmir, India  
*Educational Anthropology: A New Approach to Education of Aborigines in India*

### Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks

- Prof. Dr. MP Singh, India
- Prof. Dr. W. Menski, United Kingdom
- Prof. Dr. G.S. Bajpai, Registrar and Professor of Law, NLUD, India