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## WORKSHOP ON: Feminist Engagements with the Law in Contemporary Europe: Perspectives from Activism, Legal Professions and Academia

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25-26 May 2023

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### Programme

Meeting room: Achille Loria (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

- 08.45-09.00 **Registration** at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- 09.00-09.30 **Sabine Frerichs**, IISL Scientific Director  
**Leire Kortabarria**, IISL Publications officer  
**Elena Caruso, Elena Ghidoni and Stefanie Pletz**, Coordinators
- 09.30-10.00 Address by **Justyna Wyrzyńska**
- 10.00-11.30 **Session 1: Current Challenges Facing Feminism in Law: A Comparative Overview (I)**  
Chair: **Elena Ghidoni**  
**Dolores Morondo Taramundi**, "Retrieving the Agenda. Women's Studies and Gender Mainstreaming in Legal Studies"  
**Alazne Irigoien**, "Integrating Feminist Concepts and Approaches into Spanish and Basque Equality Laws: The Case of Stereotypes and Intersectionality"  
**Paola Di Nicola Travaglini**, "The Obstacle Course of a Woman Judge"
- 11.30-12.00 *Coffee break* [Gurvitch & Galdos room]
- 12.00-13.30 **Session 2: Civil Law vs Common Law: Opportunities and Barriers for Feminist Engagements (I)**  
Chair: **Elena Caruso**  
**Tilen Štajnpihler Božič**, "Justifying Diversity of the Judiciary in Slovenia: An Anti-Feminist Backlash?"  
**Stefanie Pletz**, "The German Feminist Judgments Project - Rewriting Judgments and Responding to Civil Law Dogmatics"  
**Adriana di Stefano**, "Feminisms in-between Laws: National Legal Traditions vs Transnational Approaches in Italian Law Schools Curricula and Academic Everyday Life"

## **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May (continuation)**

13:30-15:00 *Lunch* [Cantina Zapore]

15:00-16:10 **Session 3: Civil Law vs Common Law: Opportunities and Barriers for Feminist Engagements (II)**

Chair: **Stefanie Pletz**

**Sophia Ayada**, "Contextualising Oppositions to Gender Equality in the Common Law Context: Historical Insights from Experiences of Conservative Legal Mobilisation"

16:10-16:30 *Break*

16:30-17:40 **Session 4: Focus Session on Abortion**

Chair: **Elena Ghidoni**

**Caroline Lerch**, "Democracy vs. Constitutionalism and the Criminalization of Abortion in Germany – A Socio-Legal Analysis"

**Elena Caruso**, "Feminists Writing the Law: The Corvisieri-Pinto Bill during the Abortion Debate in 1970s Italy"

20:00 Self-funded dinner at the Torre Zumeltzegi Restaurant

## **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

09:30-11:30 **Session 5: Focus on Violence Against Women and Gender-based Violence**

Chair: **Stefanie Pletz**

**Maria Grazia Giammarinaro**, "What Kind of Feminism Do We Want? Security Versus Freedom; Victimisation versus Intersectional Vulnerabilities"

**Natalia Bórquez**, "Interregional Dialogues on Violence against Women: Possibilities of a Greater Reception of Inter-American Standards by the European Court of Human Rights"

*(short break)*

**Iluta Lace**, "Effective Approach Ending Violence Against Women in Latvia"

**Alicia Brox**, "The Fight Against Gender-based Violence in France and Spain: A Comparative Analysis in the Light of the Istanbul Convention"

11.30-12:00 *Coffee break* [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

12:00-13:30 **Session 6: Current Challenges Facing Feminism in Law: A Comparative Overview (II)**

Chair: **Elena Caruso**

**Gema Fernandez Rodriguez de Lievana & Keina Yoshida**, "Strategic Feminist Lawyering: A Conversation (Or How to Keep Imagining and Sharing Transformative Tools...) ..."

**Fernando Lousada**, "Gender Adjudication in the Spanish Judicial Doctrine"

**Elena Ghidoni**, "The Double-Bind Effect of Gender Stereotypes"

13:30-15:00 *Lunch* [Cantina Zapore]

15:00-16:00 Keynote by **Rosemary Hunter**

16:00-17:00 Conclusions, network opportunities, and ways forward

20:00 Self-funded final dinner at the Mauxka Restaurant