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WORKSHOP ON: Situating the ‘Global East’ in Southernizing and Decolonizing Movements in Socio-Legal Studies

Coordinators:

Gavin Slade (Nazarbayev University), **Matthew Light** (University of Toronto), **Anne-Marie Singh** (Toronto Metropolitan University), **Kaja Gadowska** (Jagiellonian University) and **Laura Piacentini** (University of Strathclyde)

18-19 April 2024

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria (1st floor)

Wednesday 17th April

Arrival

21:00

Dinner at 21.00 for all participants (the bus from Bilbao will arrive Oñati around 20:30) “Restaurante Iturritxo” [Street: Atzeko Kalea, 32]

Thursday 18 April 2024

09:00-09.15

Registration at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law (1st floor)

09:15-09:30

Oñati Coordinators Welcome and Introduction:
Sabine Frerichs, Scientific Director of the IISL
Leire Kortabarria, IISL Publications Officer

09:30

Introductory Remarks
Gavin Slade - Themes, Aims and Scope of the Workshop

10:00-11:00

Keynote: **Mónica Serrano**, Professor of International Relations at El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico
Transitional Justice in Latin America: from post-authoritarian to criminal contexts – lessons for the Global East

11:00-11:30

Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

Thursday 18 April 2024 (continuation)

- 11:30-13:00 **Panel 1: Assessing the Appropriateness of Northern and Southern Theory in the East**
Chair & Discussant: **Naomi Murakawa**
- Paper 1 **Ivan Shmatko**, University of Alberta, Canada. *When North is the South and East is the West: West-centred Geographical Imaginaries of Southern Criminology* (Online Presentation)
- Paper 2 **Andrzej Uhl**, University of Cambridge, UK. *Charting a roadmap of the zoo: An institutional approach to cultural concepts of corruption in Poland.*
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch* [Cantina Zapore]
- 14:00-15:30 **Panel 2: The State of the Regulatory State**
Chair & Discussant: **Kaja Gadowska**
- Paper 1 **Yana Kirey-Sitnikova**, Uppsala University, Sweden. *The social forces shaping legal gender recognition in post-Soviet countries*
- Paper 2 **Anne-Marie Singh & Matthew Light**, Toronto Metropolitan University & University of Toronto, Canada. *Urban Disorder & Municipal Policing in Democratic Transitions: The Case of Ukraine*
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee break* [Gurvitch & Galdos room]
- 16:00-17:30 **Panel 3: Dynamics of Punishment and Penalty**
Chair & Discussant: **Diego Tuesta**
- Paper 1 **Laura Piacentini**, University of Strathclyde, UK. *"Has Russia's invasion of Ukraine changed how we study Russian penalty"?*
- Paper 2 **Mykhailo Romanov**, Academician Stashis Scientific Research. Institute for the Study of Crime Problems. National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine. *How to reform the penitentiary system of Ukraine: opportunities and prospects.*
- Paper 3 **Nadia Burciu**, Ministry of Justice, Moldova. *Continuity and reinforcement of Soviet-inherited prison subculture in Moldova*
- End of Day One
- 20:00 Dinner Covered by SSHRC. **Hotel Torre Zumeltzegi** [Street: Zumeltzegi Kalea, 11]

Friday 19 April 2024

09:30-11:00

Panel 4: Punishment, State and Society in Central Asia

Chair & Discussant: **Laura Piacentini**

Paper 1 **Umidjon Toshimov**, Tashkent State University of Law, Uzbekistan. *Post-Coloniality and Penal Change: Re-constructing the Penal State in Uzbekistan after Communism.*

Paper 2 **Gavin Slade**, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan. *What is Popular about Punitiveness in Kazakhstan? Punishment and State-Society Relations in the Global East*

11:00-11:30

Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

11:30-13:00

Panel 5: Applying Socio-Legal Insights to Russia's War on Ukraine

Chair & Discussant: **Matthew Light**

Paper 1 **Kaja Gadowska**, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. *Russia's War against Ukraine and Polish-Ukrainian Relations: How Outside Aggression Alters Mutual Perceptions*

Paper 2 **Leon Kosals**, University of Toronto, Canada. *Russia's Recolonization War against Ukraine: A Sociolegal View*

Paper 3 **Maciej Irzyk**, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. *Russian law on foreign agents and how it shapes today's wartime society.*

13:00-14:00

Lunch [Cantina Zapore]

14:00-15:30

Panel 6: Politics and Violence in the Caucasus

Chair & Discussant: **Gavin Slade**

Paper 1 **Nona Shahnazarian**, National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan, Armenia. *Organized and televised violence during ethno-political conflict/war: the Karabakh case*

Paper 2 **Kote Eristavi**, Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia. *Crime and Punishment in/of the Postsocialist East: A View from Georgia*

15:30-16:00

Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

16:00-16:30

Brief closing reflections - **Laura Piacentini & Monica Serrano**; all participants. Discussion of Publication Plans.