

## GEOGRAPHIES OF LAW IN THE AGE OF LATE LIBERALISM

Drawing on a wide range of research experiences from around the world, from South African rural areas to the ciénagas in northern Colombia and the city of Lae in Papua New Guinea, the workshop explores the conceptual and methodological dimensions of and possibilities for the study of socio-spatial legal regimes. Based on various instances and case studies, the workshop illustrates today's dense and entangled articulation of law, power, knowledge and space, along with their respective infrastructures and material conditions. By doing so, the workshop helps to expand our understanding of the multi-faceted and multidimensional expressions and articulations of law and space relations.

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## VENUE

**Käte Hamburger Kolleg**  
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## REGISTRATION

Register online at:  
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## KÄTE HAMBURGER KOLLEG

The Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Einheit und Vielfalt im Recht | Legal Unity and Pluralism” (EViR) at the University of Münster has been funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) since 2021. Fellows from all over the world, together with scholars from Münster, examine the dynamic tension between legal unity and pluralism from antiquity to the present. This is the first attempt to systematically investigate the phenomenon in its entire historical depth and across disciplinary boundaries. In addition to (legal) history, many other disciplines such as ethnology and sociology, as well as literature and religious studies, are involved in the Kolleg.

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**INTERNATIONAL  
WORKSHOP**  
20–21 JUNE 2024

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 20 June 2024

10.00–10.30

**Sandra Brunnegger (University of Cambridge/Minority Rights Group International) & Juan Pablo Vera Lugo (Pontifical Javeriana University)**

Welcome and Introduction

10.30–12.00

#### **Panel 1**

Chair: **Sandra Brunnegger**

**Cansu Civelek (University of Vienna/University of Tübingen)**

Urban Restructuring, Temporalities, and Law

**Tatiana Acevedo (Utrecht University)**

Bureaucrats without State: Contesting Water Bills in Barranquilla, Colombia

12.00–13.30

*Lunch at the Kolleg*

13.30–15.00

#### **Panel 2**

Chair: **Kaveh Yazdani (University of Connecticut/Käte Hamburger Kolleg Münster)**

**Melissa Demian (University of St Andrews)**

Housing and Polylegality in Urban Papua New Guinea

**Nicholas Blomley (Simon Fraser University)**

“Anywhere but here”: Dispossession, Mobility, and Property

15.00–15.30

*Coffee break*

15.30–17.00

#### **Panel 3**

Chair: **Raquel Gil Montero (CONICET/Käte Hamburger Kolleg Münster)**

**Sarah Keenan (Birkbeck, University of London)**

Beyond ‘Land’

**Kate Sullivan (California State University Los Angeles)**

Establishing Sovereignty over Winds and Waters

18.30

*Dinner at Caputo's (Königsstraße 59 | 48143 Münster)*

### Friday, 21 June 2024

10.00–12.00

#### **Panel 4**

Chair: **Juan Pablo Vera Lugo**

**Cristina Hernández (University of Kent)**

The Magdalena Shaping Process: Shifting Ciénagas Wetlands Boundaries between Land, Law and Rivers

**Olaf Zenker (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg/ Käte Hamburger Kolleg Münster)**

Reckoning with Transformative Constitutionalism: Land Reform, Expropriation without Compensation and the Iconic Indexicality of Post-apartheid South Africa

**Illan rua Wall (University of Galway/ University of Warwick)**

The Spatial Work of Rights

12.00–13.30

*Lunch at the Kolleg*

13.30

Rapporteur: **Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos (University of Westminster)**

Roundtable

Farewell and outlook