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*Arrival of the Southern Barbarians*  
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# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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## Law in Early Modern European Colonies

Monday April 28, 2025

- 09:30 ALINA PAYNE** (I Tatti / Harvard University)  
Director's Welcome
- 09:40 EDITORS AND AUTHORS**  
Introductions
- 10:00 TAMAR HERZOG** (Harvard University)  
Historiography of Colonial Law
- 10:30 ADA MARIA KUSKOWSKI** (University of Pennsylvania)  
Conquests and Legal Legitimation
- 11:00 Coffee**
- 11:30 HEIKKI PIHLAJAMÄKI** (University of Helsinki)  
Colonial Law as Police Ordinances
- 12:00 DAVID WILSON** (University of Strathclyde)  
Law of the Sea
- 12:30 VINITA DAMODARAN** (University of Sussex)  
**ROHAN-IGNATIUS DSOUZA** (Kyoto University)  
Environmental History
- 13:00 Lunch**
- 14:30 CAROLINE CUNILL**  
(École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)  
Indigenous Laws (Zoom)
- 15:00 GIUSEPPE MARCOCCI** (Oxford University)  
Colonial Law and Religion
- 15:30 DARIO GABRIEL BARRIERA**  
(CONICET, Centro Científico Tecnológico de Rosario)  
Frontiers of Possession and Jurisdictional Complexities (Zoom)
- 16:00 Tea**
- 16:30 DRIES LYNA** (Radboud University)  
**ANDRE LUIS BEZERRA FERREIRA**  
(Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory)  
Adminstrating Differences
- 17:00 NUNO CAMARINHAS**  
(Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte)  
Administration of Justice
- 17:30 ALEJANDRO AGÜERO** (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)  
**ALICIA SCHRIKKER** (Leiden University)



Tuesday April 29, 2025

- 09:30 FLORENCE RENUCCI**  
(Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)  
Legal Pluralism and Colonial Law (Zoom)
- 10:00 MANUEL BASTIAS SAAVEDRA**  
(Leibniz Universität Hannover)  
**ALESSANDRO BUONO** (Università di Pisa)  
Regimes of Land
- 10:30 VINCENT DENIS** (Université de Rouen)  
Regulation of Movement
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- 11:30 JONATHAN CONNOLLY** (University of Illinois Chicago)  
Regimes of Labor
- 12:00 TAMAR HERZOG** (Harvard University)  
Slavery
- 12:30 PAULO HENRIQUE RODRIGUES PEREIRA**  
(Universidade de São Paulo)  
Marronage and Law
- 13:00 Lunch**
- 14:30 LUISA COUTINHO**  
(Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory)  
Gender and Sexuality
- 15:00 SOPHIE ROSE** (Universität Tübingen)  
Marriage and Families
- 15:30 CHRISTINE WALKER** (Hong Kong University)  
Law of the Domestic Sphere
- 16:00 Tea**
- 16:30 DONAL COFFEY** (Maynooth University)  
Legacies and Continuities of Early Modern Colonial Law
- 17:00 CATIA ANTUNES** (Leiden University)  
Trade and Informal Empire (Zoom)
- 17:30 Concluding Discussion**