

## Juris Diversitas 4th Annual Conference: Final Program

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# JURIS DIVERSITAS

*crossing boundaries*

*Unity and/or Diversity*

*An International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Comparative Law*

*Unité ou diversité*

*Colloque international et interdisciplinaire de droit comparé*

**Monday, May 30**

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| 8:45—9:15         | <i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>  | <b>[Student Lounge]</b> |
| <b>9:15—9:30</b>  | <b>PLENARY—OPENING &amp; WELCOMING ADDRESS</b>  | <b>[Room 110]</b>       |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>William R. Corbett</i>, Interim Dean, Frank L. Maraist Professor of Law and Wex S. Malone Professor of Law, LSU Law Center</li><li>▪ <i>Olivier Moréteau</i>, Russell B. Long Chair, LSU Law Center, President of Juris Diversitas</li></ul> |                         |
| <b>9:30—10:30</b> | <b>PLENARY—KEYNOTE</b>  | <b>[Room 110]</b>       |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>The Problematic of Invisibility for Law in a Transnationalized World</b>, <i>Vivian Grosswald Curran</i>, University of Pittsburgh (United States)</li></ul>   |                         |
| 10:30—11:00       | <i>Break</i>  | <b>[Student Lounge]</b> |

**11:00—12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS I**

**I.A Remixing Legal Traditions [Courtroom]**

- **Canada's Legal Traditions: Sources of Unification, Diversification or Inspiration?**, *Rosalie Jukier*, McGill University (Canada)
- **Unity and Diversity in Legal History of the Commonwealth Caribbean**, *Asya Ostroukh*, Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies (Barbados)
- **Rebuilding the Somali Legal System: Towards a New Mixed Jurisdictions?**, *Salvatore Mancuso*, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

**I.B Issues in Professional Liability: A Transnational Conversation [Room 214]**

- **Unity and Diversity in European Product Liability Law**, *Ádám Fuglinszky*, Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)
- **Professional Liability in Civil Law and in Common Law**, *Domitilla Vanni Di San Vincenzo*, University of Palermo (Italy)
- **Liability of Internet Service Providers for the Invasion of (Data) Privacy — Unity in Terminology, Diversity in Content**, *Lukas Heckendorn*, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (Switzerland)

12:30—14:00 *Lunch* [Tucker Room]

**14:00—15:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS II**

**II.A The Struggle for Legal Identity [Courtroom]**

- **An Essay on Ideology and Legal Education in Tiny Jurisdictions: The Example of Jersey**, *David Marrani*, Institute of Law (Jersey)
- **Albanian Civil Code — An Example of Unity and Diversity in the Civil Law Family**, *Juliana Latifi*, University of Tirana (Albania)
- **Commerce, Commonality, and Contract Law: Legal Reform in a Mixed Jurisdiction**, *Christopher K. Odinet*, Southern University (United States)

**II.B L'absence de modèle unique : l'uniformisation en question [Room 214]**

- **Entre unité et diversité : la construction d'un droit des biens transsystémique**, *Yaëll Emerich*, Université McGill (Canada)
- **Harmoniser la diversité en droit des successions : oui mais avec précaution**, *Francesco Paolo Traisci*, Università degli studi del Molise (Italy)

15:30—16:00 *Break* [Student Lounge]

**16:00—17:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS III**

**III.A United in Diversity [Courtroom]**

- **Enantiosis and Comparative Law: The Case of Essentially Oxymoronic Concepts**, *Rostam J. Neuwirth*, University of Macau (Macau)
- **Toxic Legal Thought Patterns: Cognitive Rhetoric Explains the Need for a Comparative Approach to Rhetoric in Law**, *Lucy Jewel*, University of Tennessee (United States)
- **Dworkin on Legal Unity and Diversity**, *Christopher D. Boom*, Tulane University (United States)

### III.B Societal and Legal Tensions in Africa [Room 214]

- **Mapping Traditional Authority Structures in a Post-Apartheid South Africa: Exploring the Status and Role of Traditional Authorities in a Decentralised Governance Structure**, *Christa Rautenbach*, North-West University (South Africa)
- **Developments in Child Custody under Customary Law in Nigeria and South Africa**, *Kagiso A. Maphalle*, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
- **Judicial Protection of Women's Matrimonial Property Rights in Nigeria**, *Anthony C. Diala*, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

19:30 Conference Dinner

**Tuesday, May 31**

### 9:15–10:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS IV

#### IV.A Competition Worldwide: Legal Strategies and Challenges [Courtroom]

- **International Fragmentation of Competition Law: The Actual and Expected Contribution of BRICS Countries**, *Alexandr Svetlicinii*, University of Macau (Macau)
- **Legal Diversity or Unity as a Product of Economic Strategies of Lawmakers under Regulatory Competition**, *Hugues Bouthinon-Dumas & Frédéric Marty*, ESSEC Business School (Paris-Singapore) & GREDEG – CNRS / University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France)

#### IV.B Singular Voices in a Pluralistic Universe [Room 214]

- **Legal Transfers and National Traditions: Patterns of Modernization of the Public Administration in Polish Lands at the Turn of 18th and 19th Century**, *Michał Gałędek*, University of Gdańsk (Poland)
- **Remedies for Trial Delay in Malta and Italy: a Laboratory for European Integration?**, *David Edward Zammit & Caroline Savvidis*, University of Malta (Malta)
- **"United in One Body:" Can 'Black Lives Matter' be Rousseau's 'Best Friends,'** *Fernin F. Eaton*, Baton Rouge (United States)

10:30–11:00 Break [Student Lounge]

### 11:00–12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS V

#### V.A La mondialisation et ses tensions [Courtroom]

- **La fiducie québécoise : tensions et (r)évolution**, *Caroline Le Breton-Prévost*, Université McGill (Canada)
- **Mondialisation et droit de la concurrence : vers une bipolarisation autant qu'une harmonisation des règles de droit ?**, *Anne M. Tercinet*, EM Lyon Business School (France)
- **Comment le juriste français projette sa vision du droit dans le contexte de la mondialisation : une affaire d'influence ?**, *Olivier Moréteau*, Louisiana State University (United States)

## V.B Diverse in Unity?

[Room 214]

- **Anglophone and Civilian Convergence: The Question of Public Cultivation and Learning**, *Joseph P. Garske*, (United States)
- **Global Legal Scholarship at Local Level**, *Bianca Gardella Tedeschi*, University of Eastern Piedmont Amedeo Avogadro (Italy)
- **Good Faith, United in Diversity?**, *Olivier Beddeleem*, EDHEC Business School (France)

12:30—14:30 Lunch

[The Club at LSU Union Square]

## 14:30—16:00 PARALLEL SESSION VI

### VI.A Fashion Law: Comparing Top Models

[Courtroom]

- **On Fashion: Introductory Remarks**, *Susy Inés Bello Knoll*, Austral University (Argentina)
- **Intellectual Property in Argentina, Latin America and USA**, *Pamela Echeverria*, Fashion Law Institute (Argentina)
- **Intellectual Property in France and the European Union**, *Alice Pezard*, Conseiller honoraire à la Cour de cassation (France)

16:00—16:30 Break

[Student Lounge]

## 16:30—17:30 JURIS DIVERSITAS GENERAL MEETING [Courtroom]

17:30—18:00 Break

## 18:00—19:30 TUCKER LECTURE

[McKernan Auditorium]

- **The Proposed Organization of American States Model Law on Simplified Corporations: Perspectives and Challenges**, *Francisco Reyes*, Chairman of UNCITRAL, Superintendent of Companies (Colombia)

19:30 Reception

[Student Lounge]

## Wednesday, June 1

## 9:30—11:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS VII

## VII.A Beyond Universalism: Giving a Voice to the Unheard

[Courtroom]

- **The Emergence of Alternative Antidiscrimination Frameworks between Universality and Diversity**, *Raphaële Xenidis*, European University Institute of Florence (Italy)
- **Beyond the Boundaries of Consensus: Comparative Law, Social Theory, and Dissent**, *Denis de Castro Halis*, University of Macau (Macau)
- **Periodic Review of Human Rights: Does One Size Fit All in the Pacific?**, *Sue Farran*, Northumbria University (United Kingdom)

## VII.B Revisiting Human Rights: What Room for Consensus and Dissent

[Room 214]

- **Participation of Lay Citizens in the Criminal Trial in a Comparative Perspective – The Criminal Jury in France and Belgium**, *Claire M. Germain*, University of Florida (United States)
- **Human Rights in National versus International Criminal Justice: The Gravity of Crimes as a Legitimate Source of Legal Pluralism?**, *Christophe Deprez*, University of Liège (Belgium)

11:00–11:30 Break

[Student Lounge]

## 11:30–12:30 PLENARY – CLOSING PANEL

[Courtroom]

- **Empires as Engines of Mixed Legal Systems**, *Vernon V. Palmer*, Tulane University (United States)
- **Discussion**, *Robert Sloan*, Louisiana State University (United States)
- **Conclusion**, *Olivier Moréteau*, President of Juris Diversitas

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