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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW FESTIVAL

Monday 16 – Tuesday 17 May 2022 • Edinburgh, United Kingdom

DAY ONE • MONDAY 16

Location: John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 5AY ([Google Maps](#))

08.30 Registration and Refreshments on Arrival

09.00 **Welcome** - Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh Law School

09.15 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm

The Private Side of Transforming our World –

UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 and the Role of Private International Law: An Introduction

Hans van Loon, Institut de Droit International

The Private Side of Transforming Our World: Reflections from the Project Coordinator

Samuel Zeh, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

Sustainable Development and Private International Law Viewed from the Global South

María Mercedes Albornoz, MacCormick Fellow, Edinburgh Law School / CIDE, México

Is Private International Law Sustainable?

Ralf Michaels, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law / Queen Mary University of London

11.00 BREAK

11.30 DECOLONISING LAW AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Ralf Michaels

Reflections on Private International Law's Colonial History

Roxana Banu, Queen Mary University of London

The Transition of Private International Law from Marriage-Relativism to Universalism Along the Changing Imperial Economy

Nicole Štýbnarová, University of Helsinki / University of Oxford

Private International Law in Latin America: Neo-Colonial Character and Potentialities

María Julia Ochoa Jiménez, Universidad de Antioquia

Decolonizing Private International Law with Non-Secular Worldviews

Sandrine Brachotte, Sciences Po Paris

13.00 LUNCH

14.00 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SCOTLAND (1)

Chair: Gerry Maher, Edinburgh Law School

Paul Beaumont & Jayne Holliday, University of Stirling
Lorna Gillies, Edinburgh Napier University
Justin Borg-Barthet & Patricia Živković, University of Aberdeen
Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Edinburgh Law School

14.45 BREAK

15.15 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SCOTLAND (2)

Chair – Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm

Janeen Carruthers & Bobby Lindsay, University of Glasgow
Kirsty Hood, The Faculty of Advocates
Michael Clancy, Law Society of Scotland
Aude Fiorini, University of Dundee

17.30 FORUM CONVENIENS ANNUAL LECTURE

Location: Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh Law School, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL
([Google Maps](#)) - [Directions from John McIntyre Conference Centre](#)

Chair - Carlos Esplugues Mota, Universitat de València

Same-Sex Couples in the Cross-Border Context: Closing the Gaps in the Conflict of Laws
Dr Máire Ní Shúilleabháin, University College Dublin

18.45 FORUM CONVENIENS RECEPTION

Location: Teaching Room 03, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL ([Google Maps](#))

20.00 SOCIAL GATHERING (OPTIONAL)

Location: Revolution (Cocktail Bar), 30A Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1HU ([Google Maps](#)) - [Directions from Old College](#)

DAY TWO • TUESDAY 17

Location: Usha Kasera Lecture Theatre, Edinburgh Law School, Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL
([Google Maps](#))

08.30 Refreshments on Arrival

09.00 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SUSTAINABLE MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

Chair: Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm

Jinske Verhellen, Ghent University
Gülüm Özçelik, Bilkent University
Laura Carballo Piñeiro, University of Vigo
Ulla Liukkunen, University of Helsinki
Hans van Loon, Institut de Droit International

10.30 BREAK

11.00 INTERDISCIPLINARY LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALITY AND MIGRATION

Chair: Kasey McCall-Smith, Edinburgh Law School

Looking for Regular Migration Pathways: Obligations to Allow Entry and Stay in International and Inter-American Human Rights Law

Valentina Rioseco, University of Edinburgh

Locating Coloniality in Supreme Court Decisions - An Analysis from a Brazilian Case

Isadora Dutra Badra Bellati, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

Thinking beyond Arrival: The Latin American Landscape of Migrant Integration and Inclusion

Gabriela García García, University of Aberdeen

“Protected Borders”, Interrupted Care: The Effects of Land Border Closures on Transnational Family Arrangements and Family Reunification

Nuni Vieira, Queen Mary University of London

Overview of Initiatives: Cooperation and Support for Migrants in Brazil

Marilda Rosado, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

12.30 LUNCH

13.00 BOOK LAUNCH

A Guide to Global Private International Law (Hart Publishing)

Paul Beaumont & Jayne Holliday, University of Stirling

13.30 NEW HORIZONS FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Alex Mills, University College London

Setting Sail: A Private International Law Analysis of Social Security Coordination
Nicolas Renuy, University of York

Sorority, Equality and Private International Law
Rosario Espinosa, Universitat de València

Private International Law and Patents: Reconstructing the Right of Priority
Michael Cremer, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

Smart Contracts and the Regulatory Limits of Private International Law
Biset Sena Güneş, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

15.00 CLOSING REMARKS - FINISH