

## Overview of Speakers

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ANNAKUTTY FINDEIS has been a professor at and director of the Foreign Languages Department at Mumbai University, India.

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HELEN HAN PENG is a senior lecturer at the Department of Accountancy at the Centre for Social Policy and Social Change at Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

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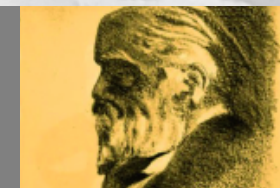
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## 1 Thursday, July 1, 2021

### Theoretical Orientations

- 09:15 Volker Kronenberg (Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Bonn):  
**Official Welcome**
- 09:30 Werner Gephart / Daniel Witte (Bonn, DE):  
**Introduction: Law as the DNA of Communities?**

### Panel I: The Juridification of Community and the Societalization of Law

- 10:00 Niall Bond (Lyon, FR): **The Legacy of Romanticism in Ferdinand Tönnies' Conception of Law**
- 10:20 Hans-Peter Müller (Berlin, DE):  
**Community as Fiction or Place of Solidarity. Differences in Max Weber's and Emile Durkheim's Sociologies of Law**
- 10:40 Coffee Break
- 10:50 Marie-Claire Foblets (Halle, DE): **Multiple Belonging: Re-Examining the Relation between Communities and the(ir) Law**
- 11:10 Marta Bucholc (Warsaw, PL):  
**The Limits of "Community" and the Limits of the Law**
- 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:45 **Discussion on Panel I**
- 12:45 Lunch Break

### Panel II: Communities, Normativities, and Legal Communities

- 14:15 Lior Barshack (Herzliya, IL):  
**Law without Sovereignty: Arendt on Pluralist Solidarity**
- 14:35 Giuseppe Sciortino (Trento, IT):  
**Diversity and Inclusion in the Societal Community: Talcott Parsons as a Theorist of Universalistic Memberships**
- 14:55 Michel Maffesoli (Paris, FR):  
**La puissance de l'idéal communautaire**
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Jan-Christoph Marschelke (Regensburg/Bonn, DE):  
**The Normativity of Doing Collectivity. Thoughts on a Praxeologist Account of Normative Communities**
- 15:50 Roger Cotterrell (London, UK): **Communal Networks and the Regulation of Multicultural Society**
- 16:10 Maurizio Ferraris (Torino, IT):  
**Documanità: Towards a Humane Community in the Digital Age?**
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:45 **Discussion on Panel II**
- 18:00 End of Day One

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Friday, July 2, 2021

### Old and New Communities and the(ir) Law

### Panel III: Societal Communities in a Comparative Perspective

- 09:30 Raja Sakrani (Bonn, DE):  
**The Islamic Umma Between Exclusion and Inclusion of the Other**
- 09:50 Chioma Daisy Onyige (Port Harcourt, NG):  
**The Pre-Colonial Socio-Legal System of Ogbaland, Nigeria**
- 10:10 Coffee Break
- 10:20 Helen Han Peng (Tuen Mun, HK): **Features of Socio-Legal Phenomena in Chinese Society and Reflections on Durkheim's Theory**
- 10:40 Annakutty Findeis (Mumbai, IN/Bonn, DE): **India: A Living Mosaic Structure of Languages, Literatures, Cultures, and Norms. An Intercultural Poetic Review**
- 11:00 Sabine N. Meyer (Bonn, DE): **'Indian by Blood'? Native American Communities and the Settler Colonial Politics of Blood**
- 11:20 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Discussion on Panel III**
- 12:45 Lunch Break

### Panel IV: New Community Forms and the(ir) Law

- 14:15 Stefano Osella (Halle/Bonn, DE): **Individual Identity and Community Values: The Making of Trans Legal Identity**
- 14:35 Greta Olson (Gießen, DE): **Feminist, Queer, and Trans Communities in Pandemic Times: Legal Subjectivities and Resilience**
- 14:55 Coffee Break
- 15:10 Matthias Herdegen (Bonn, DE): **Europe as a Legal Community**
- 15:30 N.N.: **Digital Legal Communities**
- 15:50 Pierre Brunet (Paris, FR): **Modes of Legal Communalization of Nature**
- 16:10 Coffee Break
- 16:25 **Discussion on Panel IV and Final Discussion: The End of, or a Return to, Community?**
- 18:00 End of Conference

Please note that parts of the event will be recorded for public relations purposes. Registration is required for attending the conference. Please contact: [kspranz@uni-bonn.de](mailto:kspranz@uni-bonn.de)