Communities and the(ir) Law
University of Bonn, July 1-2, 2021 (via Zoom)

Overview of Speakers

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MAURIZIO FERRARIS is Professor of Philosophy at the Department of Literature and Philosophy at the University of Turin and Director of the Laboratory for Ontology (LabOnt), Italy.

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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


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