

**MPI-TAU Transnational Legal History Workshop**  
**Fall Semester 2021-2022**  
**Tuesdays 19.00–20.30 Frankfurt/20:00–21:30 Tel Aviv**

Organizers and Moderators: Thomas Duve (MPI), David Schorr (TAU), Stefan Vogenauer (MPI)

**Schedule** (subject to change)

- 19 October**      **James Whitman (Yale)**  
From Masters of Slaves to Lords of Lands: Imagining Ownership in the Western World
- 26 October**      **Jake Subryan Richards (LSE)**  
The Warfare Origins of the Anti-Slave-Trade Legal Regime in the Atlantic World
- 2 November**      **Elisabetta Fiocchi (Zurich)**  
Transnational Entanglements in Land Law and Land Registration in the 19th Century
- 9 November**      **Philip Bajon, Victoria Barnes & Emily Whewell (MPI)**  
Global Legal Biography
- 16 November**      **Manuel Bastias Saavedra (MPI)**  
Global History and a Decentered History of Law
- 23 November**      **Tamara Morsel-Eisenberg (Harvard)**  
Rabbinic Responsa and Legal Communication
- 30 November**      **Heikki Pihlajamäki (Helsinki)**  
Transnational Elements in Colonial Laws: Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands
- 7 December**      **Jessica Marglin (USC)**  
Nationality Across the Mediterranean: Jews, Islamic Law, and Belonging in Tunisia
- 14 December**      **David Schorr (TAU)**  
The Society of Comparative Legislation and the Systemization of Legal Circulation
- 4 January**      **Rabiat Akande (Osgoode)**  
Decolonization by Codification: The Making of the 1958 Penal Code in Late Colonial Nigeria
- 11 January**      **Paul du Plessis (Edinburgh)**  
The Limits of Legal History

Sessions will be conducted on Zoom, and based on pre-circulated papers.  
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