

Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Transitional Justice

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Conference Programme

Tuesday 6th July, 1:00 – 6:00pm BST

1:00 – 1:10pm

Welcome & opening remarks

Cristian Tileaga (Loughborough University)

1:10 – 2:30pm

Transitional Justice and Politics of Recognition

Chair: Elaine Lazaro (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights)

Camilo Ardila Arevalo (University of Edinburgh, UK)

Justice after war, victory and coloniality

Gretchen Abuso (Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan, Philippines)

Duterte and Marcos Jr.: Making sense of authoritarian resurgence in the Philippines

Elaine Lazaro (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Switzerland)

Multilingual, postcolonial, archipelagic: Language rights and recognition theory in the Philippines

2:35 – 3:55pm

Transitional Justice and Memory

Chair: Caterina Preda (University of Bucharest)

Cristina Petrescu (University of Bucharest, Romania)

The memory of transitional justice: Lessons from post-communist Romania

Caterina Preda (University of Bucharest, Romania)

The transnational artistic memorialisation of Operation Condor

Christophe Davis (York University, Canada)

Parallel lives in the divided city: Contested urban memory in Belfast's Titanic Quarter

4:00 – 6:00pm

Redressing Competing Pasts: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges

Chair: Lavinia Stan (St Francis Xavier University)

Alexei Trochev (Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan)
Competing pasts and constitutional courts in post-Soviet states

Hun Joon Kim (Korea University, South Korea)
Commissionism in South Korea

Thijs Bouwknecht (Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, The Netherlands)
The uses and abuses of history and historical narratives in transitions

Cynthia Horne (Western Washington University, US)
Competing frames and selective pasts: The comparative case of post-conflict Bosnia and Croatia

Lavinia Stan (St Francis Xavier University, Canada)
The problem of competing pasts

Wednesday 7th July, 10:10am – 6:00pm BST

10:10 – 11:30am

Transitional Justice from Below

Chair: Cintia Fonseca-Da-Silva-Huxter (Loughborough University)

Güneş Daslı (University of Jena, Germany)
Transitional justice from below in the context of the Kurdish conflict

Cintia Fonseca-Da-Silva-Huxter (Loughborough University, UK)
Interdisciplinary explorations of women's encounters in Mitrovica, Kosovo: from personal experiences to global (dis)connections

Laura Zander (University of Münster, Germany)
Writing transitional justice

11:30am – 12:50pm

Memorialization Practices

Chair: Cristian Tileaga (Loughborough University)

Sabina Mihelj (Loughborough University, UK)
Communicating communist heritage to Western audiences: Experiences with exhibitions and TV documentaries in USA and UK

Lavinia Stan (St Francis Xavier University, Canada)
Religion and memorialization in post-communist Europe

Duncan Light (Bournemouth University), Remus Crețan (University of the West in Timisoara, Romania), Andreea Dunca (University of the West in Timisoara, Romania)
Domestic tourism and transitional justice: Exploring the relationship in Romania

12:50 – 1:30pm

Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:50pm

Transitional Justice: Perpetrators and Victims

Chair: Matei Gheboianu (University of Bucharest)

Vincent Druliolle (University of Deusto, Spain)

Who are Franco's victims? The political life of a social and legal category

Matei Gheboianu (University of Bucharest, Romania)

The road to nowhere. The case file of the Romanian Revolution of December 1989

Dragos Petrescu (University of Bucharest)

Paradoxes of transitional justice in post-communist Romania: Transnational influences, innovative practices, enduring outcomes

2:50 – 4:30pm

Transitional Justice, Human Rights and the Law

Chair: Jaime Olaiz-Gonzalez (Universidad Panamericana Law School)

Mayra Nuñez Pastor (University of Deusto, Spain)

Economic, social and cultural needs as rights in transitions: the case of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights

Cira Palli-Aspero (Ulster University, Northern Ireland)

The implications of framing Historical Clarification Commissions within the transitional justice paradigm

Colin Luoma (Brunel University, UK)

Indigenous peoples, conservation violence and truth-seeking

Jaime Olaiz-Gonzalez (Universidad Panamericana Law School, Mexico)

Mexico in peril: On the need for a transitional justice approach to overcome Mexico's human rights crisis

5:00 – 6:00pm

Keynote

Professor Ruti Teitel (Ernst C. Stiefel Professor of Comparative Law, New York Law School)