



INTRALAW
DEPARTMENT OF LAW
AARHUS UNIVERSITY



INTRALaw Conference

28 - 29 September
2017, Aarhus

Programme

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Law in transition – Interacting legal orders and changing actors

This conference takes as its point of departure the fact that sovereign states are no longer the only actors in charge of establishing, implementing and enforcing legal norms. To an increasing extent, legal norms are established as a result of activities in international and supranational organizations, transnational corporations and through collaboration between public law and private law entities at a national, supranational and international level. The aim of the conference is to shed light on the impact of these new tendencies

1. on legal regulatory mechanisms,
2. on the role of the traditional legal actors, and
3. on the subsequent challenges for legal research.

At the conference also the potential impact of the rising anti-globalization ideas could be touched upon in regard to the overall legal developments and their design and democratic legitimacy.

Session 1: Different legal orders and their interaction

Multiple normative orders coexist in the world today at national, EU and international levels, resulting in a complex legal situation in which systems overlap, and norms can contradict. The session focuses on the interaction between the various legal orders, and in particular on the role of transnationalisation, to first provide a descriptive account of the system (procedural mechanisms, institutions and practices), and second to assess the impact and consequences of hybridity and analyze the extent to which legal pluralism creates confusion and inefficiency, or creates opportunities for accommodating social differences in the globalized world.

Session 2: The changing role and nature of legal actors

In the current national, regional and international governance systems, an increasing range of actors is now sharing the same regulatory space and is taking part in the establishing and application of norms: traditional legal actors have now to consider the influence from non-state and transnational actors, such as NGOs, companies and international organizations, in the establishment, application and enforcement of norms. In addition, states as well as non-state entities are challenging the normative foundations of the international legal system. Consequently, various questions arise, encompassing the notions of hierarchy of norms, legitimacy and democracy.

Session 3: Emerging approaches in legal research

This session discusses how developments in international and transnational law impact on legal research methods. How does the recognition of hybridity impact on the understanding and shaping of legal concepts and legal methods? How to associate traditional legal methods such as legal dogmatics with new approaches taking into account the political or sociological dimensions in the development, interpretation and application of law, or the paradigm shift of information technologies? What kind of new knowledge is provided by the renewed interest in interdisciplinary approaches with for instance the disciplines of international relations or economics?

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Welcome

11.00-12.45

Registration and sandwiches

12.45-13.00

Inauguration

13.00-13.30

Opening speech: INTRALaw and its activities

Session 1:

Different legal orders and their interaction

13.30-14.00

Keynote speaker Kaarlo Tuori

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14.00-14.30

Ralf Seinicke

<https://www.jura.uni-frankfurt.de/57370795/Seinecke>

14.30-15.00

Coffe

15.00-16.30

Parallel workshop sessions

16.30-16.45

Break

16.45-17.45

Parallel workshop sessions continued

17.45

End of day 1



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09.00-09.30

Coffe

Session 2:

The changing role of legal actors

09.30-10.00

Keynote speaker Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen

<http://rwi.lu.se/staff/thomas-gammeltoft-hansen>

10.00-10.30

Keynote speaker Rosemary Rayfuse

<http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/profile/rosemary-rayfuse>

10.30-11.00

Coffe

11.00-12.30

Parallel workshop sessions

12.30-13.30

Lunch

Session 3:

Emerging approaches in legal research

13.30-14.00

Keynote speaker Reza Banakar

<http://www.soclaw.lu.se/en/reza-banakar>

14.00-14.30

Keynote speaker Hanne Petersen

[http://forskning.ku.dk/find-en-for-sker/?pure=da%2Fpersons%2Fhanne-petersen\(1ca6a22a-ad84-4bac-9e7d-8fd29873ef81\).html](http://forskning.ku.dk/find-en-for-sker/?pure=da%2Fpersons%2Fhanne-petersen(1ca6a22a-ad84-4bac-9e7d-8fd29873ef81).html)

14.30-15.00

Coffee

15.00-16.30

Parallel workshop sessions

16.30-16.45

Break

16.45

Closing of the conference



Location

Aarhus University,
Nordre Ringgade 2,
8000 Aarhus C,
Denmark

Submission of abstracts

Deadline 1 April 2017

Submission of papers

Deadline 15 September 2017.

The conference organisers will seek to obtain access for conference papers to relevant journals.

