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The Legal History Connected
Learning Community Presents
the **Brussels Peak Event** in

CONNECTEDNESS IN LEGAL HISTORY



Thursday, 14 March | Working Sessions

09:00 WELCOMING ON BEHALF OF EUTOPIA, THE VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL AND THE FACULTY OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Prof. em. dr. **Rosette S'Jegers** (EUTOPIA)
Prof. dr. **Karin Vanderkerken** (VUB, Vice-Rector International Relations)
Prof. dr. **Frederik Dhondt** (VUB, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Law)

09:30 WORKING SESSION 1 (UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK)

Nia Belcher Penal Transportation in the Nineteenth-Century: Britain and Australia
Ash Fowkes-Gajan The Risorgimento as a Fragmented Paradigm: Was Italy, by 1871, any more than a 'mere geographical expression'?
Tom Posnic-Boyce Afro-Latin American Legacies
Mayukha Rodrigo Indian Indenture and its Effect on Modern Demographics and Politics

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 WORKING SESSION 2 (UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA)

The (right of) association before and after 1848/1867 in the Habsburg monarchy: the genesis of modern organizational forms of political and commercial life and the challenges of multi-level governance

Vida Babic Freedom of expression and political association in the interplay between the state and province in the postenlightenment period in Carniola: the circle of baron Zois and the role of count Metternich in envisaging the Kingdom of Illyria

Teja Benčič From a reading club to a political association after 1848/1867 in Ljubljana, the capital of Carniola: local initiative in a multi-level governmental space?

Ajra Šisernik From an association to a credit union in Southern Styria after the 1873 Credit Union Act: local initiative and connectedness in the municipality of Ljutomer

Lovro Čeh Breznik From fields to pints: the evolution of hops and beer production in Styrian Savinja Valley - exploring post 1848 rural crisis, multi-governmental space and global market challenges in the long 19th century

12:30 LUNCH BREAK ON THE MONT DES ARTS

13:30 WORKING SESSION 3 (CY)

Maeva Le Bot Women and Union Organization in France (19th-20th century)

Sabrina Thieux Death Penalty: the abolition fight in France and Canada

14:30 COFFEE BREAK

14:45 WORKING SESSION 4 (VUB)

Solom Beck Betelguiev The legal debate around the Ostend Company (1722-1727)

Maxime Gabriel Desmet Enlightenment and Reform under Joseph II (1780-1790)

Cheyenne Larivière & Dribardh Rexha Constitution and multilevel governance in the Austrian Low Countries (1713-1790)

Manon Hofströssler Legal status in the Congo Free State and Belgian Congo (1885-1960)

Lentl Vanhouche Belgian feminism and as human rights activism

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 KEYNOTE BY PROF. CRISTINA NOGUEIRA DA SILVA (NOVA Lisboa): 'Exploring the Status of Individuals of 'Black Race' in Portuguese Legal Doctrine during the Twentieth Century'

17:00 HISTORICAL TOUR OF BRUSSELS

Experts

Dr. **Elisabeth Bruyère** (Università Federico II Napoli/VUB)

Dr. **Raphaël Cahen** (Justus Liebig Universität Gießen/VUB)

Dr. **Jonathan Singerton** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Friday, 15 | Visits with
March | onsite lectures

10:00

Visit of the House of European History Rue Belliard
Belliardstraat 135 1000 BRUSSELS

11:45

Walk in the European quarter

13:00

Visit of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel Tour of campus

Lunch

14:00

Discussion of online exhibition
(LEWIS TWIBBY, University of Warwick)

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