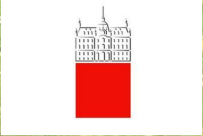




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THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**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 (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 (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 post-enlightenment period in Carniola: the circle of baron Zojs 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 multi-level 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, MARCH 15

**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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