Law, Legal Language, and Ideas of Justice in Poland:
On the Consequences of Socio-Political Upheaval from the 18th to the 21st Century

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March 14: Hörsaal I, Steintor-Campus, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Adam-Kuckhoff-Straße 35, 06108 Halle (Saale)
March 15 – 16: Seminar room 7, 1st floor, Steintor-Campus, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Emil-Abderhalden-Straße 26-27, 06108 Halle (Saale)

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Tuesday, March 14
6:00 pm
Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle)
Welcome & Introduction

Keynote Lecture
Andrzej Rzepliński (Warsaw)
(former President of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal)
The Genealogy of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal in the 1980s

Wednesday, March 15
9:00 – 11:00 am
PANEL I: THEORY OF LAW
Władysław Pęksa (Krakow)
The Reception of Foreign Law as a Phenomenon in Jurisprudence
and as a Factor of Modernization: The Polish Example against
the Backgroud of Central Europe

Andrzej Madeja (Toruń)
Law and Justice in a Psycho-Social Perspective. Achievements
and Contributions of Polish Sociology of Law

Mateusz Stepień (Krakow)
The Polish Legal Culture through the Lens of Postcolonial Perspectives

Matthias Kaufmann (Halle)
Chair & Comment on the Section

Coffee Break

11:15 am – 1:30 pm
PANEL II: LEGAL TRANSFER AND COMPARISON
Michał Gałędek (Gdańsk)
Concepts of National Codification in the Light of Statements by
Jan Wincenty Bandtkie and Antoni Wyczechowski (1815)

Anna Klimaszweska (Gdańsk)
Law in Society: Polish Entrepreneurs and Traders vis-à-vis
French Commercial Law in the 19th Century

Vladislava Warditz (Jena)
Language Rights—Minority Rights: Sources of the European Language
Politics in the Works of the Polish Linguist Jan Ignacy Baudouin de
Courtenay (1845–1929)

Marek Łaziński (Warsaw) & Karolina Jóźwiak (Warsaw)
Verbal Aspect and Legal Interpretation

Armin Höland (Halle)
Chair & Comment on the Section

Lunch

3:00 – 5:00 pm
PANEL III: POLAND AS PART OF SUPERORDINATE SYSTEMS
Yvonne Kleinmann (Halle)
Looking Backwards—Looking Forwards. References to the Former
Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in Legal Texts and Communication
in the Empires of the 19th Century

Alfred Sproede (Münster)
Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Writers Coming to Terms with
the Process of “Juridification”: Literary Perspectives on the Advancement
of Polish Legal Culture

Piotr Eckhardt (Krakow)
Socialism under Construction: Law as a Tool of Socialist Political
Ideology on Architecture, Urbanism and Spatial Justice in the People’s Republic of Poland

Claudia Kraft (Siegen)
Chair & Comment on the Section

Coffee Break

5:30 – 7:00 pm
PANEL IV: CROSSROADS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
Christoph Brendel (Warsaw)
Nationality in Polish and International Law after World War I—State
of Research and Questions

Konstantin Rometsch (Gießen/Marburg)
Beyond Security, State and Sanctions? Transnational Legal Activists
from Eastern Europe, 1920s–1950s

Dietmar Müller (Leipzig)
Chair & Comment on the Section

Conference Dinner

Thursday, March 16
8:30 – 10:30 am
PANEL V: LEGAL ACTORS
Felix Ackermann (Warsaw)
The Penal System in Partitioned Poland as Part of the Imperial Orders of the 19th Century

Paulina Gulińska-Jurgiel (Halle)
Concepts and Attempts of Standardization in the Punishment of NS Crimes: West German-Polish Cooperation in the 1960s

Rafael Mrowczynski (Leipzig)
Societal Transformations, Changing Legal Systems and Professional Habitus of Lawyers in Poland and Russia

Marie-Claire Foblets (Halle)
Chair & Comment on the Section

Coffee Break

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
PANEL VI: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE – JUSTICE IN TRANSITION
Dominika Uczkiewicz (Wrocław)

Barbara Padło (Warsaw)
Dealing with the Past after 1989: The Cases of the Stalinist Judges and the Martial Law Judges

Jacek K. Sokołowski (Krakow)

Annette Weinke (Jena)
Chair & Comment on the Section

FINAL DISCUSSION