

**RCSL WORKING GROUP FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF LEGAL PROFESSIONS  
BIENNIAL MEETING, ART HOTEL, ANDORRA LA VELLA  
10-13 JULY 2018**

**Tuesday 10 July**

All meeting rooms and the Gallery Restaurant are on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor

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| 19.30 | Dinner                   | Gallery restaurant |
| 20.30 | Welcome and housekeeping | Armstrong          |

**Wednesday 11 July**

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| 7.30 – 9.00 | Breakfast | Gallery restaurant |
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| 9.00 – 10.30 | Session 1 |  |
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**Project 2018 1**

Armstrong

Ole Hammerslev and Hilary Sommerlad, 'Outline of a methodological approach'

Scott Cummings, 'The American Legal Profession in the New Millennium: out of many, one?'

Hilary Sommerlad, 'Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity in the Legal Profession'

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| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee/tea break | Charles & Casals |
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| 11.00 – 12.30 | Session 2 (parallel sessions) |  |
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**Project 2018 2**

Armstrong

Rosemary Hunter, 'Lawyers and Access to Justice'

Avrom Sherr, 'Legal Education: Work in progress'

Nina Holvast and Luca Verzelloni, 'Casualisation and proletarianization of the legal profession: the paralegal'

**Ethics**

Yepes

Lynn Mather and Leny de Groot-van Leeuwen, 'The impact of international lawyer organisations on lawyer regulation'

Tamara Butter, 'Asylum Legal Aid Lawyers' Professional Ethics in Practice'

Bert Kritzer, 'Options for improving access to justice for persons harmed by their lawyers'

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| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch | Gallery Restaurant |
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13.30 – 15.00 Session 3 (parallel sessions)

**Gender 1**

Armstrong

Bev Baines, 'Identity Writing by early Canadian women scholars and jurists'

Emily Sanchez, 'A 5-year Gender Equality Score Card for the Philippines Supreme Court under its First Female Chief Justice: Opportunities seized and missed'

Rosemary Hunter and Erika Rackley, 'Feminist reasoning in the UK Supreme Court'

**Legal aid**

Yepes

Alan Paterson, 'Does independence matter for legal aid boards?'

Ab Currie, 'Legal secondary consultation: How legal aid can impact communities and expand access to justice'

Tobias Eule, 'Legal taboos: Discussing quality and competition in legal aid provision'

Avrom Sherr, 'LASPO Review or *Yes, Minister*'?

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee/tea break

Charles & Casals

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4 (parallel sessions)

**Gender 2**

Armstrong

Peter Robson, 'Women in the Legal Profession in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – a Scottish perspective'

Enibokun Uzebu, 'Women in the Nigerian Bar: the first 50 years'

Ulrike Schultz, 'Women lawyers under the swastika in Nazi Germany'

**Judiciary**

Yepes

Nina Holvast, 'Judicial assistants: administrative secretaries or influential advisers'

Luca-Verzelloni, 'The Paradox of the Southern European Judicial Systems'

Elena Drymiotou, 'The Right to Equal Belonging in a Democratic Society: A New Judicial Review Test'

17.00 - 19.00

Free time

19.00 Dinner

Gallery Restaurant

21.00

Cirque de Soleil (for those who have booked)

**Thursday 12 July**

7.30 – 9.00 Breakfast

Gallery Restaurant

9.00 – 10.30 Session 5 (parallel sessions)

**Gender 3**

Armstrong

Margaret Thornton, 'The feminist fandango with the legal academy'

Liz Duff and Lisa Webley, 'Gender in the Legal Academy in the UK: A Picture Little Different from the Legal Profession?'

Rosemary Auchmuty and Erika Rackley, 'The Women's Legal Landmarks project: the stories of women lawyers'

**Professional identities and values 1**

Yepes

Andrew Francis, 'Millennial lawyers, professional identity and the structures of contemporary practice'

Simon Rice, 'Alternative ethics for social justice lawyers'

Scott Cummings, 'Movement lawyering'

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/tea break

Charles & Casals

11.00 – 12.30 Session 6 (parallel sessions)

**Professional identities and values 2**

Armstrong

Hilary Sommerlad, '"But we want to come in the front door". A qualitative study of BAME women lawyers'

Steven Vaughan, 'Document Monkeys and the Cachet of Professionalism in Large Law Firms in England & Wales'

Richard Moorhead, 'In-House Lawyers: Deepening Understandings of Role and Professional Orientations'

**Family 1**

Yepes

Julieta Marotta and Agustin Parise, 'Recent developments in family law and access to justice in Argentina'

Leanne Smith and Emma Hitchings, 'Unregulated support in court from McKenzie friends'

Mavis Maclean, 'Does access to justice mean access to a lawyer?'

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch; also Meeting of sub-group leaders over lunch

Gallery Restaurant

13.30 – 18.30 Free afternoon

18.30 – 19.30 Working Group meeting and election of new Chair

Armstrong

20.00 Gala dinner Gallery Restaurant

## Friday 13 July

7.30 – 9.00 Breakfast Gallery Restaurant

9.00 – 10.30 Session 7 (parallel sessions)

### Legal Education 1

Armstrong

Emily Carroll, "Status, safety and storytelling" – Negotiating the value of LLM education in a globalised legal world'

Ulrike Schultz, 'How to become a Lawyer in Germany – Elements of Socialization'

Fiona Cownie, 'Claire Palley, the U.K.'s First Woman Law Professor: at Queen's University Belfast: new beginnings'

### Family 2

Yepes

Bregje Dijksterhuis, 'The absence of the financial aspect: alimony and poverty in the debate on divorce in the Netherlands'

Benoit Bastard, 'Divorce without a judge in France'

Teresa Piconto-Navales, 'Mediation and gender violence in Spain'

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/tea break Charles & Casals

11.00 – 12.30 Session 8

### Legal education 2

Armstrong

Eleanor Rowan, "Fitting in" and 'opting out": exploring how law students self-select law firm employers'

Richard Collier, 'Surviving or thriving? Wellbeing and mental health in the legal community – making the connections between legal practice and law schools'

### International and large firms

Yepes

Hiroki Kawamura, 'Project on Practices of Legal Advice in Germany and Japan'

Ann-Christine Peterson Hjelm, 'Lawyering between power and empowerment: trust and dependence as a legal strategy for Sweden'

Marta Choroszewicz and Fiona Kay, 'Challenges of Mobile Technologies in Law Practice'

Gabriele Plickert, 'Project on Minority Paradox and Satisfaction in Large Law Firms'

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Gallery Restaurant