



# BACL

## British Association of Comparative Law Postgraduate Research Workshop on Comparative Law

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Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge

The BACL Postgraduate Workshop on Comparative Law is designed for doctoral students working on dissertations in the field of comparative legal studies and related subjects. The Workshop will address the benefits and methodological problems of postgraduate research in comparative law. It provides a rare opportunity for students to present their work and gain useful feedback from their peers and from academics in the field. Attendance is free upon registration with Dr S. Turenne (st325@cam.ac.uk).

### PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018		
11:00-11:30 – Registration and Coffee		
11:30 – 12:30 Welcome and Introductory Talks <i>John Bell and Sophie Turenne</i> , University of Cambridge (Welcome) <i>Solène Rowan</i> , London School of Economics <i>Felix Steffek</i> , University of Cambridge		
13:30 – 13: 50 Publisher’s Talk <i>Ann-Christin Maak-Scherpe</i> , Intersentia		
13:50 – 15:40 Student Presentations and Group Discussion		
Panel 1 Chair: Dr Yseult Marique (University of Essex)	Panel 2 Chair: Dr Solène Rowan (LSE)	Panel 3 Chair : Dr Felix Steffek (Cambridge)

Kindly supported by

<p><b>Emilie Barbin</b> University Lyon 3 “The Regularisation of Administrative Acts. A Comparative Study between French and Brazilian Laws”</p>	<p><b>Marco Cappelletti</b> University of Oxford “Comparative Legal Reasoning in Strict Liability”</p>	<p><b>Zhen Chen</b> University of Groningen “One Belt One Road Initiative and the Protection of International Tourist Consumer”</p>
<p><b>Marie Cirotteau</b> University Paris II “The Delegation of Public Functions to Private Parties. A Comparison between French and English administrative liability”</p>	<p><b>Luca E. Perriello</b> University Roma Tre “Polyfunctionality of Civil Liability and Punitive Damages after the 2017 Italian Decision no 16601”</p>	<p><b>Geleite Xu</b> University of Essex “Legal Study on the Improvement of China’s Crisis Management and Market Exit Mechanism of Insurers: A Comparative Study between China, the U.K. and the U.S.”</p>
<p><b>Autumn Ellis</b> University of Cambridge “Counter-Extremism and the Control of Religious Belief in France and Britain</p>	<p><b>Nuhu Yidana</b> University of Hull “Protecting Consumers in Ghana: A comparative analysis of the Quality Obligations of Suppliers of goods and Consumer Remedies in Ghana and the UK”</p>	<p><b>Beibei Zhang</b> University of Groningen “A comparative research on Third Party Funding in England, Singapore, Hong Kong and China Mainland”</p>
<p><b>Felix Hempel</b> University of East Anglia “IPSO, Press Regulation, and the Right of Reply – A Comparative Analysis of the United Kingdom and Germany”</p>	<p><b>Rieneke Stelma-Roorda</b> VU University Amsterdam “The living will, a secure road?”</p>	

**15:40 – 16:00 Break and Refreshments**

**16:00 – 17:45 Student Presentations and Group Discussion**

<p><b>Panel 1</b> <b>Chair: John Bell</b> (Cambridge) <b>Cédric Bernard</b> University Lyon 3 and Université Laval (Québec) “A Comparative Approach to Public Procurement Law in France and Quebec: Harmonisation or Legal Transplant?”</p>	<p><b>Panel 2</b> <b>Chair: Dr Annette Nordhausen Scholes</b> (University of Manchester) <b>Sergio Chemas</b> Externado University of Colombia &amp; University Paris I “The value of the democratic mechanism of popular consultation in regards to natural resource extraction projects. A Comparative Law perspective of the Colombian Example”</p>
<p><b>Virginie H.L. Kuoch</b> University Paris I “The Hybrid Nature of the Constitutional Law of Hong Kong”</p>	<p><b>Margarita Nieves Zárate</b> University of Groningen “Supervision of Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Production in Colombia and the Independence of the Regulator”</p>
<p><b>Aristi Volou</b> University of Leicester “A Conceptual Framework on the Phenomenon of ‘Engagement’ in the Area of Human Rights Law”</p>	<p><b>Weidong Zhang</b> University of Leiden “Decent Work: A Comparative Legal Study of China, Russia, and South Africa”</p>

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**TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2018**

**8:30 am – 8:45 am Coffee**

**8:45 – 10:30 Student Presentations and Group Discussion**

**Chair: Dr Sophie Turenne** (Cambridge)

***Federica Giordano***

University of Oxford

“Platform Intermediary Services: a New Liability Challenge for European Contract Law”

***Luigi Lonardo***

King’s College London

“Institutional interpretation of European Union Common Foreign and Security Policy”

***Marteen Stremmer***

University of Tilburg

“Constitutional Oversight of the EU”

**10:30 – 11:00 Keynote talk by John Bell**

**11:00 – 11:30 Break and Coffee**

**11:30 – 13:15 Student Presentations and Group Discussion**

**Chair: Dr Claudina Richards** (University of East Anglia)

***Lewis Graham***, University of Cambridge

“Quantification of judicial decision-making in the USA and the rest of the world”

***Ondrej Kadlec***, University of Oxford

“The Role of Grand Panels at Multi-Panel Supreme Courts”

***Lyla Latif***, University of Cardiff

“Zakat: Where Law and Islamic Jurisprudence Meet to Solve the Fiscal Health Crisis”