Quingxiu BU – University of Belfast
**Will Chinese Legal Culture Constrain its Corporate Governance-related Laws?**

Osvaldo SALDIA – Universität Berlin
**When Transfers Hit Home: an Alternative Approach for Assessing Legal Culture through Professional Networks**

Yuksel SEZGIN – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York
**The Role of Deviant Legal Cultures in Bringing About Socio-legal Change**

David NELKEN – Università di Macerata
**Human Trafficking and Transnational Legal Culture**

Discussion

**Final Joint Session 18.15 - 19.30**
Ca’ Dolfin, Aula Magna

**Chair:** Michael PALMER

David ENGEL – University of Buffalo
**Legal Culture in East Asia and the United States**

Discussion

Closing Comments by Organisers
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 DEBATING LEGAL CULTURE
Ca’ Dolfin, Aula Magna

Chair: David NELKEN

Morning Session 9.30 - 12.30
Keynote talk
Sally MERRY – New York University
What is Legal Culture? An Anthropological Perspective
David ENGLE – University of Buffalo
Reply
Pierre LEGRAND – Université de Paris 1
Tracing Culture as Legality Other-wise
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Afternoon Session 14.30 - 18.00
Susan SILBEY – Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Legal Cultures and Cultures of Legality
Tom GINSBURG – University of Chicago
Lawrence M. Friedman’s Comparative Law
Tania GROPPI – Università di Siena
The Judicial Dialogue as Product of Legal Culture: The Antiterrorism Legislation Before the Courts

Coffee Break
Michele GRAZIADEI – Università di Torino
Uncovering Legal Culture(s): Tracking the Missing Story of Translation
Simon ROBERTS – London School of Economics
Constructing the Culture of a 21st Century Civil Court
Franz and Keebet VON BENDA BECKMANN – Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Why not Using “Legal Culture?”
Discussion

Conference Dinner

DAY 2 USING LEGAL CULTURE

Parallel Session A: Law and culture
Ca’ Foscari, Aula Baratto

Chair: Keebet VON BENDA BECKMANN

Morning Session 9.00 - 12.30
Menny MAUTNER – Tel Aviv University
The Legal Culture of Common Law Courts
Debbie DE GIROLAMO – London School of Economics/Queen Mary
Seeking Negotiated Order Through Mediation: A Manifestation of Legal Culture?
Stathis BANAKAS – University of East Anglia
Legal Culture and Private Access to Justice
Domenico FRANCAVILLA – Università di Torino
Legal Culture and Non-linguistic Knowledge
Sandra HOTZ – Universität Zurich
Discussing Comparative Legal Studies at the Intersection of Law, Culture and Gender
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Afternoon Session 14.30 - 18.00
Russell WILCOX – Universidad de Navarra
Habit, Culture and Tradition: Towards a More Integrated Comparative Jurisprudential Approach
Maria Federica MOSCATI – School of Oriental and African Studies
Let’s Make a Move: Legal Culture from Theory to Practice
Carla FARALLI – Università di Bologna
Bio-ethics Between Morals and Law
Colm MCGRATH – University of Cambridge
Culture as Explanation: Medical Error, Development and Legal Cultures in 20th Europe

Coffee Break

Thomas THIEDE – Wien Universität
The Protection of Personality Rights Against Supra-national Invasions by Mass Media
Moritz HARTMANN – European University Institute, Florence
Climate Change and Legal Pluralism

Discussion

Parallel Session B: Comparing Legal Cultures
Ca’ Dolfin, Aula Magna

Chair: Renzo CAVALIERI

Morning Session 9.00 - 12.30
Marina KURCHIYAN – University of Oxford
From the Discourse on Legal Cultures to the Understanding of Societies and Back: Interpretations of Justice in England, Bulgaria and Poland
Marc HERTOGH – Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
The Curious Case of Dutch Legal Culture: A Reassessment of Survey Evidence
Stewart FIELD – University of Cardiff
Juvenile Justice Systems and Legal Culture
Robert VAN KRIEKEN – University of Dublin
Can Legal Culture Help Explain Institutional Child Abuse in Ireland?
Discussion

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Afternoon Session 14.30 - 18.00
Kun Bei ZHANG – Universität Leiden
Privacy and Data Protection: Can we Compare the Legal Arrangements of China and Europe?
Carol TAN – School of Oriental and African Studies
Colonial Magistrates and Litigation
Michael PALMER – STU Law School, People’s Republic of China
Chinese Policing

Coffee Break