



Legal History: Reflecting the Past and the Present

Two Current Perspectives for the Future

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The Lund Faculty of Law currently has seven honorary doctors in legal history. All of them have inspired and stimulated research in legal history in Lund during the past 50 years. Within the frames of the 350th anniversary of the Faculty, our honorary doctors in legal history, together with a number of Swedish, Nordic and European legal historians, will attend a symposium of legal history on the theme Legal History: Reflecting the Past and the Present. Our honorary doctors will elaborate on their perspectives regarding the history of law and two legal historians will represent the future and comment on each one of them.

Most welcome to attend the symposium!

During the days of the symposium luncheon will be served in the Galleria (the main building, 4th floor).

For participation in the luncheon, r.s.v.p. to the assistants of the symposium, felicia.montan@jur.lu.se or victoria.banck@jur.lu.se no later than Wednesday November 1st. Please specify food preferences.



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NOVEMBER 16

09:15 Welcome

Dean of the Law Faculty, Professor Mia Rönmar
Chairman of the Olin Foundation for Legal History, President Johan Hirschfeldt

Introduction

Legal History in Lund
Professor emeritus Kjell Å Modéer

09:30 Key lecture

Presence of Mind and the Future of Legal History
Associate Professor Matthew Dyson, University of Oxford

10:00 Coffee

10:30 Comparative Legal History – International Private Law

Understanding the Law in Historical and Comparative Perspective
Professor Reinhard Zimmermann, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Germany (2006)

Comparative Contexts in Legal History: Examples and Explanations

Professor Heikki Pihlajamäki, Helsinki University

Family Legal History Today and Tomorrow

Associate Professor Elsa Trolle Önnerfors, Lund University

12:30 Lunch, Gallerian, Juridicum

14:00 The Supreme Courts: Procedural Law – Actors

The High Courts and Legal „Zeitgeschichte“: My Scholarly Work in Retrospect
Professor Bernhard Diestelkamp, Göttingen, Germany (1990)
[Presented in a talk read by Dr. Nils Jörn]

Central Courts, an Inexhaustible Source of Information for Legal History. The Example of the French Parlements and Sovereign Councils

Professor Serge Dauchy, CNRS – University Lille 2

The Tribunal at Wismar. Summary and Perspectives of the Research
Archive Director, Dr. Nils Jörn, City Archive, Wismar

16:00 Law & Society – Legal Cultures

The Development of Law and Society Research
Professor Lawrence M. Friedman, Stanford School of Law, USA (1993)
[present on video-interview]

The Development of Law and Society Research related to Lawrence Friedman's contributions re.
legal cultures

Professor Reza Banakar, Lund University

Legal Culture and Legal Analysis

Professor Jørn Øyrehaugen Sunde, University of Bergen

19:00 Dinner (by invitation), Mat & Destillat, Kyrkogatan 17

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09:00 Public Law – Social Law – Contemporary Legal History (Juristische Zeitgeschichte)

Social Law, Contemporary Legal History, History of Public Law
Professor Michael Stolleis, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History
Frankfurt/Main, Germany (1999)

The Ghost of the King – Traces of “Royal Majesty” in the Swedish Modern Constitution of 1974
Associate Professor Henrik Wenander, Lund University

Beauty or Beast? Perspectives to the History of Administrative Law
Senior Professor Mats Kumlien, Uppsala University

10:30 Intellectual Legal History

The History of Nordic Legal Science
Professor Lars Björne, University of Turku, Finland (2003)

“Thoughts and Constitution”

Associate Professor Per Nilsén, Lund University

Learned Law and Legal Practice in the 18th Century – From Compilation to Creation
Professor Søren Koch, University of Bergen

12:30 Lunch, Gallerian, Juridicum

14:00 European Legal Integration – Law and Politics

“Europeanization” of Legal Cultures

Professor Pia Letto-Vanamo, University of Helsinki, Finland (2011)

The Role of the Judge in a European Rechtsstaat

Adjunct Senior Lecturer Martin Sunnqvist, Lund University

Perspectives: European Human Rights Culture

Dr. Nina Louisa Lorenz, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt/Main

16:00 Constitutional Law – International Public Law

Methodologies within Legal History

Professor Dag Michalsen, Law Faculty, University of Oslo, Norway (2017)

Spatial History of the Court

Associate Professor Eva Löfgren, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

17:30 Concluding Remarks

Researcher dr. Lena Foljanty, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt/M

