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Colonialism and the EU Legal Order

Thursday, 29 September 2022 09:30 – 18:00 and Friday, 30 September 2022 09:00 – 13:00

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PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Thursday 29 September

Time	Programme
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome
	<i>Moderator: Henrik Palmer Olsen</i>
09:40 – 10:40	Bordering the EEC: Free Movement of Workers, European Social Law and the (Former) Colonies (1950s-1970s) <i>Karim Fertikh</i> Peoples, Inhabitants and Workes: Colonialism in the Treaty of Rome <i>Hanna Eklund</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break



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Time	Programme
11:00 – 12:30	<p>The Development-Migration Nexus in EU-Niger Relations: A Postcolonial Approach <i>Veronica Corcodel</i></p> <p>The Colonial Origins of EEC Development Policy: From the Fonds d'Investissement Economic et Social to the European Development Fund? <i>Véronique Dimier</i></p> <p>Colonialism, EU Integration and EU Labour Law: The Colonial Origins of the ‘Embedded Liberal Bargain’ <i>Diamond Ashiagbor</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch for invited speakers
	<i>Moderator: Antoine Vauchez</i>
13:30 – 14:15	<p>Du Franc CFA à l'Eco : demain la souveraineté monétaire en Afrique de l'Ouest?/ From the CFA franc to the Eco: Towards Monetary Sovereignty in West Africa? <i>Keynote address by Kako Nubukpo, Commissioner of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA)</i></p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Trade Relations, Reciprocity and Direct Effect: Yaoundé and Lomé in the Court of Justice <i>Marise Cremona</i></p> <p>Semi-Colonial Politics, Early Euro-Lawyers, and EU Law as Constitutional Law <i>Michel Erpelding</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>European Public Law after Empires <i>Signe Rehling Larsen</i></p> <p>Decolonising Research and Teaching in EU Law <i>Iyiola Solanke</i></p>
17:00 – 17:30	Reflections by Daniela Caruso and Participants

Time	Programme
19:30	Dinner

Day 2 – Friday 30 September

Time	Programme
	<i>Moderator: Hanna Eklund</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<p>The EU legal Order and the Colonial Legacy: A Legal Historical Retrospective <i>Luigi Nuzzo</i></p> <p>The Case of Moroccan Workers at the SNCF (1970-2018): A Racial Discrimination that Does Not Say its Name <i>Lionel Zevounou</i></p> <p>Imprints of Colonialism and EU-Greenland Relations <i>Ulla Neergaard</i></p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<p>The Land of Many Laws: Northern Ireland, Brexit and Managing the Legacy of Empire <i>Stephen Coutts</i></p> <p>Empire and Nation: Ever Closer Union, National Sovereignty and Internal Colonialism: The Conflict Between the EU and Central Europe <i>Ulf Hedetoft</i></p>
12:00-12:30	Reflections by Antoine Vauchez and Participants
12:30	Conclusion
12:45	Lunch for invited speakers

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