



Interdisciplinarity in the field of language and law / law and language

Thursday, 28 November 2024 and Friday, 29 November 2024

Centre of Excellence for International Courts (iCourts)

The Faculty of Law

Meeting room TBA

Njalsgade 76, DK-2300 Copenhagen S

PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE: 28 NOVEMBER 2024

9.00-12.00: Morning session: On interdisciplinarity in language and law / law and language scholarship

9.00 – 9.15: Anne Lise Kjær: Welcome and Introduction to the course

9.15 – 10.00: Anne Lise Kjær: A language scholars' view on law – or what I thought I knew about law when I first entered a faculty of law.

10.00 – 10:45: Zuzanna Godzimirska: The promise and pitfalls of using linguistic methods as a legal scholar

10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45: Urska Sadl: How the empirical study of language may / may not help a legal scholar in the study of EU law.

11.45 – 12.00: Questions and discussion

12.00 – 13.30: Lunch break

13.30 – 16.00: Afternoon session

Working groups on Assignment 1: Abstract of the PhD project, focusing especially on the interplay between language and law in the project

16.00: Hand-in of Assignment 2: What is the epistemological interest (Erkenntnisinteresse) of your project – what do you want to achieve, what gap in what scientific field do you intend to fill?

19.00 – 21.30: Dinner

SECOND DAY OF THE COURSE: 29 NOVEMBER 2024

9.00 – 12.00: Morning session: On the challenges of interdisciplinary research

9.00-9.15: Introduction to second day of the course

9.15 – 10.00: Jakob v. H. Holtermann: What if: The evolution of legal concepts through the lens of language

10.00 – 10.45: Louise Victoria Johansen: Law, language and anthropology: from fieldwork to analysis

10.45 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45: Henrik Palmer Olsen: On the semantic and legal similarity of legal documents – or what AI tells us about the differences between law and language.

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16.00 – 17.00: Farewell reception

Written preparation before the course:

One week before the course: **21 November 2024:** Hand-in of Assignment 1: Abstract of the PhD project, focusing especially on the interplay between language and law in the project

Written preparation after the course:

One week after the course: **6 December 2024:** Hand-in of Assignment 3: Reflection paper on the interdisciplinary research design and / or research interest of your project