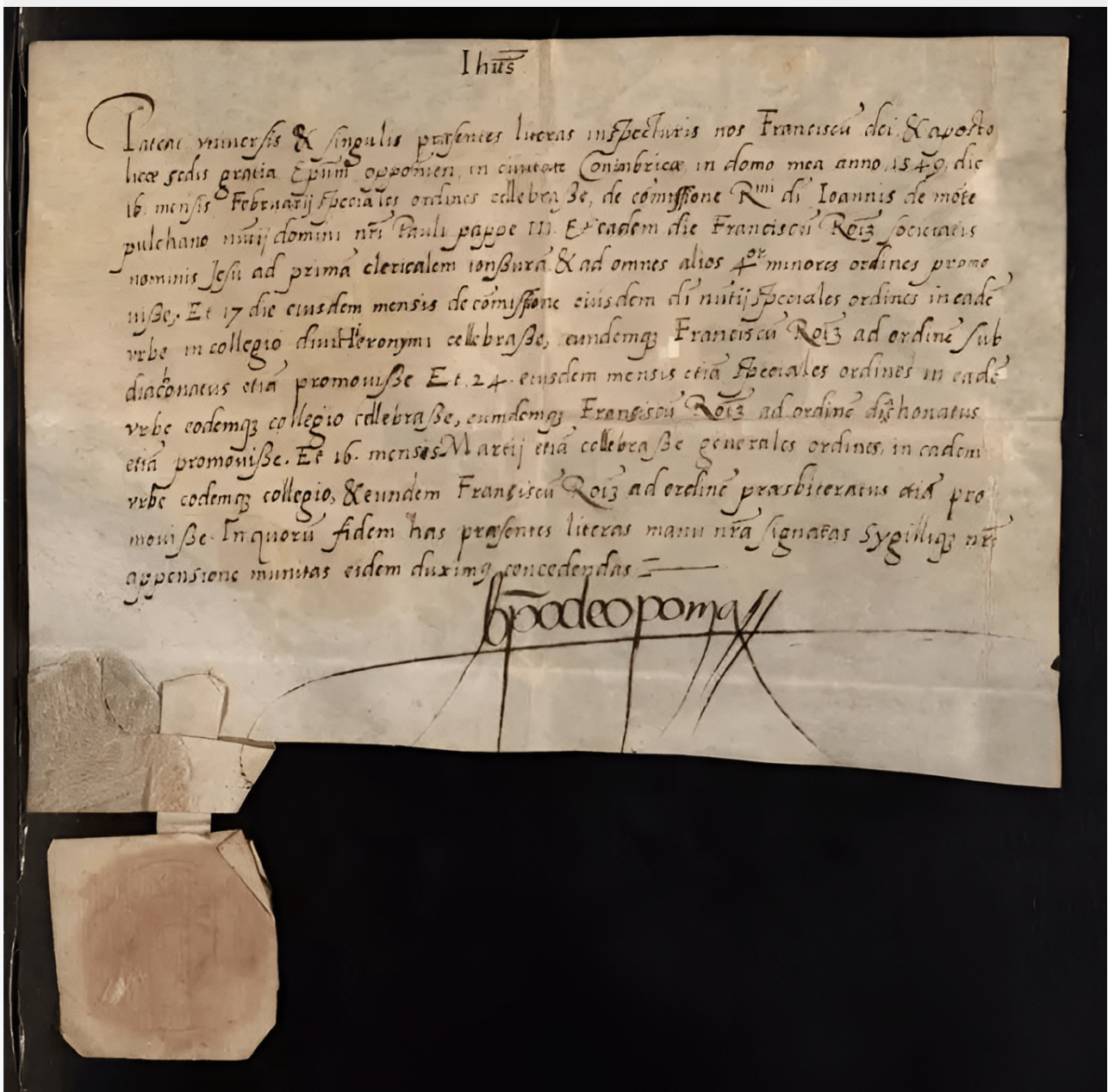




Legal History Highlights

April 2024 #4

The newsletter from the department "Historical Regimes of Normativity" at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory highlights what we are doing every month.



Project of the Month

Evidences of Truth: Francisco Rodrigues SJ (c. 1515-1573) and Normative Knowledge Production in Early Modern Portuguese Asia -

A book project

This project aims to explore the life and times of an often-overlooked figure in the history of Jesuit missions in Asia: Francisco Rodrigues SJ (c. 1515–1573). A pivotal figure in the practical application of moral theology and canon law within missionary contexts, his writings influenced generations of confessors in areas under the patronage of the Iberian crowns.

This collective volume will illuminate Rodrigues' political engagements, the internal conflicts within the Society of Jesus during its initial decades in Portuguese India, the manifold applications of canon law and theology in the pragmatic normative literature produced in Jesuit colleges, and the contradictions and continuities in the production of normative literature in Asia compared to the Americas.

Touching on issues such as matrimony, baptisms, slavery, trade, taxation, and contracts, the chapters offer a multitude of perspectives. The final manuscript is expected to be submitted by mid-2025 to the publishers of the Max Planck Studies in Global Legal History of the Iberian Worlds series.

Rômulo da Silva Ehalt

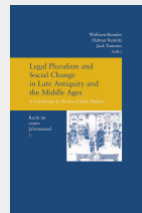
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Publications



Escobar, Karla

Camino y Ruptura: Una historia gráfica de las prácticas jurídicas indígenas a principios del siglo XX, Ediciones Uniandes, 2024



Brandes, Wolfram, Helmut Reimitz, Jack Tannous (eds.)

Legal Pluralism and Social Change in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages. A Conference in Honor of John Haldon, Studien zur europäischen Rechtsgeschichte 337, Frankfurt am Main: Klostermann



Röseler, Sandra Michele

Von Texten und Traditionen: Übersetzungen als Schlüssel zur China-Kompetenz

Bastian von Jarzebowski im Gespräch mit Sandra



Bühner, Julia

The Conquest of the Canary Islands (1402–1496). An Alternative History of International Law, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

Event of the Month



Quintinada Muralista: [Talleres de arte y lectura de la historia gráfica](#)

Estos talleres reúnen actividades de lectura y pintura en territorios indígenas del Cauca y Valle del Cauca. Allí se presentará el cómic: "Camino y Ruptura" basado en la tesis doctoral "Ciudadanía, Justicia e Indigenismo: una historia de las prácticas jurídicas indígenas en el Cauca, 1880-1938" escrita por Karla Escobar.

Cada taller tiene dos partes: lectura, debate e interacción creativa para elaborar nuevos relatos. La segunda parte integra los debates del cómic y las historias locales plasmándolas en murales.

Recorrido: (22.04) Tulpa del Lago, Universidad del Valle, Cali, con el Cabildo

Indígena Universitario. (23.04) Integrador comunitario Monumento de la Resistencia, Cali. Con la Asociación de Artesanos y Emprendedores Unidos de Puerto Resistencia. (24.04) Escuela de la Montaña, Jambaló. (25.04) Universidad Autónoma Indígena Multicultural, Popayán. (26.04) Universidad Misak, Silvia. (27.04) Cabildo Indígena de Río Blanco. (29.04) Lanzamiento del libro en la Feria Internacional del libro de Bogotá. Corferias, Pabellón 3, stand 502, 2° piso

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More Department Events



Research Group Normative Knowledge in the praxis of the Congregation of the Council

Max Planck Lecture in Legal History and Legal Theory

Tamar Herzog, [Slaves as Outsiders, Slaves as Property: Understanding Enslavement in a Global and Early Modern Context](#),

30.04.2024, 16:00-18:00

Seminar on Legal History in the Iberian Worlds

[The decrees of the Roman congregations and their potential in legal-historical research](#), Turmcarrée, 22.-23.04.2024, 15:00-17:00

Rowan Dorin (Stanford University), [When Law Leaves the Lawbooks: Legal Diffusion and Normative Instability in Medieval Europe](#), 23.04.2024, 18:00

Benedetta Albani and Rowan Dorin, [Complex Geographies and Jurisdictions. Challenges of modelling and mapping the legal-historical evolution of Catholic dioceses](#), 24.04.2024, 09:30

Seminar Methods of Legal History

Tamar Herzog, Thomas Duve, Mariana Dias Paes, [Discussion of some chapters of the Cambridge History of Latin American Law in Global Perspective](#), Turmcarrée, 29.04.2024, 14:00-16:00

Maddalena Filene and Pietro Niccolò Petrelli, [Collective ownership: a historical perspective](#), Turmcarrée, 30.04.2024, 13:00-14:00

Alexander von Humboldt Award Conference

[Conversing with our Elders: National Traditions of Legal History in Dialogue](#), 02.05.2024

Transmedia HistoryTelling Live

¿Otras historias posibles? Reflexiones a partir del archivo fotográfico de Orlando Fals Borda en Saucio. [Conversación con la historiadora colombiana Verónica Salazar Baena](#), Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Entrevista: Karla L. Escobar H., 18.04.2024, 10:00 - Colombia, 16:00 - Alemania



New in our library

Petrus Cornejo: *Theologia sholastica [sic] et moralis, quae diversas materias secundum tres partes D. Thomae Aquinatis, et ad mentem ejusdem Doctoris Angelici elaboratas continet. [...]* 2 Bde, Bambergae 1671-1672.

Die Institutsbibliothek hat eine Ausgabe (Bamberg 1671-1672) der theologischen Vorlesungen erworben, die der Karmelit Pedro Cornejo Pedrosa (gest. 1618) während seiner Lehrtätigkeit in Salamanca über die Summa theologiae des Thomas von Aquin hielt. Im ersten Band geht es um die Prima und die Prima Secundae der Summe, im zweiten um die Tertia. Dagegen fehlen Ausführungen zur Secunda Secundae, die man schon in

der ersten und zugleich einzigen früheren Ausgabe (Valladolid 1628-1629) vergebens sucht. Cornejo, der neben seiner akademischen Tätigkeit u. a. Philipp III. beriet, zeigt sich in seinen Abhandlungen durchaus an praktischen Fragen interessiert und beantwortet sie auch auf der Grundlage der zeitgenössischen thomistischen Literatur. Wenngleich er zu seinen Lebzeiten als einer der führenden Interpreten des Aquinaten galt, sind Werk und Wirkung dieses Theologen bis heute noch weitgehend unerforscht.

Christoph H. F. Meyer

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Last but not least

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Max Planck-ASLH Dissertation Prize for European Legal History in Global Perspective

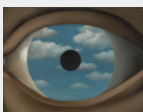
The mpilht and the American Society for Legal History (ASLH) are delighted to announce a new dissertation prize: the Max Planck-ASLH Dissertation Prize for European Legal History in Global Perspective.

The prize will honor exceptional dissertations on topics in European legal history in global perspective and presented for PhD or JSD degrees awarded in the previous calendar year. Topics may include European legal interactions with people or places outside Europe, legal processes spanning Europe and other world regions, and developments in legal theory closely related to imperial, transnational, or trans-regional trends.

The deadline for submissions is **June 1, 2024**.

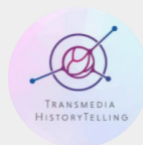
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