

Social Histories of Civil Justice, 19-20th Centuries

International Workshop in the framework of the FWF Project
"Uses of Civil Justice and Social Policy in the Habsburg Monarchy, 1873-1914"

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7-8 March 2024 University of Vienna, Oskar-Morgenstern - Platz 1,
1090 Vienna 2nd Floor SR 13

7 March

9:45
Greeting and introduction
on behalf of the organizers

10:00-11:30
Prof. Vaso Serinidou (University of Athens),
"The War of Lawsuits": Interpersonal Conflicts,
Litigation and State Formation
in Revolutionary Greece, 1821-1827

MPhil. Svit Komel (University of Ljubljana),
Administration of Property Rights and Peasant
Resistance: the Redemption and Regulation
of "Easements" (1853-1914)

11:45-14:00
Prof. Walter Fuchs (Berlin School of Economy
and Law) Between Anomie and Strategic Use of
Justice – Common Roots of Crime and Litigation
in the Habsburg Monarchy

Dr. Sergei Nezhurbida (Max Planck Institute for
Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt a. M.),
Eugen Ehrlich as a Multicultural Bukovinian

Prof. Mirjana Miškić (University of Banja Luka),
Judicial Decisions of the Court of Appeal in
Banja Luka during the Austro-Hungarian Rule
(1907-1914)

Lunch break

15:30-17:00
MA Ninja Bumann (University of Vienna),
Reforming Islamic Legal Practices:
Proceduralization and Law Enforcement in
Habsburg Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1878-1918

MA Isabelle Avakumovic-Pointon
(University of British Columbia, CA),
Josef Prkna Goes to Court: Sick, Injured,
and Disabled Workers Seeking Civil Justice
in Habsburg-Occupied Bosnia

17:30-18:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Prof. Yvonne Kleinmann
(University of Halle), Overlapping Areas of
Law or Should Historians Really Separate
Civil from Public Law?

8 March

9:00-10:00
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Prof. Zoltán Fleck
(ELTE University, Budapest),
**Justice and Injustices
in Times of Crises**

10:15-12:30
Dr. Kateryna Pasichnyk (University of Halle),
Jewish Healers in Lawsuits in the Provincial
Courts of Imperial Podolia during
the long 19th century

Dr. Katja Wezel (University of Göttingen),
The Riga Trade Court and Conflicts between
Riga's Merchants and Traders
in Times of Change (1850s)

Dr. Mátyás Erdélyi (University of Vienna),
Credit, Financial Distress and Litigation
in the Late Habsburg Monarchy

Lunch break

13:30-15:00
Dr. Róbert Balogh
(Ludovika University of Public Service,
Budapest),
The Interaction between the Legal Tradition
of Common Pastures and New Incentives for
Profit: Cases from two Districts of Transylvania,
1853-1880

PD Dr. Borbála Zsuzsanna Török
(University of Vienna),
"A Battle for Property by Legal Means:"
Procedural Reform and Social Politics
in the Habsburg Monarchy

15:00-15:30
Concluding discussion

Chairs and Discussants:

Prof. Peter Becker (University of Vienna),
Prof. Anna Echterhöfner (University of Vienna)
PD Dr. Peter Collin (Max Planck Institute for Legal History
and Legal Theory, Frankfurt a. M.)
Prof. Stefan Machura (Bangor University, GB)
Prof. Jana Osterkamp (University of Augsburg)
Prof. Susan Zimmermann (Central European University, Vienna)