



Preliminary programme

## INTERFACES

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Law and Development Research Network

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*Please note: this programme is still subject to change. It is merely meant to give you a first impression of the content of the conference.*

#### **Wednesday 19 September**

12.00-13.30: Arrival, registration

13.30-14.00: Opening, welcome by organisers, explanation of the theme (organisers)

14.00-14.45: Opening lecture: On the Interfaces of law and development by Jan Michiel Otto

14.45-15.15: Break

15.15-17.00: Panel session I

1. A socio-legal approach to taxation in developing countries: Towards a research agenda for the study of taxation and development- convenors: Rex Arendsen and Irma Mosquera Valderrama

2. Where law meets power: Analyzing legal mobilization and counterpower in Law and Development Studies- convenor: Jeff Handmaker, discussant: Kinnari Bhatt

3. Access to justice for children: From theory to practice - convenors: Ton Liefaard and Sulis Irianto

4. Accountability and institutional governance of international development finance- convenor: Philipp Dann

17.00-17.45: Key note lecture: The crises in development aid and the need for long-term research, by Steve Golub

## Thursday 20 September

8.30-9.00: Arrival

9.00-11.00: Panel session II

1. Children's rights in context: Gaps, institutions and challenges - convenors: Ton Liefwaard and Sulis Irianto
2. Transnational and international law implications for the new frontiers of development finance- convenor: Celine Tan and Siobhan Airey
3. Interactions between formal and customary law governing land tenure- convenors: Fordam Wara and Bernardo Almeida
4. The role of law for mobile people in an interconnected world - convenor: Carolien Jacobs

11.00-11.30: Break

11.30- 12.15: Plenary lecture: Nine-tenth of the law, by Christian Lund

12.15-13.15: Lunch

13.15-15.00: Panel session III

1. Policy meets practice in human-rights based approaches to development- convenor: Wouter Vandenhole
2. Revisiting the issue of compliance: Closing the gap between written environmental laws and their implementation in Indonesia- convenor: Feby Kartikasari
3. National identity, law and development in North Africa- convenors: Suliman Ibrahim and Jan Michiel Otto
4. Corporations, investment and law and development- convenor: Liliana Lizarazo Rodriguez

15.00-16.30: Working groups/panels

1. Working group: Vulnerability: an interface between law and justice- convenor: Maija Mustaniemi Laakso
2. Working group: Policy meets practice in human-rights based approaches to development- convenor: Wouter Vandenhole

3. Working group: Preventing water wars: Where practice meets theory -  
convenors: Jacqueline Vel and Bernardo Almeida

4. Panel: Corruption –convenor: Jan Michiel Otto

16.30-??: Social programme and conference dinner

## Friday 21 September

- 9.00-10.15: Plenary discussion: The problem of knowledge in legal aid programs.  
Participants: Naoshi Sato, Elizabeth Badikabinga, Alexandre Cordahi, Michael Klöde (tbc), representative of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)
- 10.30-12.15: Panel session IV
1. Where law meets politics: the challenges of regulating agricultural expansion through land use and zoning laws- convenors: Ward Berenschot and Otto Hospes
  2. Islam, family law and the practice of marriage and divorce – convenor: Annelien Bouland
  3. Access to justice for development in Africa: A multi-actor perspective – convenors: Elvis Fokala and Sisay Yeshanew
  4. Legal change in the aftermath of conflict: A critical perspective- convenor: Daniel Blocq
- 12.15-13.30: Lunch and Book launch Elgar Studies in Law, Development and Global Justice, by Celine Tan, Wouter Vandenhoele and John Harrington
- 13.30-14.30: Key note (TBC)
- 14.30-15.15: Conference closure by Adriaan Bedner
- 15.15-.. Drinks