

**DEVELOPING ANTHROPOLOGY OF LAW IN A
TRANSNATIONAL WORLD:
PATHS TO INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE**

Quality Hotel, Brighton, 1-3 September 2005

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Thursday night dinner.*

Programme

Thursday 1 September

1:00 – 2:00 *Registration and sandwich lunch*

2:00 - 2:30 **Marie Dembour**, University of Sussex:
Welcome and introduction

2:30 – 5:15 **Session 1: The World of the Applicants**

2:30 **Jane Cowan**, University of Sussex
*The success of failure? Pursuing national projects through repetitive
petitions under the League of Nations' Minorities Treaties Supervision*

3:05 **Filippo Zerilli**, University of Cagliari and **Marie Dembour**, University of
Sussex
*Who is human rights law for? Beyond a black-letter law account of
Brumărescu v. Romania*

3:40 - 4:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

4:00 **Anne Griffiths**, University of Edinburgh
Discussant's remarks, followed by general discussion

5:15 End of day 1

7.30 Conference Dinner,
The Blue Man, 142 Edward St, Brighton

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Friday 2 September

9:00 – 12:45 Session 2: The Social Concepts Used by the Judges

9:00 **Nigel Eltringham**, University of Sussex
Race and Ethnicity: Perpetrator Schema and Socio-legal Categories in Post-Genocide Rwanda

9:35 **Sal Buckler**, University of Durham
Same Old Story? Gypsy understandings of the injustices of non-Gypsy justice

10:10 **Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers**, Independent Consultant
When the anthropologist can't deliver: Limits of 'expert' involvement in ICTY Cases

10:45-11:15 *COFFEE BREAK*

11:15 **Toby Kelly**, University of Edinburgh
Discussant's remarks, followed by general discussion

12:30 – 2:00 *LUNCH*

2:00-5:15 Session 3: The Impact of International Justice at 'Home'

2:00 **Lisa Laplante**, Legal consultant with REDRESS in Lima
A Mutually Reinforcing Relationship on the Path to Justice? The Inter-American Human Rights System and the Peruvian Transitional Justice Experience

2:35 **Jelena Tasic**, Vienna
A contested path to "truth" and "responsibility": the ICTY as the crystallisation point of legal-political positioning in the transition of Serbia and Montenegro

3:10-3:30 *TEA*

3:30 **Basak Cali**, University College London
Marginal Applicants, Marginal Europe? Two-track international justice at the European Court of Human Rights

4:05 **Richard Wilson**, University of Connecticut
Discussant's remarks and general discussion

5:15 End of day 2

7.30 Dinner at Marie Dembour's house, 129 Chester Terrace, Brighton

Saturday 3 September

10:00 – 12:45 **Session 4 : Hegemony and Resistance**

10:00 **Kamari Clarke**, Yale University
Redefining the "Justice" Beyond Anti-Anti Relativism

10:35 **Emily Haslam**, University of Kent
Civil Society and the Ad Hoc War Crimes Tribunals

11:10-11:30 TEA

11:30 Consideration of **Sally Engle Merry**'s paper

11:45 **Jane Cowan**, University of Sussex
Discussant's remarks and general discussion

1:00 – 2:30 LUNCH

2:30 – 5:15 **Session 5: Way forward towards an edited volume**

2:30 Short interventions on 'Paths to International Justice'

3:30-3:50 TEA

3:50 Comments by Marie Dembour and Finola O'Sullivan, followed by general discussions

5:15 End of the workshop