

## Keynote Speakers CVs



**H.E. Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. LL.M. Susanne Baer, Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court, Germany**

Professor Baer serves as Justice of the Federal Constitutional Court in Germany, elected by the Bundestag in 2011 to the First Senate, for a 12 years term. She is the Professor of Public Law and Gender Studies at Humboldt University Berlin and a James W. Cook Global Law Professor at the University of Michigan Law School, where she received an honorary doctorate in 2014, as she did from the University of Hasselt (2017) and from the University of Lucerne (2018). She is a Corresponding Fellow at the British Academy of Arts and Sciences, where she gave the Maccabean Lecture in 2019. She has taught at CEU Budapest, in Austria, Switzerland and Canada.

Prof. Baer studied law and political science and was active in movements against discrimination, including pornography, sexual harassment and domestic violence; from 2003 until 2010, she directed the Gender Competence Centre to advise the German federal government on gender mainstreaming. At Humboldt University, she served as Vice-President for International and Student Affairs, as Director of Gender Studies and Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law, and she founded the Law and Society Institute Berlin and a Law Clinic in Human Rights.

Publications in English include: *Comparative Constitutionalism*. 3rd edition, Thomson/West 2016 (*with N Dorsen, M Rosenfeld, A Sajó, S Mancini*); *The Rule of—and not by any—Law. On Constitutionalism*, *Current Legal Problems* 71 (2018) 335; *The Difference a Justice May Make: Remarks at the Symposium for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, *Columbia J of Gender & Law* 25 (2013), *Equality*, in: Rosenfeld/ Sajó, *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*, OUP 2012, 982; *Dignity, Liberty, Equality: A Fundamental Rights Triangle of Constitutionalism*, *Toronto LJ* 4 (2009) 417. Lectures online *Adjudicating Inequalities*,: Bernstein Lecture 2013-2014; "The Future of the University Community", A Dialogue with Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Susanne Baer, University of Michigan 2017.

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**Nicola Lacey, Professor of Law, Gender and Social Policy at the London School of Economics.**

Professor Nicola Lacey was Senior Research Fellow at All Souls College, and Professor of Criminal Law and Legal Theory at the University of Oxford from 2010 until September 2013. She has held a number of visiting appointments, most recently at Harvard Law School and at New York University Law School. She is an Honorary Fellow of New College Oxford and of University College Oxford. She is a Fellow of the British Academy, served as a member of the British Academy's Policy Group on Prisons, which reported in 2014, and was from 2014-2019 the Academy's nominee on the Board of the British Museum. In 2017 she was awarded a CBE for services to Law, Justice and Gender Politics and in 2018 she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Edinburgh. Nicola has been working in recent years with philosopher Hanna Pickard (Oxford Centre for Neuroethics and Princeton University) on the application of philosophical ideas of responsibility to criminal justice practices; and with political scientist David Soskice on the comparative political economy of crime, punishment and inequality.

**Nicola's books include:**

*In Search of Criminal Responsibility: Ideas, Interests and Institutions* (Oxford University Press, March 2016); *Women, Crime and Character: From Moll Flanders to Tess of the d'Urbervilles* (Oxford University Press 2008) (The Clarendon Law Lectures); *The Prisoners' Dilemma: Political Economy and Punishment in Contemporary Democracies* (Cambridge University Press 2008) (The Hamlyn Lectures); and *A Life of HLA Hart: The Nightmare and the Noble Dream* (OUP 2004). (Winner of the RSA's Swiney Prize 2004 and shortlisted for the James Tait Black Prize for Biography and for the British Academy Book Prize.); *Unspeakable Subjects: Feminist Essays in Legal and Social Theory* (Hart Publishing 1998).



**Rosemary Claire Hunter, Professor of Law and Socio-Legal Studies, University of Kent**

Professor Hunter began her academic career in Australia, where she taught first at the University of Melbourne and then at Griffith University in Brisbane. At Griffith she served as Director of the Socio-Legal Research Centre and Dean of the Law Faculty. She moved to the UK in 2006, and spent eight years at the University of Kent and four years at Queen Mary University of London before returning to Kent Law School in 2018. Together with Professor Clare McGlynn and Dr Erika Rackley at Durham University, she was one of the co-organisers of the Feminist Judgments Project, in which a group of academics and practitioners wrote alternative judgments in a series of key cases in English law, imagining how a feminist judge sitting on the court might have decided the case. The project resulted in the publication of *Feminist Judgments: From Theory to Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2010). She was a founding editor in 2011 of *feminists@law*, an online open access journal of feminist legal scholarship, and continues to edit the journal with a group of KLS colleagues. Professor Hunter's current research on feminist judging includes projects with Professor Erika Rackley (KLS) on Lady Hale's contributions to the Supreme Court and to law more generally; with Professor Emerita Kathy Mack and Professor Sharyn Roach Anleu (Flinders University) on feminist judging in lower courts; and with Dr Danielle Tyson (Deakin) on sentencing in domestic homicide cases. She is currently engaged in several projects focusing on family courts' handling of domestic abuse allegations, including a co-edited special issue of the *Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law*, Vol 40(4) (2018). Her current research on access to justice includes work with Professor Liz Trinder (Exeter) on judgecraft in relation to litigants in person; and a co-authored contribution on *Lawyers and Access to Justice* in a forthcoming edited collection on *Lawyers in 21st Century Society*.

Professor Hunter Major Publications:

*Mapping Paths to Family Justice: Resolving Family Disputes in Neoliberal Times*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 (with A Barlow, J Smithson and J Ewing). Winner of the 2018 Hart SLSA Book Prize.

*Feminist Judgments: From Theory to Practice*, Hart Publishing, 2010 (edited with C McGlynn and E Rackley).

*Domestic Violence Law Reform and Women's Experience in Court: The Implementation of Feminist Reforms in Civil Proceedings*, Cambria Press, 2008

*Rethinking Equality Projects in Law: Feminist Challenges*, Hart Publishing, 2008 (edited).

*Choice and Consent: Feminist Engagements with Law and Subjectivity*, Routledge-Cavendish, 2007 (edited with S Cowan).

#### Selected Articles and Book Chapters

'Feminist Judging in the "Real World"' (2018) 8(9) *Onati Socio-Legal Series*, 1275-1306. Shortlisted for the SLSA socio-legal article prize 2019.

'The Implementation of Feminist Law Reforms: The Case of Post-Provocation Sentencing' (2017) 26(2) *Social and Legal Studies* 129-165 (with Danielle Tyson)

'More than Just a Different Face? Judicial Diversity and Decision-Making', (2015) 68 *Current Legal Problems* 119-141.

'Contesting the Dominant Paradigm: Feminist Critiques of Liberal Legalism', in M Davies and VE Munro (eds), *The Ashgate Research Companion to Feminist Legal Theory*, Ashgate, 2013, 13-30.

'The Gendered "Socio" of Socio-Legal Studies', in D Feenan (ed), *Exploring the 'Socio' of Socio-Legal Studies*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, 205-227.

'Justice Marcia Neave: Case Study of a Feminist Judge', in U Schultz and G Shaw (eds), *Gender and Judging*, Hart Publishing, 2013, 399-418.

'Can Feminist Judges Make a Difference?' (2008) 15 *International Journal of the Legal Profession*, 7-36.

'Narratives of Domestic Violence' (2006) 28 *Sydney Law Review*, 733-776.

'Adversarial Mythologies: Policy Assumptions and Research Evidence in Family Law' (2003) 30 *Journal of Law & Society*, 156-176.

'Deconstructing the Subjects of Feminism: The Essentialism Debate in Feminist Theory and Practice' (1996) 6 *Australian Feminist Law Journal*, 135-162.



**Dr Silvia Suteu, Lecturer in Public Law at the Faculty of Laws, University College London**

Dr Suteu current research interests are in comparative constitutional law and constitutional theory. She is especially interested in the theory and practice of deliberative constitutional change, constitutional entrenchment and democratic theory (in particular eternity clauses), transitional constitutionalism, and gender-sensitive constitution-making. She has also done work in international humanitarian and human rights law. Her teaching at UCL includes courses on Public Law, Jurisprudence, Human Rights in the UK, Comparative Constitutional Law, Gender, Law and the State, and Comparative Human Rights Law. Silvia has provided legal expertise on constitution building to organisations including Democracy Reporting International, the Euromed Feminist Initiative, International IDEA, and UN Women. Her monograph, *Eternity Clauses in Democratic Constitutionalism*, is forthcoming with Oxford University Press in 2020.



## **Ivana Jelić, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights**

Ivana Jelić is a judge of the European Court of Human Rights since 12 July 2018. She is a member of Legal Sciences Committee of Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts, as of 2015.

Before joining the Court, she was employed as an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro. She was teaching public international law, international human rights law, minority rights and international humanitarian law for eighteen years.

She studied law at the University of Montenegro, University of Belgrade, Berkeley Law School of the UC Berkeley and Columbia Law School in New York, as a JFDP fellow. She holds LL.M (2004) and PhD (2007) degrees in law, Belgrade Law School of University of Belgrade, Serbia.

She was Visiting Scholar/Professor at the following institutions of higher education: Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, Norway (2002), UC Berkeley (2004-2005), Centre for the study of human rights, Columbia University, New York, USA (2005), Université Paris 2 – Assas, Centre de la recherche des droits de l'homme et droit humanitaire (2007), Londol School of Economics and Political Sciences, London, UK (2009-2010), Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg, South Africa (2013), Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (2014), Faculté de Droit et Science Politique, Université Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France (2015). She was Distinguished Visiting Professor – Mercator Fellow at the Faculty of Law, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (2016-2017).

She was a member of the Committee of experts of the Council of Europe for the Improvement of Procedures for the Protection of Human Rights (DH-PR) in Strasbourg (2008-2010) and a member of the Steering Committee of Human Rights (CDDH) in Strasbourg (2008-2012). She was a member (2012-2016), Gender Equality Rapporteur (2013-2016) and Second Vice Chair (2014-2016) of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ACFC) of the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg. She also served as a member (2015-2018) and Vice President (2017-2018) of the UN Human Rights Committee, Geneva, Switzerland.

Judge Jelić publishes extensively on European and international protection of human rights, the rule of law, gender equality and multiculturalism.