Law Codes and Women

October 14th-16th 2020, University of Belgrade Faculty of Law (online)

The conference will be held over the Cisco Webex platform, and is open to all interested listeners.

Event numbers:
- 163 267 1043 (day 1)
- 163 655 8929 (day 2)
- 163 759 1199 (day 3)

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Participants presenting at the conference will also get a special invitation by e-mail on the day of their presentation.

Day 1 - Wednesday, October 14th

Formal conference opening:
- Prof. Dr Zoran Mirković, Dean of the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law
- Prof. Dr Milena Polojac, professor of Roman Law at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law, Head of the Department of Legal History
- Prof. Dr Dragica Vujadinović, professor of Gender Studies and Political and Legal Theories at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

First keynote lecture:
- Prof. Dr Elisabeth Holzleithner (University of Vienna Faculty of Law)
  "Women’s Rights as Human Rights - Historical Roots and Current Challenges"

Discussion

Short break
I сесија
Position of women in the Near and Far East (English session)

11:30

The possible existence of matriarchy in Egypt in the days of Herodotus and its potential roots in the culture of the New Kingdom
Igor Petković (University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law)

II сесија
Position of women in Ancient Greece and Rome (English session)

13:00

Rights and Duties of Women in Roman Law of Succession - Analysis of D. 5. 2. 28.
Dita Čoláková (Masaryk University Faculty of Law)

Legal position of concubines in Attic law
Ivana Vrkatić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Legal standing of women in Ancient Athens
Đorđe Timotijević (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Discussion

III сесија
Position of women in Ancient Greece and Mesopotamia (Serbian session)

14:30

Position of women of Ancient Greece in marriage and family law
Isidora Fürst (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Daughter-heir in the Code of Gortyn
Katarina Čekić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Position of women in the Assyrian Code
Bogdan Stojanović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Discussion
Day 2 - Thursday, October 15th

Second keynote lecture:

Prof. Dr Sima Avramović
(University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

“Can a daughter prolong her family?”

Discussion

Short break

Session IV
Law codes of Central and Eastern Europe (English session)

- Legal status of a woman in Russia in the XI-XV centuries
  Larisa Vladimirovna Aleksandrova (Samara National Research University Korolev Faculty of Law)

- The role of women in codifications of the Lands of the Bohemian Crown in 17th century
  Veronika Ondrášková (Masaryk University Faculty of Law)

- History and development of women’s rights in the 19th century in Europe on the example the Serbian Civil Code of 1844 as one of advanced legislations
  Dmitry Dolgikh (Russian State University of Justice Faculty of Law)

- The long way to the custody of the mother of her children in the Austrian Civil Law
  Sarah Stutzenstein (University of Vienna Faculty of Law)

- Maternal and paternal power in the interwar Czechoslovak Civil Code Proposals
  Štěpán Burda (Masaryk University Faculty of Law)

- Trapped in a dead end: about women who chose terror as a form of improvement of the state-legal system of the Russian Empire in the late XIX-early XX century
  Vyacheslav Vladimirovich Adamovich (St Petersburg University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, Faculty of police training for investigative units)

Discussion

Short break

Session V
Women in the Middle Ages (Serbian session)

- Position of women in family law provisions of the Nomocanon of Saint Sava
  Marko Romić (University of Banja Luka Faculty of Law)

- Legal position of women in Dušan’s Code, with special reference to noblewomen
  Börde Stepić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)
**Day 3 - Friday, October 16th**

**10:00** Third keynote lecture:  
Prof. Dr Marion Röwekamp  
(Humboldt Chair at the Colegio de México)  
"Law Codes and Communities of Female Protest in European History, 1794-1970s"  
Discussion

**11:15** Short break

**11:30** Session VI  
Women’s position in civil law – the economic position of women (English session)

- Working women and businesswomen in French law codes in the XIX Century  
  Diana Matchutadze (Paris II Panthéon-Assas)
- Russian Law Codes in XIX-XX century and Women: from gaps and inequalities to legal recognition and legal equality  
  Aleksei Kapustin (University at IPA EurAsEC Faculty of Law)
- The effect of gender equality on economic development in China  
  Carolina Fabara (Shanghai University of Finance and Economy)
- Women and contracts in Pakistan: A comparative analysis of women’s contractual rights on the basis of Anglo-Saxon and Muslim legal tradition  
  Amna Hassan (University of Pecs Faculty of Law)

**13:00** Short break
VII session 13:15 Session VII
The role of women in public law in the Modern Age (English session)

- Criminal law status of women in Serbian and Yugoslav legislation in 1860-1929
  Nikola Paunović (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)
- Women’s suffrage in the Austrian monarchy from 1848 to 1918
  Marie Therese Mundspurger (University of Vienna Faculty of Law)
- Women of the legion – unrecognized members of the first Czechoslovak army
  Jakub Novák (Masaryk University Faculty of Law)
- Legal position of women in Czechoslovak army corps during and after the Second World War
  Vojtěch Vrba (West Bohemian University Faculty of Law)
- Women and the civil service in 1938-1945
  Lucie Mrázková (Masaryk University Faculty of Law)

Discussion

VIII session 15:15 Session VIII
Women’s position in civil law in XIX and XX centuries (Serbian session)

- A married woman in the examples of the French and Austrian civil codes
  Uroš Nikolić (University of Novi Sad Faculty of Law)
- Comparison of the legal position of women in the Serbian Civil Code of 1884 and the Italian Civil Code of 1865
  Andrej Confalonieri (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)
- Legal position of women in the Principality and Kingdom of Montenegro
  Vladimir Džomić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)
- Position of women in the Draft Civil Code for the Kingdom of Yugoslavia
  Simo Ilić (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)
- Marriage and family law in Germany during National Socialism
  Vasilije Mitrovski (University of Belgrade Faculty of Law)

Discussion

Closing of the conference