



International Course on Legal Pluralism, Lisbon, Portugal, 9-12 July 2022

The Commission on Legal Pluralism in collaboration with the University of Lisbon Law School organised a course on legal pluralism 9-12 July 2022 before the Global Meeting on Law and Society in Lisbon, Portugal 13-16 July 2022. The 4-day course familiarised participants with current international debates and insights on socio-legal studies, theories, knowledge and methodologies of legal pluralism and offered a comparative perspective allowing them to rethink their own research and practical work.



Participants included doctoral candidates, academics and practitioners dealing with issues related to legal pluralism, informal justice systems and social justice in their academic or professional work. During this intensive training, participants had the opportunity to discuss their work and to build intellectual connections with both other participants, and the instructors consisting of leading scholars in their fields, allowing participants to become part of a growing international network.

Topics covered in the course included:

Introduction to the concept of legal pluralism - *Keebet von Benda-Beckmann & Armando Guevara Gil*
Epistemologies of the South and legal pluralism - *Boaventura de Sousa Santos*

Science, technology and governance - *Bertram Turner*

Governance, administration, and bureaucracy - *Larissa Vetter & Sophie Andretta*

Human-nature relations: legal pluralism, property and rights of nature - *Helen Dancer & Dik Roth*

Traditional authority in contemporary societies - *Janine Ubink*

The course included a half-day excursion to the Calouste Gulbenkian museum in Lisbon and a participants' research forum.

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