



Book Launch and Academic Workshop

Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Comparative Perspectives

Organizers and venue:

T.M.C. Asser Institute (The Hague)

Date: 19 October 2018 (Friday afternoon)

15:00 – 15:15 Opening remarks by Prof. Janne Nijman (Academic Director of the T.M.C. Asser Institute) and Prof. Eric Heinze (Queen Mary University London, head of the MELA consortium)

15:15-16:00

Panel I Book Presentation

Chair: Dr. León Castellanos-Jankiewicz (T.M.C. Asser Institute)

1. Dr. Ulad Belavusau (Senior Researcher at the T.M.C. Asser Institute, Principal Investigator of the MELA project)
2. Dr. Aleksandra Gliszczyńska-Grabias (Senior Researcher at the Polish Academy of Sciences, Principal Investigator of the MELA project)

Followed by a Q&A

16:00-16:20 Coffee Break

16:20-17:50

Panel II Workshop: Perspectives on Memory Laws from the Book Authors

Chair: Bob Deen (Senior Adviser, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities)

1. Prof. Robert Kahn (University of St. Thomas, Minnesota)

“Banning Genocide Denial – Should Geography Matter?”

2. Prof. Antoon De Baets (Groningen University)

“The United Nations Human Rights Committee’s View of the Past”



3. Marina Bán (T.M.C. Asser Institute)

“The Role of Christianity in Shaping the Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Hungary”

4. Prof. Eric Heinze (Queen Mary University London)

“Beyond Memory Laws: Towards a General Theory of Law & Historical Discourse”

5. Discussant: Dr. Suryapratim Roy (Trinity College Dublin)

Followed by a Q&A

17:50-18:00 Closing Remarks by Dr. Uladzislau Belavusau (T.M.C. Asser Institute)

18:00-18:40 Reception (wine and hors d'oeuvres)