

Comparing the Global Trajectories of Historical Memory Governance in Latin America and East Asia with European Experiences

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Mandela room
T.M.C. Asser Institute,
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(The dinner for the participants will be held a day before the event in conjunction with the MEMOCRACY project meeting preceding the event)

10:00-10:15 Welcome

Dr Christophe Paulussen (Acting Academic Director of the T.M.C. Asser Institute)

10:15-10:30 Introduction

Dr Uladzislau Belavusau (T.M.C. Asser Institute - University of Amsterdam):
Memory Governance in a Comparative Perspective: Learning from the Experiences of East Asia and Latin America

10:30-12:30 Panel 1: Memory Laws and Policies in East Asia

Chair & moderator:
Prof Maria Mälksoo (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Prof Yunjeong Joo (Pusan National University, South Korea):
South Korea's fight for Memory and Justice

Prof Satoshi Yokodaido (Keio University, Japan):
Memories in Constitutions: Memory Governance in the Highest Law in Japan and in East Asia

Prof Junko Kotani (Shizuoka University, Japan):
Recent Developments in Memory Laws and Policies in Japan

Dr Vincent K.L. Chang (Leiden University, the Netherlands):
Martyrs and Memory Laws: Creating Global China's New Heroes

12:30-14:00 Lunch (buffet and refreshments)

14:00-16:00 Panel 2: Memory Laws and Policies in Latin America

Chair & moderator:

Dr León Castellanos-Jankiewicz (T.M.C. Asser Institute – University of Amsterdam)

Dr Sandra M. Rios Oyola (Utrecht University, the Netherlands):
Memory Negotiations after the Peace Agreement in Colombia

Prof Carlos Pérez Ricart (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, and Commissioner in the Commission on Access to Truth, Historical Clarification and Justice for Serious Human Rights Violations in Mexico, 1965-1990, Mexico):
The Long Journey for a Law of Memory in Mexico

Prof André Andrade (Judge and Professor at UNESA, Universidade Estácio de Sá, Brazil):
Memory Laws in Brazil

Dr Mirosław Sadowski (University of Strathclyde, UK):
The Different Intersections of Law and Memory in Latin America

16:00-16:15 Closing remarks

Prof Angelika Nußberger
(Cologne University, Germany/the Head of the MEMOCRACY Consortium)

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