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## WORKSHOP ON:

# Legal Mobilization and Infrastructures of Protest Culture

### Coordinators:

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## Final programme

Meeting room: Achille Loria (1st floor)

### Wednesday 2nd April

Arrival

Welcome dinner for all the participants Onatiko Batzokia Jatetxea [*Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9*]

### Thursday 3rd April

**8:45 – 09:00: Registration** at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law (1st floor)

**9:00 – 09:30: OPENING**

**Michał Stambulski, Mikel Díez Sarasola and Jeff Handmaker**, coordinators  
**Maite Elorza**, IISL Administrative Director  
**Leire Kortabarria**, IISL Publications officer

**9:30 – 11:15: SESSION I: Suppressing and Policing Protest**

Maame Efua Addadzi-Koom (KWAME University, Ghana), ***'Orders from Above': The Constitutional and Human Rights Implications of Protest Policing in Ghana***

Karen J. Pita Loor, Llili Chavez (Boston University, USA), ***Police Actors and their Civilian Reinforcements in the Battle to Quiet Racial Justice Protests***

Discussant: Michał Stambulski

11:15 – 11:30: *Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]*

## **Thursday 3rd April (continuation)**

### **11:30 – 13:15: SESSION II: Infrastructures of Protest**

Corrado Caruso, (University of Bologna, Italy), ***Legitimising power: mobilization, public discourse struggles and the institutional design of freedom of speech***

Liv Tønnessen (University of Bergen, Norway), ***War and changing infrastructures of protest in Sudan***

Cansu Bostan (Lund University, Sweden)  
***Diasporic Justice: Sociopolitical and Legal Mobilization in Sweden After the Yazidi Genocide***

Discussant: Paul Blokker

13:15 – 14:45: *Lunch break [Zapore Cantine]*

### **14:45 – 16:45: SESSION III: From Protest to Legal Mobilization**

Natale Serón Arizmendi (University of Deusto, Spain), ***From Protest to Precedent: The Duarte Agostinho Case and the Role of International Courts in Structural Change***

Agata Dąbrowska (University of Łódź, Poland), ***Protests as a Mechanism of Democratic Dissent Against Women's Rights Restrictions: The case of Poland***

Rebecca Munro (University of Warwick, UK), ***Unlocking Opportunity for Social Rights Mobilisation in Spain: A Case Study of Anti-Austerity Mobilization (2010-2020)***

Fadjar Schouten-Korwa (Independent lawyer), Femke Schouten (Wageningen University, Netherlands), ***Indigenous protests and environmental justice: A case study of West Papua***

Discussant: Jeff Handmaker

## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

### **10:00 – 11:45: SESSION IV: The Cultures of Protest**

Laine Kristberga (University of Latvia, Latvia), ***The performative attributes of social mobilisation in Latvia (1980s-1990s)***

Riina Oruaas (University of Tartu, Estonia), ***Unruly bodies: feminist performance and public space***

Markéta Štěpáníková (Masaryk University, Czech Republic), ***Art, Theatre, and Law: The Limits of Artistic Protest in the Context of Rule of Law and Human Rights***

Discussant: Sanne Taekema

11:45 – 12:00: *Coffee break [Gurvitch & Galdos room]*

## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

### **12:00 – 13:45: SESSION V: Protest as Dissent**

Paul Blokker (University of Bologna, Italy), ***Putting civil society upside down: legal mobilization and uncivil society***

Benjamín Tejerina, Joseba García Martín and Ignacia Perugorría (University of the Basque Country, Spain), ***From same-sex marriage to assisted dying: understanding neoconservative politico-cultural mobilization against human rights in Spain***

Michiel Bot (Tilburg University, Netherlands), ***Border Protests: The Great March of Return and the March of Hope***

Discussant: Mikel Diez Sarasola

13:45 – 14:45: *Lunch break [Zapore Cantine]*

### **14:45 – 16:30: ROUNDTABLE ON THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROTEST RESEARCH**