Law, Culture and Development
in Global Legal Environment

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Summary

While the mobility of law across borders is not a new phenomenon, the recent emergence of new practices in the
diffusion and reception of rules has incontestably renewed legal norms and development circulation’s theory.
In an attempt to address these legal transformations from a multidisciplinary and multifaceted perspective, this
international seminar will discuss the many moves of law, from globalization of law to law under
globalization.
By focusing respectively on three different ranges of issues (law and development; legal pluralism and the rule of
law; multiculturalism and private international doctrine/theory), the speakers will deal with the complex nature of a
possible transnational rule of law, as well as with the structural impacts of the globalization on and of law.