



Lay Participation in Law IRC

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July 3, 2006:

From Professor Valerie Hans:

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at this week's Law and Society Association conference in Baltimore. For your convenience, a list of sessions sponsored by our International Research Collaborative on Lay Participation in Law is attached. I hope that you will be able to attend the organizational meeting on Sunday morning.

IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Lay Participation in Law: Preparing the Ground 2501

Schedule Information:

**Scheduled Time: Fri, Jul 7 - 4:30pm - 6:15pm Building/Room: Marriott Waterfront / 01
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Lay Participation in Law:
Preparing the Ground 2501**

Session Participants:

Session Organizer: Valerie P. Hans (Cornell University)

Chair/Discussant: Shari Seidman Diamond (Northwestern U./ American Bar Foundation)

Comparative Analysis of Civic Legal Participation in Japan and the U.S.

*Hiroshi Fukurai (University of California, Santa Cruz), Kaoru Kurosawa (Toyo University),
Satoru Shinomiya (Waseda University)

Lay Participation in Japan: Discussions on Its Obstacles and Promoting Factors from Surveys and Experiments

*Masahiro Fujita (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan)

Preparing the Ground: The Case of Korea

*Kwang Bai Park (Chungbuk National University, South Korea), Sangjoon Kim (Supreme Court, Korea), Sang Hoon Han (Yonsei University)

Abstract:

This session features researchers from several different countries who are studying the process of adopting new methods of lay participation, including mixed tribunals and the jury system.

IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Roundtable--International Lay Participation in Law: Research Questions 3202

Schedule Information:

Scheduled Time: Sat, Jul 8 - 10:15am - 12:00pm Building/Room: Marriott Waterfront / 02
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Roundtable--International Lay Participation in Law: Research Questions 3202

Session Participants:

Session Organizer: Valerie P. Hans (Cornell University)
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Participant: Paula Hannaford-Agor (National Center for State Courts)
Participant: Hiroshi Kawatsu (Japan Federation of Bar Associations)
Participant: Sangjoon Kim (Supreme Court, Korea)
Participant: Stephen Landsman (DePaul University)
Participant: Richard Lempert (University of Michigan)
Participant: Stefan Machura (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Abstract:

Scholars and practitioners from diverse countries will discuss international developments in the use of laypeople in legal decision-making. Participants will be asked to identify the most important research questions about the phenomenon of lay participation that could be addressed by sociolegal research.

IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Lay Participation in Law: The Law Reform Process 3419

Schedule Information:

Scheduled Time: Sat, Jul 8 - 2:30pm - 4:15pm Building/Room: Marriott Waterfront / 19
Title Displayed in Event Calendar: IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Lay Participation in Law: The Law Reform Process 3419

Session Participants:

Session Organizer: Valerie P. Hans (Cornell University)
Chair/Discussant: Nancy S. Marder (Illinois Institute of Technology)

Juries or Mixed Tribunals in Argentina

*Edmundo Samuel Hendler (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Lay Participation in South Korea: The Content Analysis of Jury Deliberations

*Min C. Kim (City University of New York), Kwang Bai Park (Chungbuk National University, South Korea), Steven D Penrod (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

Lay Participation and the Criminal Justice Revolutions in Eastern Europe

*Richard Kenneth Vogler (University of Sussex)

Abstract:

This is one of two paper sessions featuring researchers from different countries who are studying the process and likely impact of adopting new methods of lay participation, including mixed tribunals and juries. Papers in this session examine proposed law reforms incorporating lay participation in Argentina, Eastern Europe, and Korea.

IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Meeting 4206

Schedule Information:

Scheduled Time: Sun, Jul 9 - 10:15am - 12:00pm Building/Room: Marriott Waterfront / 06

Title Displayed in Event Calendar: IRC CRN04 Lay Participation--Meeting 4206

Organizational meeting of the IRC; planning for future activities, Berlin meeting July 2007.