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International Law Language and Literature Colloquium
University Université Paris Nanterre,
Friday and Saturday 17 and 18 June, 2011

Friday 17 June
Building B 'Salle des thèses'

9h30: Reception and Introductory Remarks

I. Semantics and Interpretation (10h00-12h00)
President: Dr Ross Charnock

10h00-10h30: **Dr. Anne-Marie O'Connell** (University of Toulouse 1), *Is legal interpretation a linguistic fallacy?*

10h30-11h00: **Dr. Maureen Klos** (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa) and **Tamara Klos** (Practising attorney), *Semantic interpretation of the term consumer' in the context of South African rental housing legislation*

11h00-11h30: **Colin Robertson** (Legal-linguistic Reviser, EU), *The problem of meaning in multilingual EU legal texts*

11h30-12h00: **Victor Ferry** (F.R.S-FNRS, Belgium), *Perelman's Dissociation of Notions as a Tool for Interpretation*

< Lunch 12h00-14h00 >

II. Meaning and Argumentation (14h00-16h00)
President: Dr Armelle Sabatier

14h00-14h30: **Dr. H. José Plug** (Department of Speech, Communication and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam), *Obscurities in the Formulation of Legal Argumentation*

14h30-15h00: **Dr. Anne Richardson Oakes** (School of Law, Birmingham City University), *Precision or Meaningless Jargon? Schools and Race in the Language of the Law*

15h00-15h30: **PeiLee Yeoh** (School of Social Sciences, UCSI University, Malaysia), *The Ideological Metaphorization of Precedents in Sedition Law*

15h30-16h00: **Dr. Ross Charnock** (University Paris Dauphine), *Complexity and Demystification: Alternative Justifications in the English Law of Obligations*

< Break 16h00-16h30 >

III. Argumentation Theory (16h30-18h00)
President: Professor Sebastian McEvoy

16h30-17h00: **Ryan Max Riley** (University of Oxford), *Blaise Pascal and the Mutual Decline of Casuistry and Equity*

17h00-17h30: **Dr Eveline Feteris** (Department of Speech, Communication and Rhetoric, University of Amsterdam), *Strategic Maneuvering with Linguistic Arguments in Legal Argumentation*

17h30-18h00: **Dr. Leif Dahlberg** (School of Computer Science and Communication, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm), *The uses and effects of video technology on legal argumentation in the Swedish court of appeal*
Saturday 18 June  
Building B 'Salle des conférences'

IV. Language, Identity and Style (10h00-12h00)

President: Dr Ross Charnock

10h00-10h30: **Dr. Armelle Sabatier** (University Panthéon-Assas/Paris 2), "A tongue that Barbarism itselfe doth use" (Thomas Hughes, Certain Devises and Shewes, 1587): Barbaric and Hybridised Linguistic Forms in 16th and 17th Century Common Law.

10h30-11h00: **Dr. Martin Solly** (University of Florence), BabyBarista: Barrister related Narrative and the Analysis of Law

11h00-11h30: **Dr. Giulia Adriana Pennisi** (University of Palermo), Intertextual/Interdiscursive Construction of European Identity

11h30-12h00: **Professor Maurizio Gotti** (University of Bergamo), The Litigational Colonisation' of ADR Discourse

< Lunch 12h00-14h00 >

V. Legal Personality and Gender (14h00-15h30)

President: Professor Christian Biet

14h00-14h30: **Professor Daniela Carpi** (University of Verona), A Bio-juridical Reading of Dracula

14h30-15h00: **Dr. Chiara Battisti** and **Dr. Sidia Fiorato** (University of Verona), The Question of Women’s Legal Identity in the Context of Gothic Effacement

15h00-15h30: **Dr. Erika Rackley** (Law School, Durham University), Judgment Writing as Critical Scholarship: Reflections on the Feminist Judgments Project

< Break 15h30-16h00 >

VI. Literature in Law (16h00-18h00)

President: Professor Sebastian McEvoy

16h00-16h30: **Dr. Cristina Costantini** (Faculty of Law, University of Bergamo), The Ontological Excess of Law. Politics, Literature and Jurisdiction: a Controversial Relationship

16h30-17h00: **Dr. Marion Charret-Del Bove** (University Paris Nord/Paris 13), Literary References and U.S. Supreme Court Cases on Freedom of Speech

17h00-17h30: **Dr. Géraldine Gadbin-George** (University Panthéon-Assas/Paris 2), Literary References in UK Common Law Judgments

17h30-18h00: **Dr. Julia Shaw** (School of Law, De Montfort University), Law, Narrative and Literary License, an Anatomy of the Legal Imagination

< Dinner >