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# Program

## Conference

### New Law – New Gender Structure?

Codifying the Law as a Process  
of Inscribing Gender Structures

7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Research Network  
“Gender Differences in the History of European Legal Cultures” –  
„Geschlechterdifferenz in europäischen Rechtskulturen”

**13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

## Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012

11.00 – 11.30

Ellinor Forster (Innsbruck): Opening and Welcome  
Sabine Schindler, Vice Rector of Research (Innsbruck): Welcome  
Margareth Lanzinger (Hannover): Introduction

### Section 1: Chances and Boundaries of Law

11.30 – 13.00 Chair: Margret Friedrich (Innsbruck)

Helene Schiffbänker (Vienna), Angela Wroblewski (Vienna), Monica Wirz (Cambridge)  
*Gender Quotas: Beyond the Numerical Aspect of the Law*

Lunch

### Section 2: Legal Plurality in Early Modern History

14.30 – 16.30 Chair: Heide Wunder (Kassel)

Natalija Ivanusa (Gießen)  
*Transmission and Adjustment of Magdeburg Law: Women and Heritage According to Normative Sources and Legal Practices*

Pavla Jirková (Prague)  
*Wills and Marriage Contracts from the Royal Moravian City of Jihlava at the Turn of the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Gender Aspects of Inheritance Matters within the Early Modern City Law?*

Svenja Schmidt (Berlin)  
*The Figure of the "Child Murderess" in Law and Practice: The Infanticide Trial of Maria Magdalena Kaus in Assenheim, 1760–66*

Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 Chair: Gunda Barth-Scalmani (Innsbruck)

Andrea Griesebner (Vienna)  
*Roman-Canon Procedural Law. Marriage Litigations at the Passauer and the Viennese Consistorial Court between 1776 und 1783*

Georg Tschannett (Vienna)  
*Codification and Application of the Marriage Ordinance 1783. Litigations on Divorce from Bed and Board at the Municipal Council of Vienna between 1783 and 1811*

Dinner

## Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012

### Section 3: Changes of Law in the Codification Era – Norms and Practice

9.30 – 11.00 Chair: Ellinor Forster (Innsbruck)

Margret Friedrich (Innsbruck)  
*New Law – Veiling Old Orders? The Austrian Case*  
Evdoxios Doxiadis (Vancouver)  
*Class and Gender in the Mid-Nineteenth Century Greek Courts*

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Chair: Birgitta Bader-Zaar (Vienna)

Beatrice Zucca Micheletto (Rouen)  
*Women's Property Rights and Gender Identity at the Turning Point of the Napoleonic "Code Civil" (Turin, 18<sup>th</sup> Century, Beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century)*  
Mirela Krešić (Zagreb)  
*The Equality of Spouses as Successors? (According to Austrian General Civil Code in the Kingdom of Croatia and Slavonia)*

Lunch

### Section 4: Old and New Female Role Models

14.30 – 16.00 Chair: Brigitte Mazohl (Innsbruck)

Katharina Stornig (Mainz)  
*Negotiating Authority, (Re-)producing religious structures. Catholic Nuns Striving for Self-Administration 1889–1918*  
Eva Schäffler (Salzburg)  
*Two Laws, Two Gender Structures: Abortion Law and German Reunification*

Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30

Round Table: *What Have We Said That's New? Fifty Years of Women Historians' Presence in Research and University Teaching*

Keynote: Silvana Seidel Menchi (Pisa)  
Heide Wunder (Kassel), Brigitte Mazohl (Innsbruck), Thomas Simon (Vienna)  
Moderation: Gunda Barth-Scalmani (Innsbruck)

Snacks

## Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012

### Section 5: Body and Law

9.30 – 11.00 Chair: Margareth Lanzinger (Hannover)

Caroline Voithofer (Innsbruck)  
*The Binary Gender Structure as (Re)Construction of Law*  
Betina Aumair (Vienna)  
*Intersections of Gender and Disability – Gender Aspects in Current Austrian Disability Laws*

Coffee Break

11.30 **Final Discussion:** Moderation Karin Gottschalk (Frankfurt/M.)  
12.00 **Next Conference**