

#BeEx2019

Bergen Exchanges on Law & Social Transformation

19 - 23 AUGUST 2019

PROGRAM



Unless otherwise noted all events are hosted at Bergen Global, open to the public, free of charge



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Monday 19 August: *Corruption & Law*

- Bergen as a Human Rights City – Rights to the City
- Natural Resource Corruption - How to research and address it?
 - Keynote by Louise Shelley
- Political corruption and corruption as a political tool
- Corruption in Court

500 YEARS: Life in Resistance

Documentary on Indigenous struggles in Guatemala and the trial against Rios Montt. With this year's annual lecturer Irma Alicia Velásquez Nimatuj

Tuesday 20 August: *Indigenous rights*

- Indigenous rights as political tools - struggles over land and identity
 - Keynote: by Rachel Sieder
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 - Indigenous governance, intersectionality and gender equality
- The Sami Truth Commission in Comparative Perspective

Indigenous Struggles in Art & Law

Exhibition of Per Adde's art
& Roundtable on the political use of art by indigenous peoples
in **Kunstgarasjen**, Tuesday 20th August at 19:00

Wednesday 21 August: Research methods & ethics

- **Research Methods in Socio-Legal Studies**
- **Project presentations: methodologies and findings**
 - Researching sexual & reproductive rights lawfare, drivers of politicization and health effects of criminalisation
 - Researching Backlash Against Democracy (Breaking BAD):
- **Methods workshops**

Lunching with judges

Ruth Rubio-Marin in conversation with judges on their path to and experiences on the bench – part of the “Women on the Bench” research project

Annual Lecture on Law & Social Transformation

Irma Alicia Velásquez Nimatuj

(Distinguished scholar, journalist and international spokesperson for indigenous rights)

Bergen University Aula Wednesday 21 August 18:00

Followed by reception in Knut Fægri Hus (by invitation)

Thursday 22 August:

Natural resources and climate change lawfare

- **The human right to water as a governance mechanism and political tool**
Keynote by Leo Heller (UN special rapporteur on the right to water)
- **Climate change governance: global regimes, national interests, local norms**
- **Environmental Rights in Court**

River Nomads

Screening of Eric Hahonou's documentary *River Nomads*

Discussion moderated by Jessica Schultz

Thursday 22 August 18:00

Followed by the **LawTransform BeEx2019 Dinner** (by invitation), Venue tbc*

Friday 23 August: Law & Technology

- Law, Technology & Ethics
 - Robot judging – threat to legal protection, or democratising access to justice?
- Aadhaar and Social Credit - challenges of regulating privacy
- War on facts and responsible evidence appraisal in research for policy
- Towards BeEx2020: Equality Law and Intersectionality
- Innovative Teaching on Law & Social Change: student perspectives