**The Schell Center for International Human Rights and**

**the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory**

**History of Latin American Law**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

**2:00 – 6:00 PM**

**Room 124**

The event aims to present and discuss the book “Latin American Law in Global Perspective” to be published in January 2024 by Cambridge University Press. The book, edited by Tamar Herzog and Thomas Duve, brings together sixteen articles written by scholars from Latin America, Europe, and the United States on the history of Latin American law. This group of articles revolve around the following four axes: (i)the theoretical and methodological challenges involved in writing a history of Latin American law in global perspective; (ii) indigenous normative orders; (iii) the relationship between law and colonial religious normative structures; and (iv) the role that law has played in the formation, consolidation, and transformation of Latin American States. To meet its objectives, the event will be structured around two panels. In the first one, panelists will examine the theoretical and methodological commitments of the book. In the second one, panelists will analyze three topics that cut across the volume: cultural minorities, legal pluralism, and the relationship between law and State. The event will take place on February 14, 2024 at Yale Law School.

**First Panel: Latin American Law in a Global Perspective**

**2:00 – 4:00**

2:00 - 2:15

*Theoretical and Methodological Framework and Structure of the Book*
**Tamar Herzog**, Harvard University.

2:15 - 2:35

*What Does it Mean to Study the History of Latin American Law in a Global Key?*

**Victor Uribe-Urán**, Florida International University Law School.

2:35 - 2:55

*What Should We Understand by Latin America? Is There a History of Latin American Law?*

**Mariana Diaz**, Yale History Department, PhD Candidate.

2:55 - 3:15

*What is Global Legal History?*
**Owen Fiss**, Yale Law School.

3:15 – 4::00

Reactions from **Thomas Duve**, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory Discussion with the Audience.

**Coffee Break:** 4:00 - 4:15

**Second Panel: Cultural Minorities, Legal Pluralism, and the Latin American State**

**4:15 – 6:00**

4:15 - 4:30

*Common Patterns: Cultural Minorities, Legal Pluralism, and the Latin American State*

**Eduardo Zimmermann**, Universidad de San Andrés

4:30 - 4:50

*Cultural Minorities*
**Marcela Echeverri**, Yale History Department.

4:50 - 5:10

*Legal Pluralism*
**Michelle McKinley**, Oregon University School of Law

5:10 – 5:30

*Law in the Formation, Consolidation, and Transformation of the State*
**Paul Kahn**, Yale Law School.

5:30 - 6:00

Reactions from **Daniel Bonilla**, Universidad de los Andes/Yale Law School;

Discussion with the Audience.