

## Working Group

# Legal and Political Theory Working Group

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## ABSTRACT

The Legal and Political Theory Working Group was founded in 2002 when a few researchers met to discuss their papers. Its aim is to provide both established academics and PhD researchers an opportunity to discuss and improve their theoretically-oriented work within a friendly yet academically rigorous setting.

## PAST ARCHIVED EVENTS

### Events in Academic Year 2020-2021

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**19 Oktober 2020** – Lonneke Peperkamp: [Redistributive Wars](#) (Jointly with the Human and Fundamental Rights Working Group)

**5 November 2020** – [Respect for Subjects in the Ethics of Causal and Interpretive Social Explanation](#) (Discussant: Jeffrey T. Checkel)

**19 November 2020** – [Distributive and Relational Discrimination](#)

**02 December 2020** – Jochen von Bernstoff: [The Battle for International Law](#) (Jointly with the International Law Working Group and the Diplomatic and International History Working Group)

**3 December 2020** – [Public Reason in Collective Decision-Making](#)

**11 December 2020** – [Participation and Law's Authority: The Nigerian Case](#)

**18 February 2021** – Benjamin Mueser: [\(Re\)claiming Land: Locke & Levellers on Conquest and Native Rights](#) (Discussant: Bert Drejer)

**16 March 2021** – Carsten Berg: [The Contribution of the European Citizens' Initiative \(ECI\) to the Democratization of the EU](#) (Jointly with the School of Transnational Governance)

**22 April 2021** – David V. Axelsen: [Extremely Wealthy and Incredibly Unequal: Assessing the normative dimensions of extreme wealth](#)

**06 May 2021** – [The Temporal Horizons of Post-war Legalism: Legality, Beginnings, and the Experience of Totalitarian Domination](#)

**28 May 2021** – Crescente Molina: [The Role of Contract Law](#) (Jointly with the Private Law Working Group)

**09 June 2021** – Agata Poznanska: [On the Path to Post-National Democracy? European Citizens' Initiative as a Democratic Sluice](#)