Conference Programme

International Conference

Imagining Decolonial Legal Methods in Europe (Pushing Boundaries)

University of Antwerp (UAntwerp)
11–13 January 2027

Symbols

🌀 Rituals | ✨ Free-style | 🔄 Transforming | 💡 👥 Co-creation | 💜 💡 Sharing experiences | 🌱 Praxis voices | 🌊 Body voices | 🎨 Art voices

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Monday 11 January 2027

Time	Session	Content
12:45–13:30	Arrival & Registration	Registration of participants
13:30–15:00	🎨 **Opening and Intro Session**	Welcome of the Faculty of Law of UAntwerp, by Anne Van de Vijver (Dean) and Thalia Kruger (Co-head of the LDRG); Presentation of the DLMs project, Sponsors, Organising and Scientific Committees, by Sandrine Brachotte; Discussion on **what decoloniality requires from European scholars and institutions**, with Lina Álvarez-Villarreal, Kwamou Eva Feukeu (TBC), and Tamara Soukotta **Opening ritual** by all participants, guided by Carolina Carpio Villaroel
15:00–15:30	Break	Coffee, tea & snacks
15:30–16:30	**Guest Speakers Discussion**	**Decolonial Legal Methods as a Way of Being** – discussion between Patricia Daley and Leon Moosavi Discussant/Facilitator: Christine Frison

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16:45–18:15	🔄 🌱 **Transforming-Articles Session 1**	**Legal Theory and Legal Categories** – discussion with book contributors, and discussants (scholars, lawyers and representatives of civil society). Book contributors' teams: David Gomes and Diane Sangara/Feyza Aksakal and Bérénice Kafui Schramm/ Giovana Possignolo and Theresa Wagner/ Thalia Kruger, Edgard Sanza and Zhen Chen Discussants: Fadi Hachem, Rachael Carnes, Patrícia Ferraz de Matos. Facilitator: Carolina Carpio Villaroel
18:30–19:15	✨ **City Walk**	**Decolonial Sightseeing**, by Access All participants are invited to walk
19:30	✨ **Together Dinner**	Optional 😉

Tuesday 12 January 2027

Time	Session	Content
08:30–10:00	🔄 🌱 **Transforming-Articles Session 2**	**Legal Research and Legal Education** – discussion with book contributors, and discussants (scholars, lawyers and representatives of civil society). Book contributors' teams: Hyacinth Udah, Luca Tenreira and Michelle Ryttersgaard/ Akansha Ghose, Nina Bries and Raphaelle Gauthier/ Mia Caielli and Alice Panepinto Discussants: Chafik Hallal (ITECO), Vanesa Menéndez Montero, Jeniffer Gomes da Silva. Facilitator: Juliana Santos de Carvalho
10:00–10:30	Break	Coffee, tea & snacks

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10:30–12:00	🔁 🌱 **Transforming-Articles Session 3**	**Legal (Non-)Writing** – discussion with book contributors, and discussants (scholars, lawyers and representatives of civil society). Book contributor's teams: Amina Hassani and Daniel Mekonnen/ Amélie Imbert and Florence Renucci/ Julie Ada Tchoukou and Timothy Jacob/ Joaquín Garzón Vargas and Julián Trujillo Guerrero Discussants: Bérénice Kafui Schramm, Hilde Melotte (TBC), Mary Ann Manahan Facilitator: Nour Ben Mefteh
12:15–13:00	🌊 **Body-Voices Moment** *(! Go to Sport Room)*	**Movements, Voices and Rituals: An African Perspective,** by Zam Martino Ebalé All participants are invited to dance
13:00–14:00	Lunch	Sandwiches - Special diets options available.
14:00–15:00	💜 💡 **Sharing Experience Session**	**HUSAHWIRA as Decolonial Legal Method: Scholarly Friendship and the Making of Epistemic Justice and Sovereignty.** Speakers: Chipo Mukoki, Maria Takaendisa Discussant: Chafik Allal (ITECO) All participants are invited to do the workshop part. Facilitator: Isabelle Zundel
15:15–16:15	💡 👥 **Co-Creative Session 1**	**What is a Decolonial Legal Book-Conference?** All participants Facilitated by Juliana Santos de Carvalho, Sandrine Brachotte,

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		Isabelle Zundel, Fadi Hachem, and Nour Ben Mefteh.
16:15–16:45	Break	Coffee, tea & snacks
16:45–17:45	🎨 **Art-Voices Moment**	**Interactive presentation of *Bomba la Mafuta*.** Murungi Kevin and Luca Tenreira All participants are invited to do the workshop part. Facilitator: Fadi Hachem
18:00–19:00	💜 💡 **Sharing Experience Session**	**Decoloniality, Vulgarisation of Research, and Political Action: A Necessity?** Speakers: Amina Hassani, Elif Durmus, César Bazan Discussants: Hyacinth Udah, Aralez (TBC) Facilitator: Lina Álvarez-Villarreal
19:00	✨ **Free Evening** (*Agora*)	Drinks and snacks available.

Wednesday 13 January 2027

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09:00–10:30	🔁 🌱 **Transforming-Articles Session 4**	**Legal Disputes** – discussion with book contributors, and discussants (scholars, lawyers and representatives of civil society). Book contributors' team: César Bazan and Claire-Marie Beyet/ Julie Wetterslev and Victoria Amaechi/ Amar Darwish and Mary Ann Manahan Discussant: Ruben Wissing, Julia Moraes (Amazon Underworld), Collective TBC

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		Facilitator: Carolina Carpio Villaroel
10:30–11:00	Break	Coffee, tea & snacks
11:00–12:00	💡👥🌱 **Co-Creative Session 2**	**What are Decolonial Legal Practices?** All participants. Facilitated by Juliana Santos de Carvalho, Carolina Carpio Villaroel, Isabelle Zundel, Fadi Hachem, and Nour Ben Mefteh.
12:00–13:00	🌀 **Conclusion Session**	**Closing ritual,** by all participants, guided by Juliana Santos de Carvalho Official closing remarks, by Sandrine Brachotte, Lina Álvarez-Villarreal and Christine Frison.