

Registration

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Will you attend the lunch : yes / no

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Institut des sciences sociales du politique

Workshop on the Legal Profession Organization, Career Paths, and Ethical Issues

Tuesday December 3, 2013

Ecole normale supérieure de Cachan
61 Avenue du Président Wilson, Cachan
Salle des conférences, Pavillon des Jardins

Scientific committee: Benoit Bastard (ISP, Cachan), Christian Bessy (IDHE Cachan),
Gabriele Plickert (American Bar Foundation, Chicago)



The legal profession is experiencing profound transformations in its composition, organization, and activities. The increase in the number of lawyers and the feminization of the profession has entirely changed the configuration of the profession and the enrollment of its members. More generally globalization, internationalization of legal markets, and the speeding of legislative process/output, have made the normative universe in which lawyers evolve more complex. They have had to transform their activity to make it more efficient in order to keep their place in a more competitive context and to meet the new standards for transparency and accountability. These significant changes vary by cultural contexts and the structure of the legal profession in each country.

This one day workshop will address three broad themes that take place in the contemporary legal profession. Researchers will present recent and ongoing work by exploring an array of comparative and international perspectives. The aim of this workshop is to facilitate a dialogue on these current changes in the legal profession and to discuss potential next steps of building a comparative framework for additional collaborative work on the legal profession.

9:30 am

Welcome address – **Pierre-Paul Zalio**, president of ENS de Cachan

9:45 am

Theme 1: The law and legal process as part of organizations and institutions – a macro-level approach

Chairperson: **Lucien Karpik**

Christian Bessy (IDHE, ENS Cachan), “Organisation, training and recruitment of lawyers”

Mao Lin (ISP, ENS Cachan), “The role of public interest lawyers in China: cause lawyers or merchant of law?”

Discussant: **Sigrid Quack**, Max Planck Institute, Köln

11:30am

Theme 2: The law and legal process within the profession – a micro-level approach

Gabriele Plickert, John Hagan, and Grégoire Mallard (American Bar Foundation & Northwestern University), “How to become a professional ‘lawyer’?”

Discussant: **Emmanuel Lazega**, CSO, Science Po, Paris

1:pm

Lunch

2:00pm

Theme 3: The legal process within ethics - a micro and macro-level approach

Chairperson: **Olivier Favereau**

Lynn Mather (State University of New York at Buffalo): Presentation of *Lawyers in Practice: Ethical Decision Making in Context*

Anne Boigeol, Benoit Bastard (ISP, ENS Cachan), « Issues of discipline at the Paris bar. A tentative approach”

Discussion

4:30pm

Cocktail