

# **Virtual Workshop (in English) on Nov: Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm on An Intercultural Paradigm for Private International Law**



On Tuesday, Nov 2, 2021, the Hamburg Max Planck Institute will host its 15th monthly virtual workshop Current Research in Private International Law at 11:00-12:30. Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm (Edinburgh University and currently a fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law) will speak, in English, about the topic

## **An Intercultural Paradigm for Private International Law**

What does an interculturalist perspective bring to private international law? A dialogical constructivist intercultural paradigm for private international law reflects a post-modern conception of law that embraces cultural diversity and pluralism; strives to invert its technical indifference ('neutrality') into technical (pluralist) commitment to normative societal changes; and promotes broader intersectional bottom-up engagement (grounded on freedom and solidarity). This rupturist yet constructive relational (engaging with the concrete other) paradigm, challenges and crosses boundaries between the public and private, mobilises the discipline towards inclusivity and against inequalities, and interlinks the local, the national, the regional and the global spheres, promoting an ethos of fruitful intercultural and inter-systemic communication (fostering deeper dialogues between different modes of thinking, and different knowledge systems), of value to our multicultural societies.

The presentation will be followed by open discussion. All are welcome. More information and sign-up [here](#).

If you want to be invited to these events in the future, please write to [veranstaltungen@mpipriv.de](mailto:veranstaltungen@mpipriv.de).