

# Cultural Expertise in Ancient and Modern History

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Workshop convened by **Dr. Livia Holden**  
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## Workshop Programme

### DAY 1

9:00 - 9:15

**Susan Bright** (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford) – Opening

9:15 - 9:30

**Livia Holden** and **Anna Tsalapatani** (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford) -  
Cultural Expertise in Europe: What is it useful for? - Introduction

9:30 - 10:00

**Lawrence Rosen** (Princeton University) - Comparing the Role of Cultural Experts in the Legal  
Systems of the Ancient and Modern Worlds

10:30 - 11:00

**Martine de Maximy** (Cour d'Assises - Paris) - Intercultural Justice in France: beginning and  
evolution

11:00 - 11:30

**Hannes Kniffka** (University of Bonn) - Working in Language and Law across and between the  
Fences in Germany

11:30 - 12:00

**Soazick Kerneis** (Paris Ouest University) Cultural Expertise in the Roman Courts (2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
centuries)

12:00 - 12:30

**James Jaffe** (University of Wisconsin Law School) - The Indian Panchayat as Expert Witness in  
Criminal Prosecutions in Colonial Bombay, 1827-1861

2:30 - 3:00

**Soudabeh Marin** (INALCO and Paris Ouest University), Cultural Expertise in Iran: from the  
Pahlavi Dynasty to Contemporary Diasporas

3:00 - 3:30

**Jérôme Bourgon** (IAO-CNRS-ENS de Lyon) - Historians at the Court. How Specialists in Qing  
Law Contribute to the Invention of Hong Kong “Chinese Customary Law”.



3:30 - 4:00

**Efe Antalyalı** (Istanbul Bilgi University) - Cultural Expertise and Expert Witnessing in the Ottoman Legal System

4:00 - 4:30

**Aurelien Bouayad** (Sciences Po Paris) - The Cactus and the Anthropologist. The Evolution of Cultural Expertise on the Entheogenic Use of Peyote in the United States

4:30 - 5:00

**Livia Holden** (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford) - Is there a history of cultural expertise?

## DAY 2

9:30: - 10:00

**Aisha Ibrahim** (University of Sierra Leone) - The Bondo Society as a Political Tool: Examining Cultural Expertise in Sierra Leone from 1961 to 2018

10:00- 10:30

**Annika Rabo** (Stockholm University) - Cultural Expertise in Sweden: An History of its Sporadic Use

10:30: 11:00

**Reetta Toivanen** (University of Helsinki) - History of "Correct" Evidence: Expertise on Sámi Indigenous Culture between 1960s and 2010s

11:30 - 12:00 **Ilenia Ruggiu**

(University of Cagliari) - The Cultural Test as Cultural Expertise in Italy: Evolution of an Anthropological-Legal Tool for Judges (remotely)

12:00 - 12:30

**Beatriz Barreiro Carril** (Rey Juan Carlos University) - Expertise and Hijab in Courts in Spain and Europe: An Analysis through the Historical Evolution of International Cultural Rights.

12:30 - 1:00

**Ralph Grillo** (University of Sussex) and **Livia Holden** (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford) - Concluding Remarks