



# THE GRAMMAR OF JUSTICE

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## Wednesday, 10 September 2014

12.00h Reception and Lunch

12.45h **Welcoming Remarks**  
Rainer Forst (Goethe University, Frankfurt)

13.00h **Justifying Justice**  
Soumaya Mestiri (University of Tunis)  
**Some Remarks on Miskawayh's Treatise "On Justice"**  
Luiz Bernardo Araújo (Universidade Estadual de Rio de Janeiro)  
**The Good of Justice: Revisiting a Central Problem in Moral and Political Philosophy**

14.45h Coffee Break

15.00h **Justice and Harmony**  
Peter Osimiri (University of Lagos)  
**Restoring the Balance: an African Perspective on Justice**  
Wen Haiming (Renmin University of China, Beijing)  
**A Confucian Grammar of Justice**

16.45h Coffee Break

17.00h **Justice as the First Virtue?**  
Chow Po-chung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
**The Right to Demand Justice**  
Martin Ajei (University of Ghana, Legon, Accra)  
**Self-Retrievisism and Justice**

## Thursday, 11 September 2014

### 9.30h **Theorizing of Justice Across Cultures**

Joseph Agbakoba (University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

**On the Notion and Possibility of Cross-Cultural and Transnational Justice in a World of Diversities and Conflicting Interests**

Katrin Flikschuh (London School of Economics)

**What is Orientation in Global Thinking?**

### 11.15h **Coffee Break**

### 11.30h **Justice and Consensus**

Bernard Matolino (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg)

**Justice in African Consensus**

Ciro Alegria (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima)

**Mutual Reasons, Informal Institutions and Justice**

### 13.15h **Lunch Break**

### 15.00h **Transitional Justice**

Neera Chandhoke (University of Delhi)

**Competing Routes to Justice**

Jau-Hwa Chen (Soochow University, Taipei)

**Justice in Transition and Transitional Justice**

Juan Espíndola (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Ciudad de Mexico)

**Transitional Justice, Shame, and Respect**

### 17.30h **Coffee Break**

### 17.45h **Justice and Agency**

Heba Raouf Ezzat (University of Cairo)

**Justice as Agency: the Individual and the Systematic in Islamic Notions of Justice**

María Pía Lara (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Ciudad de Mexico)

**Justice and the Question of Political Agency**

## Friday, 12 September 2014

9.30h

### Justice in Public Discourse

João Feres Júnior (Universidade Estadual de Rio de Janeiro)

#### **The Notions of Justice in Brasil's Current Public Debate**

Azaveli Feza Lwaitama (University of Dar es Salaam)

#### **Conceptions of Justice Among the Urban and Rural Poverty Stricken in a Globalized World**

11.15h

### Coffee Break

11.30h

### Justice and the Law

Marcos Nobre (Unicamp, Campinas, São Paulo)

#### **"Judicialization of Politics" and Democracy in Brasil**

Helen Lauer (University of Ghana, Legon, Accra)

#### **Justice as Restoration and Preservation of Harmony**

13.15

### Lunch Break

15.00h

### Justice and Progress

Lea Ypi (London School of Economics)

#### **Moral Progress and the Function of Justice**

Ci Jiwei (University of Hong Kong)

#### **Transnational Justice and Its Dependence on Ethics and Exemplification**

16.45h

### Coffee Break

17.00h

### Justice and Intercultural Philosophy

Mogobe Ramose (University of South Africa, Pretoria)

#### **Poverty as a Problem in Intercultural Philosophy**

Melissa Williams (University of Toronto)

#### **Sharing the River: The Two-Row Wampum as a Model of Transnational Justice**