WEBINAR

Understanding the COVID-19 crisis. Critical reflections on the contributions of the Sociology of Law.

Thursday, June 18, at 14:00 (GMT+2) (Germany time) & Friday, June 19, at 14:00 (GMT+2) (Germany time)

The global spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic has significantly affected our daily lives. It also has substantial legal ramifications. On the one hand, several governments over the World have taken legal measures, for instance, declaring a state of emergency, closing borders, enforcing social isolation, implementing unemployment compensation, promulgating new rules for the use of police force, restricting access to some justice services, providing new medical care regulations, and adopting policies for the reduction of prison populations. On the other hand, the Pandemic and these measures may further increase social inequalities of various kinds and reduce possibilities for the exercise of legal rights and access to justice.

This conference aims to address some of the legal implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for understanding law in society, in particular the role of law in enabling government policies and the implications for legal rights.

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