

Seminario
Legal concepts and metalegal concepts

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When legal historians or comparatists describe institutions from a time or a place foreign to our own, they face a dilemma: should they use words referring to concepts specific to their historic or geographic context or modern concepts? In the first case it may prove difficult to express these concepts with words that can be understood in other contexts and thus difficult to translate, to make comparisons or produce general theories. If they use modern concepts the risk is failing to understand the specific nature and function of these institutions. In both cases since specific historical concepts are not subject to evolution, historians do not provide a history of concepts but either a history of words or a history of ideas. A distinction between concepts and métaconcepts can help bridge legal history and legal theory.



Programma

- 10:15 Registrazione dei partecipanti
- 10:30 Presiede **Claudio Luzzati** (Università degli Studi di Milano; Politeia)
- 10:45 **Michel Troper** (Professeur émérite en Droit public de l'Université Paris-Nanterre)
- 11:30 Discussione