

A symposium  
of legal geography  
(in person,  
hopefully...)

Deadline:  
25 September  
2021

13-14  
December  
2021  
Torino

*Call for Proposals*

# Geographies of the law

## Inquiries into the space-law tangle

Despite the growing awareness of the limits characterizing a discrete approach to law and geography, the road to better understand the intimate complexity of their nexus remains long and winding. The current pandemic situation, with its assemblage of diverse legal norms characterized by uneven geographies, is making even more urgent to develop a sophisticated understanding of the interrelation of law and the socio-spatial context. Such journey into the space-law tangle is not only empirical – to discover the contingencies of the nomosphere – but also abstract, to articulate and refine theoretical arguments.

Within this framework, the present symposium of legal geography aims to investigate the multifaceted connections between the law and the socio-spatial context, and their co-constitution – with a preferred, but not exclusive, reference to pandemic times. Both empirical, methodological and theoretical contributions are welcome, from a wide range of approaches and disciplines including comparative law, legal studies, geography, planning, political science.

*Keynote speaker:* **Nicholas Blomley** (Simon Fraser University)

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### Submissions

Please submit an abstract (up to 300 words) together with author/s name/s, short biosketch/es (up to 100 words) and contact information to:

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**Deadline: 25th September 2021.** The decisions will be made by 10th October.

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