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Following on from the 2013 RJIJ annual lecture by Shadd Maruna in Budapest, the 2014 RJIJ annual lecture by Larry Sherman and Heather Strang in San Francisco, the 2015 RJIJ annual lecture by Wong Sing Wing Dennis in Hong Kong, and the 2016 RJIJ annual lecture by John Braithwaite in Milan,

this year's lecture will take place as part of the '***Sociology of Law on the Move***' International Conference at **La Salle University - Canoas (Brazil)** on **Friday 2 June 2017 at 10 am** in the **Auditório Bruno Ruedell**, and will be delivered by:

Prof. Vera Regina Pereira de Andrade

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The lecture is entitled:

Restorative justice and the criminal justice system: Challenges and possibilities for Brazil and Latin America

In this lecture, the aim is to contextualise the 'restorativeness' currently experienced within the Brazilian judiciary, identifying its spaces (where?), resources of action (how?), goals (why?) and recipients (for whom?). It will be argued that the field of restorative justice, which is clearly under construction in Brazil's justice system, is profoundly heterogenic. Moreover, despite its potential and achievements of certain sectors of the justice system (with varied partnerships) in seeking an alternative paradigm of justice, there are numerous obstacles of ideological, legal and bureaucratic nature, which may well maintain the current flow of 'restorativeness' imprisoned in secular punitivism.

The annual lecture will be introduced by Prof. Ivo Aertsen (Editor in Chief of RJIJ) and chaired by Prof. Daniel Achutti (La Salle University). Prof. Fernanda Fonseca Rosenblatt (Catholic University of Pernambuco) and Prof. Raffaella Pallamolla (La Salle University) will act as discussants.

The lecture will be published in 2018 in Volume 6 Issue 1 of RJIJ.

More information on the conference: <http://www.sociologyoflaw.com.br/>