Law's Metaphors: Interrogating Languages of Law, Justice and Legitimacy

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DESCRIPTION

Law's Metaphors: Interrogating Languages of Law, Justice and Legitimacy presents a series of essays that reveal how metaphors for terms relating to the theory and practice of law are utilized in legal texts, literary works, and in our popular imagination.

- Represents an innovative approach to interdisciplinary legal scholarship
- Features new developments in theorizing law's relations with language, society, and culture
- Includes contributions from European and North American scholars across several relevant disciplines
- Reveals the prevalence and power of the use of metaphors in the legal profession and in the popular imagination

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