**Call for Papers and Invitation to PhD Day**

**Critical Legal Conference 2025 | University of Exeter | 3–6 September 2025**

We are excited to invite you to participate in the Critical Legal Conference (CLC) 2025, taking place in person at the **University of Exeter from 4th to 6th September 2025**. This year's conference continues its long-standing tradition of fostering critical, interdisciplinary, and socially engaged scholarship.

The link for call for papers is <https://sites.exeter.ac.uk/clc2025/call-for-papers/>.

We welcome contributions from across disciplines, including but not limited to law, sociology, politics, philosophy, anthropology, and cultural studies. Whether or not your academic background is in law, if your work engages with issues of justice, critique, and transformation, we encourage you to submit.

More details about registration and fee waivers: <https://sites.exeter.ac.uk/clc2025/registration/>

**PhD Day – 3rd September 2025**

As a pre-conference event, we are hosting a dedicated **PhD Day on Wednesday, 3rd September, also at the University of Exeter.** This day is open to all PhD students, regardless of whether they are attending or presenting at the main conference. It is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow doctoral researchers and explore the role of critical theory and social justice in academic work.

PhD Day Programme:

* Networking session
* Two interactive workshops with Dr Morgana Lizzio-Wilson: Taking an Evidence-Based Approach to Social Change and Activism and Academia – Finding Your Voice and Place
* Documentary screening: Breaking Social

The PhD Day is free to attend and funded by the South West Doctoral Training Partnership  (SWDTP). However, places are limited. Priority will be given to students attending the main conference and those funded by SWDTP.

Registration deadline: 15th August 2025 (may close earlier if capacity is reached)

Register for the PhD Day here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/WshNvHL6ju>

Whether you are submitting a paper for the CLC, attending to connect and learn, or joining us just for the PhD Day, we look forward to welcoming you to Exeter this September.

For any questions, feel free to contact: [info-clc2025@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:info-clc2025@exeter.ac.uk)