

## SLSA Conference 2007 – Streams and Panels Overview

<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>		
09:00-17:00	Keynes Atrium	Registration with Tea and Coffee on arrival
09:30-12:15	Optional Tour of Canterbury for Early Arrivals	
12:00-13:15	Dolche Vita	Welcome Buffet
13:15-14:45	Various	Session 1 – details see following pages
14:45-15:15	Keynes Atrium/ Teaching Foyer	Tea and Coffee
15:15-16:45	Various	Session 2 – details see following pages
17:00-18:00	KLT 1	Plenary: Martin Partington <i>Back to the future: the success and challenge of socio-legal scholarship</i> , preceded by the award of the Hart Early Career Book Prize
18:15-19:00	Mungo's Bar	Wine Reception
19:00	Eliot Dining Hall	Dinner and FLS Quiz-Night
<b>Wednesday, 4th April</b>		
09:15-10:45	Various	Session 3 – details see following pages
10:45-11:15	Keynes Atrium/ Teaching Foyer	Tea and Coffee
11:15-12:45	Various	Session 4 – details see following pages
12:45-14:00	Dolche Vita	Lunch buffet
	Eliot Ext. EX 9	SLSA AGM – All SLSA members are invited to attend!
14:00-15:30	Various	Session 5 – details see following pages
15:30-16:00	Keynes Atrium/ Teaching Foyer	Tea and Coffee
16:00-17:30	Various	Session 6 – details see following pages
18:00-19:00	KLT 1	JLS Plenary: Nick Blomley <i>Homelessness and the delusions of property</i> (Session sponsors: Journal of Law and Society)
19:00-20:00	Mungo's Bar	Drinks reception
20:00	Eliot Dining Hall	Conference Dinner with presentation of the Hart Book Prize and the Hart Article Prize
<b>Thursday, 5th April</b>		
9:30-11:00	Various	Session 7 – details see following pages
11:00-11:30	Keynes Atrium/ Teaching Foyer	Tea and Coffee
11:30-13:00	Various	Session 8 – details see following pages
13:00	End of Conference and departure	

## **Plenary Sessions**

Kent Law School and the SLSA are delighted to host following plenary speakers:

**Martin Partington**

**'Back to the future: the success and challenge of socio-legal scholarship'  
(3rd April, 17:00-18:00 KLT I)**

Martin Partington retired from full-time academic life at the end of 2005. Before, he taught at the Bristol, Warwick and Brunel Universities and at the LSE. His principal research areas were housing law, administrative law and administrative justice, and legal education. He has recently authored an *Introduction to the English Legal System*, the 3rd edition of which was published by OUP in 2006. He is now an Emeritus Professor of the University of Bristol, and Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. With Professor Dame Hazel Genn, he helped to establish the SLSA.

**Nick Blomley**

**'Homelessness and the delusions of property'  
(4th April 18:00-19:00 KLT I)**

Nick Blomley has a PhD in Geography from the University of Bristol (1986). He has taught at UCLA and Boston, and is currently Professor of Geography at Simon Fraser University, in British Columbia, Canada. He has a long-standing interest in critical legal geography and is currently exploring the geographies of rights in relation to anti-begging law in Canada. His most recent book is *Unsettling the City: Urban Land and the Politics of Property* (2004, Routledge).

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## **Streams, Panels and Special Sessions**

Details on the different sessions are to be found on the following pages. An overview of all sessions will be handed out separately.

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## **SLSA Annual General Meeting**

The SLSA AGM will take place in EX9 from 12:45-14:00 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with lunch being served for those attending in the KLS Committee Room. The meeting is open to all SLSA members.

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## **Prizes**

The award of the Hart Early Career Book Prize is to be held at the beginning of the Plenary Lecture on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The presentation of the Hart Book Prize and the Hart Article Prize will take place at the SLSA Conference Dinner on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Sponsorship

We would like to thank the following organisations for their generous donations to the SLSA Conference 2007:

- **The Department for Constitutional Affairs** for their generous donation towards the conference dinner, in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the DCA Research Unit
- **Feminist Legal Studies** for sponsoring the evening quiz on 3rd April
- **The Journal of Law and Society, Blackwell Publishing** for sponsorship of the Plenary Session on 'Homelessness and the delusions of property' and for their generous donation to cover the costs of the Dinner Entertainment,
- **Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group** for sponsoring the Pre-Dinner Drinks on 4th April
- **Kent Law School** for their donation towards printing the Tee-Shirts for our conference helpers
- **The University of Kent** for sponsoring the Wine Reception on 3rd April

We additionally would like to thank **Blackwell's Bookshop on Campus** which has agreed to give a 10% discount on all books bought in store throughout the duration of the conference when presenting the delegate's badge.

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## Streams

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### **Child and Family Law and Policy (KSR 13)**

*Organizers: Felicity Kaganas and Professor Christine Piper, Brunel University*

#### **Panel I (Session 5)**

Chair: Professor Christine Piper, Brunel University

- 1) Professor Fiona Raitt, University of Dundee: The role of the judge in facilitating children's participation in family law proceedings
- 2) Professor Rosemary Hunter, University of Kent: Close encounters of a judicial kind: 'hearing' children's 'voices' in family law proceedings
- 3) Vanessa Bettinson, De Montfort University : The future of claims to resist removal by HIV+ Sufferers: The mother and child claim

#### **Panel 2 (Session 6): Joint Law Panel with the AHRC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality Authors Meet Readers - Fathers Rights Activism and Law Reform in Comparative Perspective**

Chair: Professor Rosemary Hunter, University of Kent

Editors: Professor Sally Sheldon & Professor Richard Collier (Hart Publishing, 2006)

Discussants: Felicity Kaganas (Brunel University), Professor Mavis Maclean (Oxford University), Julie McCandless (Keele University), Professor Fiona Raitt (University of Dundee)

This session, offered under the joint auspices of the ARHC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality and the SLISA Child and Family Law and Policy stream, will discuss Sheldon and Collier's recently published book on Fathers Rights activism and law reform. The Fathers Rights movement has gained considerable political prominence and has successfully lobbied for changes to family law in several western countries, in particular employing the rhetoric of equality, which translates into demands for fathers to enjoy 'equal time' with their children post-separation. These demands have often posed a dilemma for feminists, who on the one hand are attentive to the continuing unequal division of labour between mothers and fathers in intact families, and issues of family violence, but on the other hand also deploy equality discourses to advance their claims. Discussants will provide their own responses to the book, to be followed by the editors' responses, and general discussion around the issues raised.

#### **Panel 3 (Session 7): Panel Discussion - Fiction, Families and the Law**

Chair: Daniel Monk, Birkbeck College

This panel discussion is intended to be much like a reading group. The book that has been chosen for discussion is *Heather Blazing* by Colm Toibin (Published by Picador, 1992). There will be a panel of discussants but the session is intended to be informal. Discussants will be given the opportunity to speak about aspects of the book that interest them but it is hoped that all those attending will participate in the discussion. The protagonist of *Heather Blazing* is an elderly High Court Judge from Dublin. In the book memories of his childhood are interspersed with events from his public and private life. In the course of the novel he decides three family/welfare law cases - all of which challenge him as a Judge and as an individual. The book raises interesting issues and some of the questions we might want to talk about are as follows. Can family/welfare law cases be read as stories of nationhood? What role do judges' personal lives and experiences have on their judicial decision making? Can literature provide an alternative way of thinking about the relationship between law, families and the state? It is a short novel and so we hope that as many people as possible will take time to read it and attend the session.

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**Panel 4 (Session 8)**

Chair: Felicity Kaganas, Brunel University

- 1) Professor Anne Barlow, University of Exeter: Community of Property - the logical response to Miller and McFarlane?
- 2) Dr Penny Darbyshire, Kingston Law School: The 'Family' of Family Judges – a guide for the complete stranger
- 3) Dr Lynne Harme, University of Bristol: Child contact: assessing the risks to children in relation to violent parenting

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**Environmental Law (KSR 1)**

*Organizer: Dr Paul Street, University of Exeter, Donald Mc Gillivray, Kent Law School*

**Panel I (Session 1)**

Chair: Donald McGillivray, Kent Law School

- 1) Andrea Ross, University of Dundee: Why legislate for sustainable development? An examination into the effectiveness of sustainable development duties in UK and Scottish legislation
- 2) Ole W. Pedersen, University of Aberdeen: Theoretical Issues of Environmental Justice: Who is Justice for?
- 3) Professor Kim Economides and Dr Paul Street, University of Exeter: Respecting Free Space: Beyond the Spatial Metaphor

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**European Law (KSR 17)**

*Organizer: Dr Naomie Salmon, University of Aberystwyth*

**Panel I (Session 3):**

Chair: Dr Naomi Salmon, University of Aberystwyth

- 1) Bleddyn Davies, University of Liverpool: The Segi Case and the Future of Judicial Protection in the Third Pillar of the European Union
- 2) Ruth Lamont, University of Liverpool: International Child Abduction in EU Law: Failing to Address the Issue of Women who are Escaping Domestic Violence

**Panel 2 (Session 4):**

Chair: Ruth Lamont, University of Liverpool

- 1) Dr Naomi Salmon, University of Aberystwyth: The European Laboratory: The construction of Consumer Rights in the EU
- 2) Jessica Guth, University of Leeds: European Enlargement, Free Movement of Persons and Science: The impact of opening borders on the mobility of early career scientists

**Panel 3 (Session 6):**

Chair: Jessica Guth, University of Leeds

- 1) Pablo Cortes, University College Cork: Developing a European Procedure for Small Claims in the E-Commerce Era
- 2) Olufemi Amao, University College Cork: Extraterritorial Application of Home Countries Jurisdiction to EU Corporation Activities Abroad: A Window of Opportunity?

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**Immigration Law (KSR 7)**

*Organizer: Dr Bernard Ryan, University of Kent*

**Panel I (Session 6): Immigration law as an academic field**

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- 1) Dr Prakash Shah, Queen Mary University of London: 'Punditry on immigration control and lawlessness'
- 2) Ferdinard Duru and Obinna Anosike, Ambrose Alli University : 'Racism and immigration law in Europe'
- 3) Gina Clayton: Principles of Entry

**Panel 2 (Session 7): The displacement of immigration law I**

Chair: Dr Bernard Ryan, University of Kent

- 1) Dr Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary University of London: 'The Many Borders of the 'Area of Freedom, Security and Justice''
- 2) Dr Gbenga Oduntan, University of Kent: Migrants' Right at Sea

**Panel 3 (Session 8): The displacement of immigration law II**

Chair: Dr Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary University of London

- 3) Alison Harvey: Juxtaposed Controls: The conflict of laws
- 4) Elspeth Guild: Slicing through the Internal Market: The Schengen Borders Code
- 5) Dr Bernard Ryan, University of Kent: Britain's extraterritorial immigration controls

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**Information Technology and Cyberspace Law (KSR 15)**

*Organizer: Mark O'Brien, University of the West of England*

**Panel I (Session 6)**

Chair: Stephen Riley, Sheffield Hallam University

- 1) Catherine Russell, Manchester Metropolitan University: Online accessibility: the W3C Guidelines – a smokescreen for bad practice?
- 2) Karen Mc Cullagh, University of Manchester: Blogs: a Privacy Perspective
- 3) Mark O'Brien, University of the West of England: Law and Privacy: A Sleepwalk through the Surveillance Society

**Panel 2 (Session 7)**

Chair: Mark O'Brien, University of the West of England

- 1) Mohammad S. Alramahi & Jasem M. Tarawneh: Freedom to use trade marks for Non-trade mark purpose; The case of Internet Domain Names
- 2) Rebecca Wong, Nottingham Trent University and Joseph Savirimuthu, University of Liverpool: All or nothing: this is the question?: the application of Art. 3(2) Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC to the internet
- 3) Palmira Granados Moreno, University of Toronto: Genetic Patents and Indigenous Peoples in the Third World

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**International Laws in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (KSR 7)**

*Organizer: Dr Gbenga Oduntan, University of Kent*

**Panel 1 (Session 1)**

Chair: Michael Paulin, City University

- 1) Leo Razmnovich, Canterbury Christ Church University: The Changing Jurisprudence of Private International Law in the recognition of same sex marriages
- 2) Dr Gbenga Oduntan, University of Kent: Tracing Stolen Funds from Developing States to Developed States: The Emerging Regime of International Cooperation
- 3) Dr. Yutaka Arai, University of Kent: Elasticity or Dynamism? – the Nature and Function of Customary Inter-national Humanitarian Law in Occupied Territory

**Panel 2 (Session 2)**

Chair: Dr Gbenga Oduntan, University of Kent

- 1) Michael Paulin, City University: The Ethics of War and Self-Defence: A Unified Proposal
- 2) Akalemwa Ngenda, University of Kent: Globalism, Empire and the State in the age of Corporate Imperialism: Is the Tail Really Wagging the Dog?

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**Law and Incitement (KSR 2, Session 4)**

*Organizer: Michael Kearney, University of York*

Chair: Dr Michael Kearney, University of York

- 1) Dr David Keane, Brunel University: Do the 'Danish Cartoons' Represent Hate Speech under the European Convention on Human Rights?
- 2) Dr Michael Kearney, University of York: An International Crime of Incitement to Aggression?
- 3) David Prendergast, Law Reform Commission: Inchoate liability and glorifying terrorism

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**Law and Religion (KSR 15)**

*Organizers: Russell Sandberg and Norman Doe, Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff University*

**Panel 1 (Session 1): Society, Religion and Law**

Chair: Professor Mark Hill, Cardiff University

- 1) Professor Anthony Bradney, Keele University : 'Law and Faith in a Sceptical Age'
- 2) David Harte, Newcastle Law School: 'Legal Instruments of Pluralism'
- 3) Russell Sandberg, Cardiff University: 'Defining 'Religion': A Socio-Legal Approach'

**Panel 2 (Session 2): Church and State**

Chair: Professor Anthony Bradney, Keele University

- 1) Dr Charlotte Smith, University of Reading: Establishment and Human Rights in the English Constitution
- 2) Professor Mark Hill, Cardiff University: 'Church, State and Civil Partners: Establishment and Social Mores in Tension'
- 3) David Lambert, Cardiff University : 'Religion in Wales Post-Devolution'
- 4) Dr Javier Oliva, University of Wales, Bangor: 'Devolution of powers in Spain and religious denominations'

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**Panel 3 (Session 3): Religious Law**

Chair: Dr Javier Oliva, University of Wales, Bangor

- 1) Dr Augur Pearce, Cardiff University: 'The Polity of English Dissenting Protestantism: from independency to centralisation'
- 2) Dr Samia Bano, University of Reading: 'Diaspora, Shariah Councils and Muslim Legal Pluralism in Britain'
- 3) Professor Norman Doe, Cardiff University: 'The Regulatory Systems of Christian Churches: A Global Perspective'

**Panel 4 (Session 4): Religion - Tolerance, Human Rights and Citizenship**

Chair: Professor Norman Doe, Cardiff University

- 1) Frank Cranmer, Cardiff University, : 'One Quaker's View of Human Rights in a Socio-judicial Context'
- 2) Alexandra Pimor, Liverpool John Moores University: 'The spiritual/religious dimension of European citizenship'

**Panel 5 (Session 5): Religion – International Human Rights Perspectives**

Chair: Russell Sandberg, Cardiff University

- 1) Dr Peter Petkoff, Bristol School of Law and Balliol College, Oxford: 'Legal, Religious and Secular Perspectives in the context of the Changing Nature of Religious Rights Under International Law'
- 2) Dr Sylvie Langlaude, University of East London: 'The right of the child to religious freedom under article 14 UNCRC'
- 3) Nicola White, Law Reform Commission of Ireland: 'Religious Rights & Abuses at Guantanamo Bay under International Law'

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**Law, Race and Human Rights (KSR 17, Session 1)**

*Organizers: Fernne Brennan and Claudia Tavani, University of Essex*

Chair: Fernne Brennan, University of Essex

- 1) Fernne Brennan, University of Essex: Ethnic Minority representation on juries - a missed opportunity
- 2) Sule Momoh, University of Benin: Human Right and Shari'a law in Nigeria
- 3) Sule Momoh / Daniel Stephen, University of Benin: Human Rights and The Law

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**Legal Education (KSR 7, Session 4)**

*Organizer: Fiona Cownie, Keele University*

Chairs: Professor Fiona Cownie & Professor Anthony Bradney, Keele University

- 1) Professor Anthony Bradney, Keele University: Why Law Schools Should Be More Like Business Schools
- 2) Professor Fiona Cownie, Keele University: Pushing the Boundaries? Exploring Legal Academic Identities in Canada
- 3) Linda Tucker, University of New South Wales: Messing with their minds? When the law comes to life in clinical legal education



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**Medical Law and Ethics (KSR 16, Sessions 7 & 8)**

*Organizers: Dr Rena Gertz, University of Edinburgh, and Glenys Williams, University of Wales, Aberystwyth,*

Chair: Dr Rena Gertz, University of Edinburgh

- 1) Dr Lindsey Brown, University of Oxford: The role of medical 'experts' in shaping disability law
  - 2) Dr Glenys Williams, University of Wales, Aberystwyth: Refusing life-sustaining treatment and suicide: intention and identity
  - 3) Nadja Kanellopoulou, University of Edinburgh; Group consent in genetic research
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**Mental Health and Mental Capacity (KSR 16)**

*Organizers: Professor Peter Bartlett, University of Nottingham*

**Panel 1 (Session 1)**

Chair: Professor Peter Bartlett, University of Nottingham

- 1) Dr Phil Bielby, University of Hull: Emotions, Decisional Competence and Legal Capacity
- 2) Dr Mary Ford, University of Strathclyde: Becoming Illegal: Personhood and Mental Capacity Law

**Panel 2 (Session 2)**

Chair: Dr Mary Ford

- 1) Mikey Dunn, Isabel Clare & Tony Holland, Learning Disabilities Research Group, University of Cambridge [presentation by Mikey Dunn]: The 'best interests' principle and residential social care for people with intellectual disabilities: Towards a relational theory of substitute decision-making
- 2) Oliver Lewis, Mental Disability Advocacy Centre: Research findings of guardianship and human rights in eight countries

**Panel 3 (Session 4)**

Chair: Mat Kinton, Mental Health Act Commission

- 1) Jean McHale, University of Leicester: Medical research and adults lacking capacity- is the Mental Capacity Act 2005 truly "fit for purpose".
- 2) Marcus Redley, Learning Disability Research Group, University of Cambridge: Implementing the Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) service in the health service: 'serious medical treatment' decisions

**Panel 4 (Session 5)**

Chair: Oliver Lewis, Mental Disability Advocacy Centre

- 1) John Horne and Kevin Kerrigan, Northumbria University: Mental disorder and dangerousness – punishment or treatment?
- 2) Mat Kinton, Mental Health Act Commission: Between codified and common law – mental health legislation in England and Wales after the Human Rights Act
- 3) Nell Munro, University of Nottingham: Mental Health Act reform: what would Luhmann do?

**Panel 5 (Session 6)**

Chair: Nell Munro, University of Nottingham

- 1) Dr Felicity Callard, Association for the Improvement of Mental Health Programmes: The challenge of anti-discriminatory principles within mental health law: some international, country-based case studies

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- 2) Anna Lawson, University of Leeds: Mental Disability and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities: Reminders and Re-imaginings
- 3) Prof Peter Bartlett, University of Nottingham: Looking at Courts: Why Users Always Lose

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**Sentencing and Punishment (KSR 13)**

*Organizers: Dr Susan Easton and Professor Christine Piper, Brunel University*

**Panel 1 (Session 1): Penology**

Chair: Dr Susan Easton, Brunel University

- 1) Gavin Dingwall, De Montfort University: Deserting Desert? Reflections on the current role of retributivism
- 2) Philip Flaherty, Law Reform Commission of Ireland: Sentencing the Recidivist: Reconciling harsher treatment for Repeat Offenders within Modern Retributivist theory
- 3) Professor Christine Piper, Brunel University: Is there a Role for Punishment Impact in Sentencing?

**Panel 2 (Session 2): Judges, Bail**

Chair: Gavin Dingwall, De Montfort University

- 1) Dr Penny Darbyshire, Kingston Law School: Criminal Business – Cameos of District Judges in the Magistrates' Court
- 2) Anthea Hucklesby, University of Leeds: Restriction on Bail: A Successful Initiative?

**Panel 3 (Session 3): Prisons**

Chair: Professor Stephen Shute, University of Birmingham

- 1) Michelle Smith, Manchester Metropolitan University: The Effects of Solitary Confinement ('Segregation' or 'Solitary') upon Prisoners
- 2) Charles O' Mahoney, Law Reform Commission: The Effectiveness of Human Rights Law in Realising Adequate Standards of Healthcare in the Prison Setting
- 3) Dr Susan Easton, Brunel University: Constructing Citizenship: Making Room for Prisoner's Rights

**Panel 4 (Session 4): Probation, Parole**

Chair: Professor Christine Piper, Brunel University

- 1) Professor Stephen Shute, University of Birmingham: Parole and Risk Assessment
- 2) Dr Karen Harrison, University of the West of England, Bristol: Partnerships, Contestability and Commissioning in the Probation Service. The Ultimate Insult or the Light at the End of the Tunnel?

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**Sexual Offences and Offending (KSR 7, session 5)**

*Organizer: Philip Rumney, Sheffield Hallam University*

Chair: Philip Rumney, Sheffield Hallam University

- 1) Carol Withey, The University of Greenwich: Female rape, an ongoing concern: strategies for improving reporting and conviction levels
- 2) Dr Mary deYoung, Grand Valley State University: "To catch a Predator": Narrating Sexual Danger on a Popular American Television Show

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**Transitional Justice and the Rule of Law (KSR 14)**

*Organizers: Dr Mary O'Rawe and Dr Jeremie Gilbert, University of Ulster*

**Panel 1 (Session 1): Transitional Justice - Theoretical Underpinnings**

Chair: Dr Mary O'Rawe, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

- 1) Professor Colm Campbell, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster: Mobilisation for Peace: Non State Entities in Political Transitions
- 2) Dr Louise Mallinder, Queen's University Belfast: Assessing State Practice in Implementing Amnesty Laws following conflicts and despotic rule)
- 3) Dr Cath Collins, Chatham House: Human Rights Lawyering and Legal Responses to State Repression in Chile since 1973

**Panel 2 (Session 2): Transitional Justice and Key Constituencies**

Chair: Dr Mary O'Rawe, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

- 1) Professor Kieran McEvoy, Queen's University Belfast: Justice, Legalism and Transition 'From Below'
- 2) Dr Niamh Reilly, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster: Rising Fundamentalisms and Women's Human Rights
- 3) Jessica Gunhammar, London School of Economics: The placement of wartime rape in international criminal law: legal gains and political losses

**Panel 3 (Session 3): Criminal Justice and Transitional Justice**

Chair: Edel Hughes, University of Limerick

- 1) Dr Olaoluwa Olusanya, University of Wales, Aberystwyth: Granting immunity to child combatants supranationally
- 2) Dr Mary O'Rawe, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster: Accountable Intelligence and Intelligent Accountability: The Shadow of Collusion in Northern Ireland
- 3) Pdraig McAuliffe, University College Cork: Capacity Building for Defence Lawyers in East Timor's Hybrid Tribunal

**Panel 4 (Session 4): The International Criminal Court and Transitional Justice: Dilemmas and Prospects**

Chair: Professor Colm Campbell, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

- 1) Rod Edmunds (Queen Mary, University of London) and Emily Haslam (University of Kent): Institutionalising Victim Participation at the ICC: Tensions and Challenges
- 2) Dr Shane Darcy, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster: Accountability and the Legal Obligations of Corporate Entities in Times of Conflict and Transition
- 3) Melanie O'Brien, University of Nottingham: The Potential Role of the ICC with ref to Iraq and victims'

**Panel 5 (Session 5): Transitional Justice, Democratisation and Transformation of Political Institutions**

Chair: Dr Niamh Reilly, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

- 1) Vasiliki Germanakou, Irish Centre for Human Rights: Substantiating the Right to Democratic Governance: Internal Self Determination as a Means of Empowerment
- 2) Filipa Raimundo, University of Lisbon: Prosecuting the Political Police in Portugal's democratization
- 3) Edel Hughes, University of Limerick: EU Accession process and Turkey

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**Panel 6 (Session 6): Dealing with the Past - Truth and Justice**

Chair: Professor Kieran Mc Evoy, Queen's University Belfast

- 1) Ron Dudai, SOAS: Truth as a Human Right? A Critical Appraisal of an Emerging Concept
- 2) Marny Requa, Queen's University Belfast: Truth, Transition and Obfuscation in NI: The Inquiries Act 2005 and the Quest for Public Accountability
- 3) Catherine Turner, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster: Gender, Truth and Transition

**Panel 7 (Session 7): Dealing with the Past - Reconciliation and Reparation**

Chair: Dr Mary O'Rawe, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

- 1) Stephen Allen, Brunel University: Bancourt – International Law and Chagos Islands
- 2) Professor John Huntley and Shivon Byamukam, Glasgow Caledonian University: Gacaca in Rwanda: Some Reflections on Transitional Justice
- 3) Dr Jeremie Gilbert, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster: Dealing with the Past: Towards a Right to Restitution for Indigenous Peoples - (TJI)

**Panel 8 (Session 8): Law and Conflict**

Chair: Dr Jeremie Gilbert, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

- 1) Dr Majbritt Lyck, University of Bradford: When Peace clashes with justice: International Peace Enforcers and Indicted war criminals – the case of Ramush Haradinaj
- 2) Anthony Cullen, Irish Centre for Human Rights: Non-International armed conflict in the Rome Statute: Some Remarks on Drafting History of Art 8

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## **Keyword Panels**

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### **Becoming Legal (KSR 5)**

#### **Panel 1 (Session 6):**

Chair: Professor Joanne Conaghan, Kent Law School

- 1) Dr David Erdos, University of York: Explaining rights review outcomes: the case of the New Zealand Bill of Rights (1990)
- 2) Dr Glenys Williams, University of Wales, Aberystwyth: Omissions, duty of care and section 5 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004
- 3) Mairead Enright, Manchester Metropolitan University; Interrogating the Natural Order: Hierarchies of Rights in Irish Child Law

#### **Panel 2 (Session 7):**

Chair: Dr Rosemary Auchmuty, University of Westminster

- 1) Dr Rosemary Auchmuty, University of Westminster: The Civil Partnership Act, One Year On
- 2) Judith Borne: Helena Normanton: success or failure?
- 3) Caroline Derry, London Metropolitan University: Silencing and sexology: the 1929 prosecution of "Colonel Barker"

#### **Panel 3 (Session 8):**

Chair: John Wightman, Kent Law School

- 1) Adaeze Okoye, University of Hull: Corporate social responsibility [CST] as a contest concept: socio-legal perspectives
- 2) Professor Dr María-Isabel Garrido Gómez, University of Alcalá: Justice and Conflict: The Role of Social Rights
- 3) Professor Matthes Glenn, McGill University, Montreal, and Véronique Fortin, Onati International Institute for the Sociology of Law: When Ownership Means More than a Legal Title: Stories of purchasing a house-spot in a Barbados tenantry

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### **Development (KSR 12)**

#### **Panel 1 (Session 3):**

Chair: Professor Peter Bartlett, University of Nottingham

- 1) Elizabeth Fortin, Institute of Development Studies: The politics of law-making, the politics of opposition; tenure reform in the former 'bantustans' in South Africa
- 2) Dr Fiona Kumari Campbell, Griffith University: Disability, Law and Mobilisation in Sri Lanka

#### **Panel 2 (Session 4):**

Chair: Maria Drakopoulou, Kent Law School

- 1) Rosario Ponce de Leon, Lancaster Law School: The Utopia of the International Law Implementability vs. Implementation Practicalities
- 2) Professor Bronwen Morgan, University of Bristol: Globalisation with a Human Face: Access to Water and the Pivotal Paradoxical Role of France

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**Panel 3 (Session 8):**

Chair: Dr Fiona Kumari Campbell, Griffith University

- 1) Rohaida Nordin, University of Lancaster: Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Malaysia - A Domestic Issue
- 2) Dr Amanda Perry-Kessaris, Birkbeck College: Can you trust through law if you don't trust in law? Civil society, government, foreign investments and the courts in Bengaluru

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**Embodiment (KSR 5, Session 5)**

Chair: Emily Grabham, Kent Law School

- 1)Carolynn Gray, University of Paisley: Victim or Villain? The Embodiment of Children in Child Prostitution Legislation
- 2) Anna Grear, University of the West of England Embodiment, Disembodiment and Human Rights

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**Governance (KSR 11)**

**Panel 1 (Session 1)**

Chair: Caroline Hunter, Sheffield Hallam University

- 1) Dr Angela Melville, University of Manchester: The Hand that Feeds Us: Strategies for conducting socio-legal research
- 2) Helen Carr, University of Kent: 'The winner takes it all!' Thatcherism, the 'right to buy' and the re-configuration of rights and responsibilities
- 3) Dr Morag McDermont, University of Bristol: Risk, Trust and Betrayal: A Case Study of Social Housing

**Panel 2 (Session 2)**

Chair: t.b.c.

- 1) Dr Israel de Jesus Butler, Lancaster University: NGO Participation in the EU Law-Making Process: the example of Social NGOs at the Commission, Parliament and Council
- 2) Andrea Ross and Hazel Hughes, University of Dundee: Can multi-level governance deliver environmental justice – a study of the implementation of EC environmental law post devolution Scotland
- 3) Keith Vincent, Queen's University Belfast: BSE and the Developing Administrative Landscape for Food Safety

**Panel 3 (Session 3)**

Chair: Professor Sue Millns, University of Sussex

- 1) Bal Sokhi-Bulley, University of Nottingham: Governance or Government? Human Rights and the European Union
- 2) Dr Bettina Lange and Nafsika Alexiadou, Keele University: New forms of European Union Governance in the Education Sector? - A Preliminary Analysis of the Open Method of Co-Ordination

**Panel 4 (Session 4)**

Chair: Dr Morag McDermont, University of Bristol

- 1) Helen Carr, University of Kent, Caroline Hunter, Sheffield Hallam University, and Dave Cowan, University of Bristol: 'We are not rogue landlords': Resistance, representation and regulation in the construction of the private landlord

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- 2) Dr Michael Doherty, Dublin City University: New Governance, Old Ideas? Social Dialogue in Action

**Panel 5 (Session 5)**

Chair: t.b.c.

- 1) Dr Fiona Kumari Campbell, Griffith University: Decolonisation, Anti-Conversion Laws and the Politics of Freedom
- 2) Maki Tanaka, Oxford University: Productive Networks of Power in Global Governance: The Construction of Agents and Actors in the Drafting Process for the Disability Rights Convention

**Panel 6 (Session 6)**

Chair: Dr Bettina Lange, Keele University

- 1) Dr Dania Thomas, Keele University: Organisational Hybrids': Native title corporations, gender and the limits of corporate contractualism
- 2) John Kong Shan Ho, University of Dundee: The Converging of Shareholder and Stakeholder Values: A Case-Study Analysis
- 3) Peter Yeoh, University of Wolverhampton: A Comparative Analysis of Corporate Financial Governance in the UK and US

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**Justice (KSR 12)**

**Panel 1 (Session 2):**

Chair: Professor Kim Economides, University of Exeter

- 1) Dr Sally Varnham, New Zealand International Campus: Keeping Them Connected: Restorative justice in Schools in Australia and New Zealand - lessons from the criminal justice system
- 2) Dr Hannah Quirk, University of Manchester: Identifying Miscarriages of Justice: Why Innocence in the UK is Not the Answer
- 3) Aseel Al Ramahi: Wasta, London School of Economics: Corruption or legitimate networking in the Jordanian arbitration process

**Panel 2 (Session 5):**

Chair: Dr. Hannah Quirk, University of Manchester

- 1) Stephen Egharevba, University of Turku: Exploring police minority relations in Finland with regard to disrespectful behaviour
- 2) Gerardo J. Munnariz, University of Warwick: Indigenous Peoples Struggles and the Janus-Faced Nature of International Human Rights Law

**Panel 3 (Session 6):**

Chair: John Fitzpatrick, Kent Law School

- 1) Dr Penny Darbyshire, Kingston Law School: Where do English and Welsh judges come from?
- 2) Fernando Fontainha, Université de Montpellier I: All Them Judges: A monopoly based in a symbolic efficacy
- 3) Caroline Hunter, Sheffield Hallam University: Judges Resisting the Law: the avoidance of possession in mandatory cases

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**Panel 4 (Session 7):**

Chair: Professor Sally Sheldon, Kent Law School

- 1) Elena Moore, Trinity College Dublin: The significance of "home-maker" contributions upon divorce
  - 2) Dr David Capper and Lisa Glennon, Queen's University Belfast: Litigation Funding for Big-Money Divorces
  - 3) Elizabeth Hall, University of Lincoln: The role of the cooling-off period in consumer credit contracts - a middle class remedy?
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**Narrative (KSR 12, Session 1)**

Chair: Dr Matthew Weait, University of Keele

- 1) Daniel Monk, Birkbeck College: Criminalising HIV transmission: constructing a new sexual morality?
  - 2) Dr Adrienne Gavin, Canterbury Christ Church University: Legal Wrongdoer or Social Transgressor? Judging the Victorian Female Criminal
  - 3) Dr Derek Dalton, Flinders University: Gay Male Resistance: the practice of every day desire
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**Participation & Justice (KSR 1)**

**Panel 1 (Session 3):**

Chair: Donald McGillivray, Kent Law School

- 1) Professor Trevor Buck, De Montfort University: Precedent, reporting and tribunal justice
- 2) Dr Andrew Francis and Dr Matthew Weait, Keele University: Lawyers, Activism and Social Justice: Theory and Practice
- 3) Professor Linda Mulcahy, Birkbeck College: Virtual worlds of justice: the impact of information technology on the dynamics of the trial

**Panel 2 (Session 5):**

Chair: John Fitzpatrick, Kent Law School

- 1) Alexey Buck, Legal Services Commission: Putting money advice where the need is - evaluating the potential for advice provision in different outreach locations
  - 2) Associate Professor Ken Mackinnon, University of Waikato: Redefining the facts: the marginalisation of claimants in tribunal fact-finding
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**Participation (KSR 1, Session 4)**

Chair: Professor Sally Sheldon, Kent Law School

- 1) Dr Aoife Nolan, Queen's University Belfast: Children's Economic and Social Rights: a Case of the Courts vs. Democracy?
- 2) Aoife Daly, Irish Centre for Human Rights: The Child's Right to Participation in Legal Decision-Making on Matters that affect them.
- 3) Sean Goggin, Irish Centre for Human Rights: The Protection of Cultural Diversity in International Law. Anthropology and Minority Rights



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**Risk (KSR 17, Session 6)**

Chair: Professor Sally Wheeler, Queen's University Belfast

- 1) Michael Quilter, Macquarie University Sydney: The Impact of Socio-economic Factors on the Development of Bankruptcy - A Critical Appraisal
  - 2) Professor Alice Belcher, University of Dundee: Something distinctly not of this character': How Knightian uncertainty is relevant to Corporate Governance
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**Sovereignty (KSR 4)**

**Panel 1 (Session 3):**

Chair: Donatella Alessandrini, Kent Law School

- 1) Kathleen Claussen, Queen's University Belfast: The international constitutionalization of citizenship
- 2) Dr Israel de Jesus Butler, Lancaster University: Human Rights NGOs and the Unravelling of Sovereignty

**Panel 2 (Session 4):**

Chair: Sebastian Payne, Kent Law School

- 1) Kathleen Claussen, Queen's University Belfast: Ultra vires or the ultimate validation? The UN and the discourse on sovereignty
- 2) Thieu Besslink, European University: The Loss of Authority and the Quest for Legitimacy

**Panel 3 (Session 5):**

Chair: Dr Bernard Ryan, Kent Law School

- 1) Dr Loveday Hodson, University of Leicester: Whose Responsibility? Refugees, Migrants and the Prevention of Torture and Ill-Treatment
  - 2) Fiona de Londras, National University of Ireland, Cork: Towards Legality: The US Supreme Court's Resistance to Guantanamo as a Legal Black Hole
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**Sovereignty & Resistance (KSR 4, Session 7)**

Chair: Dr Amanda Perry-Kessaris, Birkbeck College

- 1) Dr Stephen Riley, Sheffield Hallam University: The Law of Exhausted Peoples: Nietzschean Critique and International Law
  - 2) Danny O'Rourke, York University: Bridging Internal Reason and External Violence: Toward a Substantive Theory of Law and Globalization
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**Technologies (KSR 5, session 3)**

Chair: Nick Jackson, Kent Law School

- 1) Smita Kheria, Queen's University Belfast: Authorship' missing in the debate on moral rights in the digital age
- 2) Joel DSilva, University of Surrey: Nanotechnology: Risks, Ethics and Regulation
- 3) Sharon McLaughlin, National University of Ireland, Galway: Regulating Violent Video Games: The Virtual World - A Law Free Zone?

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## Special Panels

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### **AHRC-Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality - I fought the Law, and the Law won (KSR 17, Session 2)**

Chair: Professor Rosemary Hunter, Acting Director, AHRC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality, University of Kent

- 1) Sarah Lamb, University of Kent: Queerly up Against the System: Autopoiesis theory, legal politics and transgender bodies
- 2) Emily Grabham, University of Kent: Impressing the Law: Intersectionality, Resentment and Emotions
- 3) Toni Johnson, University of Kent: 'Standing in the way of control': disruptive practices and the reclamation of agency in lesbian and gay refugee hearings

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### **Nuffield Report Panel Discussion (KSR 17, Session 5)**

Chair: Professor Linda Mulcahy, Birkbeck College

In November 2006 the Nuffield Foundation published their final report on Law in the Real World: Improving our understanding of How Law Works. Copies of the report have been made available in your conference pack. This important document, written by three giants of the socio-legal community Dame Hazel Genn, Martin Partington and Sally Wheeler, raised a series of important questions about the state of empirical work on civil justice within our community which will continue to be debated for some time. This session is being put on to encourage debate within the socio-legal community about whether we think the authors have presented an accurate picture of the challenges we face as a community. Discussants include Prof Bronwen Morgan and Prof Fiona Cownie.

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### **Joint Panel of the AHRC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality & Child and Family Law and Policy Stream - Authors Meet Readers - Fathers Rights Activism and Law Reform in Comparative Perspective (KSR 13, Session 6)**

Chair: Professor Rosemary Hunter, Acting Director, AHRC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality, University of Kent

This session, offered under the joint auspices of the ARHC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality and the SLSA Child and Family Law and Policy stream, will discuss Sally Sheldon's and Richard Collier's recently published book on Fathers Rights activism and law reform (Hart Publishing, 2006). The Fathers Rights movement has gained considerable political prominence and has successfully lobbied for changes to family law in several western countries, in particular employing the rhetoric of equality, which translates into demands for fathers to enjoy 'equal time' with their children post-separation. These demands have often posed a dilemma for feminists, who on the one hand are attentive to the continuing unequal division of labour between mothers and fathers in intact families, and issues of family violence, but on the other hand also deploy equality discourses to advance their claims. Discussants will provide their own responses to the book, to be followed by the editors' responses, and general discussion around the issues raised.

Editors: Professor Sally Sheldon, University of Kent and Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality  
Professor Richard Collier, Newcastle University

Discussants: Felicity Kaganas, Co-chair, SLSA Children and Family Law and Policy stream, Brunel University  
Professor Mavis Maclean, Oxford Centre for Family Law and Policy, Oxford University  
Julie McCandless, Keele University and Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality  
Professor Fiona Raitt, University of Dundee

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**Feminist Perspectives on Land Law (KSR 15, Session 8)**

Chair: Anne Bottomley, Kent Law School

Re(thinking) 'ownership' and 'property': Anne Bottomley and Helen Carr will introduce a roundtable discussion opening up to question the potential and limitations of these key soci-political ideas and the related legal forms and practices. In the light of the increased use of these terms within the emerging 'social enterprise' culture: what is being signaled? what is being presumed or intended? is there any transformative potential? how mobile and malleable are these concepts? and how far do they remain sedimented within the traditions of individuated private property forms and thinking?