



Law and Global Justice: Research Centres without a Research Field?

Durham Law School, PCL050, April 25th 2024

Programme

9.30am	Coffee, Meet-and-Greet and Registration
10.00am	Welcome and Opening, The Law and Global Justice at Durham Team
10.15am	<p>Session 1: The ‘Law’ of ‘Law and Global Justice’ Chair: Dr Adefolake Adeyeye (Durham)</p> <p><i>Indicative questions:</i> Themes of global justice will involve bespoke regulatory frameworks, such as labour rights or climate change, but law in this context is doing more work than only regulation. Contributions to this theme will include reflections on the role of law in constructing global injustice, as well as the specific role of legal knowledge and legal ‘expertise’. What value do we add as lawyers in the study of global justice? Should, and how might, law be more inter-disciplinary in the study of regulatory frameworks?</p> <p><i>Opening contributions:</i> Tor Krever (Cambridge) Kasey McCall-Smith (Edinburgh) Eva Nanopoulos (QMUL)</p>
12noon	Lunch, DLS Common Room
1pm	<p>Session 2: The ‘Global’ of ‘Law and Global Justice’ Chair: Dr Christopher Szabla (Durham)</p> <p><i>Indicative questions:</i> ‘Global law’ is typically defined as ‘any practical endorsement of or commitment to the universal or global-in-general warrant of some laws or of some dimension of law’ (Walker, 2016). This definition arguably contrasts with the key focus for scholars of law of global justice, for whom the primary interests are the material effects of laws that operate globally. Contributions to this theme will include reflection on, <i>inter alia</i>, whether ‘global’ deterritorialises law and its material effects. Informed by geography scholars, we ask: is the ‘global’ of global justice seen as a</p>

	<p>metaphor rather than a space? Are there truly ‘global’ spaces or should we also ask instead: what are the <i>locations</i> of global justice? Is it the Hague, Geneva, and research centres in the global north?</p> <p>Opening contributions: Ambreena Manji (Cardiff) Gail Lythgoe (Edinburgh) Valsamis Mitsilegas (Liverpool) Alice Panepinto (QUB)</p>
2.45pm	Coffee
3pm	<p>Session 3: The ‘Justice’ of Law and Global Justice Dr Rozemarijn Roland Holst (Durham)</p> <p>Indicative questions: What is the nature of justice in ‘law and global justice’? Intuitively, the term evokes, among others, notions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spatial justice (the allocation of power and resources in the local and global stage); • legal justice (particularly understood as justiciability, and the recourse to (criminal) law to achieve equality and the vindication of human rights); • social justice (articulated in the terminology of political philosophy as recognition or redistribution); • thematically-focused justice (inter alia gender, race, disability, inter-generational, economic, climate / environment) as a way to correct oppression and inequity. <p>Does global justice have an essence? What is the utility and efficacy of grouping these multiple different articulations of justice?</p> <p>Opening contributions: Nora Jaber (Exeter) Amina Adanan (Maynooth) Conall Mallory (QUB)</p>
4.30pm	Wrap-up and next steps (Networking, AJIL Unbound Symposium and Curiosity Grant Application)
5pm	Close
6pm	Workshop Dinner

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Co-convenors of the Juridification of Justice workshop: Tor Krever (Cambridge Lauterpacht Centre) and Nora Jaber (Exeter)

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Plus LGJD colleagues and invited virtual participants from Brazil, Singapore, Ukraine and India