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SLSA 2014: ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

This year's annual conference is being hosted by Robert Gordon University Law School in Aberdeen, from **9–11 April 2014**, at the riverside campus on the banks of the River Dee on the western edge of the city. The theme for the plenary session this year could be nothing other than Scottish independence.

The conference programme will include the usual mix of streams and themes. This year's themes are:

- Families and work;
- Colonial legalities;
- Language, power and the law;
- Renewing critique in criminal justice (panel).

There are 27 streams across a broad range of subject areas, including two new streams for 2014:

- Access to environmental justice;
- International criminal justice: theory, policy and practice.

Plus, there will be three special researcher development sessions (see below).

Following on from its success last year, the postgraduate poster competition is running again this year: closing date **26 March 2014**. See the website for details on how to submit your entry.

Don't forget that standard registration stays open until **21 March 2014** after which late rates will apply. For further details, please go to www.rgu.ac.uk/slsa2014.

Sarah Christie and Margaret Downie

NEW: Researcher development sessions

At the 2014 conference we will be introducing 'researcher development' sessions as part of the parallel sessions programme. There are three sessions planned for this year:

- **Getting published:** this interactive workshop will be led by editor of the *JLS*, SLSA stalwart and winner of the 2013 SLSA prize for contributions to the socio-legal community, Phil Thomas. The aim of the workshop is to introduce young, underpublished scholars to the how and why of research and publishing.
- **Open access:** everything you wanted to know about open access publishing (but were too afraid to ask)! The session will be led by SLSA chair Rosemary Hunter, and will mark the launch of the SLSA's *Guidance on Open Access*.
- **Getting funded:** this session will include the socio-legal studies member of the ESRC grants assessment panel, Anne Barlow, and a representative from the SLSA research grants committee, among others.

SLSA PRIZES 2014

The SLSA Executive Committee is delighted to announce the winners of this year's SLSA-Hart prizes. Many congratulations to all the winners.

- The book prize goes to **Emilie Cloatre** (2013) *Pills for the Poorest: An exploration of TRIPS and Access to Medication in Sub-Saharan Africa* published by Palgrave Macmillan (Socio-Legal Studies series).
- The early career prize is awarded to **Nevin T Aiken** (2013) *Identity, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice: Overcoming intractability in divided societies* published by Routledge.

The article prize is shared this year between:

- **Sarah Keenan** (2013) 'Property as governance: time, space and belonging in Australia's Northern Territory intervention' *Modern Law Review* 76(3): 464–93; and
- **Oishik Sircar** (2012) 'Spectacles of emancipation: reading rights differently in India's legal discourse' *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 527–73.

The prizes will be awarded at the SLSA's annual dinner on Thursday **10 April 2014** at the Beach Ballroom, Aberdeen, during our annual conference. At the same event **Professor Roger Cotterrell** will receive his special award for Contributions to the Socio-Legal Community.

Emilie Cloatre, Nevin Aiken, Sarah Keenan and Oishik Sircar will be taking part in author-meets-reader sessions during the conference to discuss their winning publications. Please consult the conference programme for specific times.

The full prize shortlists are available on the SLSA website.

Giving streams and themes a life beyond the annual conference

We recently conducted a survey of convenors to gauge their interest in having some kind of continuing activities for their streams and themes beyond the annual conference and, if so, in what form.

As a result of the survey, we will be introducing a 'streams and themes' blog and new pages on the SLSA website which streams and themes can use to post items of interest to group members. We will also be calling specifically for news from streams and themes to include in a dedicated section in each newsletter so convenors should make a note of the next newsletter deadline: **19 May 2014**.

More details of the blog and streams and themes area of the website will be provided as and when they become available.

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Meetings

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on **22 May 2014** venue to be confirmed.

SLSA members are invited to propose items for inclusion on the agenda of future meetings: email SLSA secretary, Chris Ashford e chris.ashford@northumbria.ac.uk.

Minutes and papers from past meetings at w www.slsa.ac.uk/content/view/105/269/.

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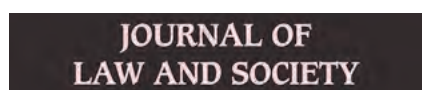
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The newsletter is also sponsored by the *Journal of Law and Society*.



SLSA EXEC NEWS

Members of the SLSA Executive Committee will be attending our annual conference at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen. As usual, we will have a stand located near the publishers' displays and members are invited to come and meet committee members to find out more about the work of the Exec or just have a chat – especially if you're a new member or it's your first time at the conference. We look forward to meeting you. (For full details of the Exec, see page 2.)

Thanks to committee members

Gavin Dingwall, Penny English, Caroline Hunter, André Naidoo and Jane Scoular will be standing down from the Exec at the AGM. Thanks are due to all five for major contributions to the work of the SLSA over recent years. Apart from contributing to the routine committee work, Gavin organised two extremely successful SLSA annual conferences at Leicester De Montfort Law School in 2009 and 2012 and served on the book prize and seminar committees; Penny co-organised the one-day conference 'Teaching socio-legally' and served on the seminar committee; Caroline organised last year's popular conference at York Law School; André has performed an invaluable role as publisher liaison officer; and Jane has chaired the SLSA Grants Committee for the past two years.

Annual general meeting

The SLSA's annual general meeting (AGM) will take place on **10 April 2014** at Robert Gordon University during the conference. If you would like to suggest an agenda item for the AGM please send details to SLSA secretary Chris Ashford [e chris.ashford@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:chris.ashford@northumbria.ac.uk) by Thursday **27 March 2014**. NB copies of the minutes of last year's AGM will be included in this year's conference packs (also downloadable from the Exec page of the SLSA website).

Three vacancies on the Exec will arise at the AGM. If you are interested in being nominated or nominating a colleague then it is important that you attend the AGM where nominations will be taken and a secret ballot held if nominations exceed the number of seats available. The SLSA Constitution provides for the position of 'Scottish Representative' on the Executive so we particularly encourage Scottish members to consider nominating.

Proposed amendment to SLSA Constitution

The SLSA Executive Committee needs to be able to retain experienced members in honorary officers' posts for more than three years. Under the current constitution, if a member takes up one of these positions (e.g. chair, treasurer etc) towards the end of their first three-year term on the committee they are obliged to stand down at the end of their second term from the post and from the committee. This means that the experience they have built up is lost. At the January 2014 Executive Committee meeting, members voted to change the constitution to allow these officers the option of a second term. This is a constitutional amendment that needs to be put to the AGM on **10 April 2014** at Robert Gordon University. Details of the proposed amendment are as follows (proposed changes in bold italics):

4. HONORARY OFFICERS:

4.1. There shall be 5 Honorary Officers. The Honorary Officers shall be a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Membership Secretary, all of whom (with the exception of the Vice-Chairperson) shall be elected from among members by an Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for a period of three consecutive years. ***At the end of such term they may be nominated for re-election as an Officer for another three consecutive years, but once they have served six***

years as an Officer they must resign and are not eligible for re-election as an Officer until the space of at least one year has passed.

4.2. The Executive Committee shall elect a Vice-Chairperson from among their members.

4.3. An Annual General Meeting may at its discretion elect a President and one or more Vice-Presidents and may prescribe their terms of office.

5. MANAGEMENT:

5.1. The affairs of the Association (excepting those matters reserved to a General Meeting by this constitution) shall be directed by an Executive Committee of not fewer than 15 members and not more than 25 members, not including co-opted members.

5.2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Honorary Officers as defined in Clause 4.1. together with members of the Association elected at an Annual General Meeting, subject to the provision of Clause 5.1.

5.3. The Executive Committee shall be entitled to co-opt additional members, but the number of co-opted members shall not at any time exceed one-third of the total membership of the Committee.

5.4. The Executive Committee shall meet for business at least twice a year.

5.5. A meeting of the Executive Committee shall be valid only when a quorum of members (being 10 members) is present.

5.6. Each member of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a term of three consecutive years. At the end of such term they may be nominated for re-election for another three consecutive years, but once they have served six years they must (***subject to clauses 5.7 and 4.1***) ***ordinarily*** resign and are not eligible for re-election to the Executive Committee until the space of at least one year has passed.

5.7. Honorary Officers may stand for re-election for a third term of three years in the circumstances set out in clause 4.1, but at the end of that term they must resign and shall not be eligible for re-election to the Executive Committee until the space of at least one year has passed.

5.8. The Executive Committee may appoint sub-committees and shall determine their membership, duration and terms of reference. All sub-committees shall make regular reports on their work to the Executive Committee.

~~5.8. The Executive Committee may co-opt any other person to serve as a member of the Committee, provided that the number of co-opted members of the Executive Committee shall not exceed 8 at any one time. [Delete this clause, since it duplicates clause 5.3 (in slightly different terms)].~~

5.9. The Executive Committee shall ensure that one of its number is designated as the Scottish Representative (see Paragraph 10 of this Constitution).

5.10. At least one member of the Executive Committee shall be a postgraduate student who shall act as the postgraduate representative.

The full text of the constitution is available at www.slsa.ac.uk/images/documents/constitu.pdf.

SLSA Guidance on Open Access

The SLSA's consultation on its draft guidance on open access has now closed. Many thanks to those who provided feedback. The final version of the *Guidance* will be launched at the annual conference at Robert Gordon University, which will include a session on open access (see page 1).

SLSA EVENTS

Make space in your diary for the third in our successful 'Exploring' socio-legal studies conference series and another socio-legal research methods training day. And Giorgia Cigalla reports on our most recent postgraduate conference in Liverpool in January.

Exploring the comparative in socio-legal studies: call for abstracts

Building on the successful SLSA conferences – 'Exploring the socio in socio-legal studies' (2010) and 'Exploring the legal in socio-legal studies' (2012) – the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at the University of Oxford invites abstracts for a conference to explore the comparative in socio-legal studies to be held in Oxford 15–16 December 2014.

As the field of socio-legal studies has expanded, comparative issues have come to the fore. The study of law in society is now often the study of 'laws in societies', as scholars grapple with the nature and role of different types of law in different types of society. Societies vary throughout the world, as much as laws do, and a fruitful way of exploring many socio-legal phenomena – one that captures nuance and subtlety – is to consider the subject-matter in comparative perspective.

The possibilities offered by socio-legal comparison go beyond matters of doctrine and substance. The variety of comparative approaches in socio-legal studies, the opportunities and challenges they present, the range of questions they can address, and the different methods they can employ deserve more sustained reflection.

The purpose of the conference is to map out the different questions that may be addressed through comparative socio-legal study, the different approaches that can be used to address them, and the ways in which they can enhance wider scholarship in both socio-legal and comparative legal studies.

Opening the event to socio-legal scholars in the UK, we invite papers from a range of perspectives, including empirical, conceptual, and critical theoretical. They may engage with any of the above reflections and/or illustrate the results of comparative research. We ask contributors to address at least some of the following questions:

- What issues and questions benefit from a comparative approach in socio-legal studies?
- What different disciplinary and methodological approaches can be used, and what types of question might they address?

- What can such research contribute to debates in comparative legal studies?
- What are the limits of comparative thinking in socio-legal studies?
- To what extent could the comparative be advantageous in socio-legal pedagogical practice?

Closing date for abstracts (maximum 350 words): **20 June 2014**. Please send your abstract to Katie Orme [e admin@csls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@csls.ox.ac.uk). Paper proposers will be notified if they can be included by **7 July 2014**.

Participants will be asked to provide a draft paper by **1 December 2014**. It is intended that selected papers from the conference will form part of an edited collection or a special issue in a socio-legal academic journal. The organisers envisage no conference fee, and one night's accommodation will be provided for paper presenters. Places are consequently limited.

Fernanda Pirie, Naomi Creutzfeldt and Agnieszka Kubal

Law, gender and sexuality: sources and methods in socio-legal research

This event, organised by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), the SLSA and the British Library, will be held at the IALS in Russell Square, London, on **19 May 2014**. As with previous events in this series of national socio-legal training days, the aim is to draw attention to archives and content that newcomers to the field may not be aware of and to consider the methodological and practical issues involved in analysing sources.

Collections include: Archives of Legal Education (IALS); British Library collections; Hall Carpenter Archive (LSE); and the Women's Library (LSE). Confirmed speakers are Richard Collier, Newcastle Law School; Fiona Cownie, Keele University; Elizabeth Dawson, IALS Archive of Legal Education; Heather Dawson, LSE Library; Rosie Harding, Birmingham Law School; Rosemary Hunter, Kent Law School; Dominic James, Birkbeck; Daniel Monk, Birkbeck; Leslie Moran, Birkbeck; Amanda Perry-Kessaris, Kent Law School; Polly Russell, British Library; and Jon Sims, British Library.

Visit the IALS events page for programme and booking details. See [w http://events.sas.ac.uk/events/view/15965](http://events.sas.ac.uk/events/view/15965). If you would like to go on the mailing list to receive further information, please email [e ials.events@sas.ac.uk](mailto:ials.events@sas.ac.uk).

For details and outputs of last year's event see [w http://events.sas.ac.uk/events/view/13848](http://events.sas.ac.uk/events/view/13848) or search 'legal biography' at [w http://sas-space.sas.ac.uk](http://sas-space.sas.ac.uk).

SLSA postgraduate conference 2014

I was fortunate enough to attend the SLSA postgraduate conference at the University of Liverpool from 8 to 9 January 2014 along with 28 other PhD students from UK and international universities. The majority also came to the evening social event – an informal and very pleasant dinner at a city centre bistro.

Senior socio-legal academics Rosemary Hunter, Sally Wheeler, Linda Mulcahy, Fiona Cownie and Tony Bradney made highly significant contributions, adding even more value to the excellent work of conference organiser Helen Stalford.

For the seminars across the two-day period, participants were divided into two groups, allowing us to focus closely on the topics covered: giving a conference paper; academic job-hunting; getting through your viva; getting published; managing your supervisor; and research ethics. This last was particularly appreciated because of the detailed examples given. Students were encouraged within the seminars to get involved in discussions with their peers and to merge theory and practice.

A particularly strong point of the event was its combination of a practical approach with an informal attitude. The information provided was extremely useful, both from the immediate perspective of conducting research but also in focusing on longer-term professional academic aspirations. Attendees not only had the opportunity to learn from the extensive experience of the speakers, but we were additionally able to interact with them and with our contemporaries. As a result, the atmosphere was stimulating and dynamic. I am confident that the network facilitated between the students will bring positive consequences in the future, in terms of collaboration and professional interaction on an international level.

This conference represented a golden opportunity for PhD students like me to learn and to network. Moreover, the practical advice provided will undoubtedly prove extremely useful in allowing us to improve upon our research methods and reach our academic ambitions. I am confident that this conference will act as the initial step for many further years of involvement with the SLSA for these bright and talented researchers.

Giorgia Cigalla, PhD candidate at the University of Parma

MEET YOUR EXEC

Kevin Brown has been a member of the Executive Committee for two years. He is our international liaison officer and a member of the Research Grants Committee.

I am currently a lecturer at Newcastle Law School and director of the Newcastle Forum for Human Rights and Social Justice. My research interests lie broadly within the fields of criminal justice, community safety and the regulation of the digital world. I apply socio-legal perspectives including interdisciplinary and empirical methods to my research. My educational background and employment history have shaped my research interests. I developed a passion for the study of law through my LLB (Hons) and diploma in legal practice, both obtained from the University of Aberdeen. As a research assistant, initially at the University of Aberdeen and subsequently the University of Manchester, I developed an interest in socio-legal explorations of the work of legal actors and their tools of governance. My PhD, granted by the University of Manchester, explored these themes in relation to the governance of anti-social behaviour in social housing.

I enjoy engaging with those who put the law into practice and find it inspires me to learn and write. Talking through issues with practitioners, whether as part of a formal empirical study or just catching up over a cup of tea at a conference, gives me insights into law in practice that no amount of analysis of statute or case authority would provide. In 2011, I was lucky enough to obtain money to host two conferences for anti-social behaviour practitioners which were attended by over 190

delegates. Organising them was daunting but I found it richly rewarding. More recently, I have had the thrill (and I did behave like an excitable teenager at the news) of parliamentarians citing my research. Baroness Helen Newlove, the current Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales, acknowledged my work in her 2012 report on 'Building Safe, Active Communities'. My writing was also referred to in the House of Lords in October 2013 during a debate on proposals to reform the legal interventions available to tackle anti-social behaviour.

I am a firm believer in the importance of widening participation and of the need for universities to be pro-active in promoting this. I have recently had the pleasure of leading on the introduction of a pro bono mentoring scheme at Newcastle University. This involves law students in partnership with trainees from the North East region's largest law firms mentoring school and college pupils from some of the most deprived parts of Newcastle.

I have been a member of the SLSA since my days as a PhD student at Manchester. I attended the postgraduate conference during my first year. I found the experience immensely helpful and made friends whom I look forward to catching up with at the annual conference. Currently, I serve on the Executive Committee of the SLSA where I hold the international liaison portfolio and sit on the sub-committee for the awarding of research grants. I am always very impressed with the standard and variety of socio-legal research being conducted by our members and often find myself wishing that we could award grants to everyone! I look forward to seeing many of you at Robert Gordon University for our annual conference.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Are you paying the correct membership fee into the right bank account?

The annual fee for standard members is now £40 (increased from £30 in 2011). If you have not yet increased your standing order to £40, please inform your bank directly as soon as possible. Some members are still paying to an old Lloyds bank account rather than to the SLSA's Cooperative Bank current account and should change their standing orders now. A form is available at www.slsa.ac.uk/join-the-slsa-now which also has details about all membership and joining issues. Members who do not adjust their standing orders for the 2014-2015 membership year will eventually be removed from the directory and email list and their payment considered as a donation to the SLSA.

For members without a UK bank account, there is now a PayPal facility available for membership payments. There is a small administrative charge for this but we are hoping that it will be a convenient option. Fees are due on **1 July** each year.

SLSA membership benefits

Benefits of SLSA membership include:

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- eligibility for grants, competitions and prizes
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- free annual postgraduate conference
- student bursaries for SLSA annual conference
- discounts on subscriptions to a selection of law journals
- 20 per cent discount on Ashgate, Hart, Palgrave Macmillan and Routledge books bought online
- special membership category for retired members

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- Spatializing religious freedom: inhabiting the legal frontier between ethnic and national rights – Diana Bocarejo
- Criminal justice and Cape law's persons – George Pavlich
- Knowing women: translating patriarchy in international criminal law – Doris E Buss
- The fixation on wartime rape: feminist critique and international criminal law – Nicola Henry
- The synthetic necessary truth behind New Labour's criminalisation of incest – James A Roffee

Website and social media

The SLSA website contains comprehensive information about the SLSA and is also the home to the SLSA directory. The news section is updated weekly and updates are circulated to members via a weekly e-bulletin. To request the inclusion of a news item and for any queries, contact Marie Selwood [e marieselwood@btinternet.com](mailto:marieselwood@btinternet.com).

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- Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/55986957593
- LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/groups/SocioLegal-Studies-Association-4797898

LATEST SLSA GRANTS AWARDED

Last year the SLSA Executive Committee decided to introduce a new category of award to assist PhD students in carrying out their fieldwork and the first of these awards are announced below along with four research grant projects. New grantholders will summarise their research aims in the summer issue of the newsletter meanwhile, below, John Jackson and Yassin Brunger report on their completed project.

Fieldwork grants

- Alysia Blackham, Cambridge University, £1500 – Age and employment: towards a new framework for structuring employment security
- Sean Columb, Queen's University Belfast, £1100 – Excavating the organ trade: an Egyptian case study
- Orla Drummond, University of Ulster, £1095 – Inclusive justice? A comparative examination of the participatory nature of Special Educational Needs Tribunals in Northern Ireland and Wales

A socio-legal approach to evidence in the international criminal tribunals

John Jackson, University of Nottingham, and Yassin Brunger, University of Leicester, £1950

The SLSA generously awarded us funding in 2012 to complete an initial study on evidence in the international criminal tribunals which aimed to address the lack of any socio-legal comparison of the evidentiary norms, processes and practices that operate within international criminal processes. The project has also benefited from funding from the School of Law, University College Dublin, and the Society of Legal Scholars.

The SLSA funding enabled us to transcribe a number of semi-structured face-to-face interviews that we conducted with a range of practitioners who have had experience of working in international criminal trials, including judges, prosecutors, defence counsel, Chambers counsel and registry officials. Over the course of our study, which took place in two phases, we conducted 37 interviews. The first phase focused on practitioners who worked in the Hague-based institutions – the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon – while the second phase concentrated on practitioners based at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. From the outset, it became apparent that many practitioners had a multitude of experience that cut across these tribunals and others centred elsewhere – e.g. the Special Court of Sierra Leone and the Extraordinary Chambers in the Court of Cambodia. This enabled us to draw upon a rich source of knowledge about the evidentiary challenges faced by practitioners in obtaining, disclosing, evaluating and adjudicating on criminal evidence in the international arena, how they managed to deal with the different legal cultures and norms that come into play in the course of international trials and the lessons to be learned from this experience for the design, management and conduct of future international criminal trials.

The research has also aimed to make a contribution to current debates about the future of international criminal justice. As some of the ad hoc tribunals have wound down and been replaced by residuary mechanisms, questions have inevitably arisen about the legacy of their work. In an article in a recently published symposium which we guest-edited in the *Leiden*

- Joanne Hawkins, Bristol University, £1617.60 – The legitimisation of hydraulic fracturing regulation: power, prejudice and public participation
- Rachel Killean, Queen's University Belfast, £700 – The developing role of victim participation in transitional justice systems: civil parties in the Extraordinary Chambers in the courts of Cambodia
- Mark Simpson, University of Ulster, £780 – Social citizenship in the devolutionary state: the case of lone parents in Northern Ireland

Research grants

- Oona Brooks, University of Glasgow, £1741.41 – Counter-allegations of domestic abuse reported to the police: A pilot study
- Dermot Feenan, Portsmouth University, £1774 – Gender and judicial appointments in Ireland: a survey of male judges
- Fae Garland and Mitchell Travis, Exeter Law School, £1875 – Exploring the possibility of being 'X': lessons from Australia's legal construction of intersex
- Max Lowenstein, Bournemouth University, £758 – Judicial communication in the English Youth Court: expressing sentencing remarks towards violent offenders at the custody threshold

Journal of International Law on integrating a socio-legal approach to evidence in the international tribunals, we argue that any comparative assessment of the legacy of the different tribunals has to take account not only of the procedural and substantive legal norms developed but also of the contribution the tribunals have made towards the emergence of a generation of international criminal practitioners. As they move from one trial to another and engage in a process of cross-pollination, these practitioners are developing a common understanding of professional norms harnessed for the particular challenges of international criminal practice.

Related to questions about the legacy of the tribunals have been recent debates about the harmonisation and fragmentation of international criminal law and procedure. A comparative assessment of the rules and practices that have developed within the different tribunals suggests that there are significant differences between the procedural rules and practices of the tribunals. Some issues have been particularly controversial, such as the different approaches that have been taken towards whether legal practitioners should prepare witnesses for giving testimony ('witness proofing', as it is called). Our research, however, found that as practitioners jettison the domestic cultures they have come from and address the perplexities and difficulties involved in the prosecution and defence of international crimes, considerable consensus would seem to have emerged about 'best practice'. In a piece to be published in a forthcoming collection of essays on pluralism in international criminal law, we argue that the need to be sensitive to the different cultures of the regions that international criminal tribunals have to work in suggests that rather than aiming towards a harmonisation of practice, it is better to aim towards a shared pluralism in which different practices can operate within shared understandings and values.

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WHAT HAS THE AcSS DONE FOR US?

Academician Robert Dingwall shines a light on the activities of the Academy of Social Sciences.

The SLSA is one of 46 learned societies and similar organisations that belong to the Academy of Social Sciences (AcSS). There are also approximately 900 individual members, elected for their distinction in scholarship or public service in the social sciences – each year the SLSA has the right to propose a number of candidates. What does the SLSA get for its subscription? Last summer I was elected to the Academy’s Council and this is a snapshot of the issues that are currently being dealt with.

One of the main things that the Academy does is to engage with government, Parliament and the policy community on behalf of the social sciences. Research and higher education policy has a tendency to reflect the experiences of the STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) disciplines, particularly the biomedical ones at present, with social sciences and humanities as something of an afterthought. Some of the largest societies with professional staff have the resources to advocate for their own interests individually but Academy membership particularly benefits medium-sized groups like the SLSA by aggregating their concerns and helping to make them heard. Right now, one of the big issues is the introduction of open access (OA) policies on publishing. This is a good example of a development that gave very little concern to the problems it would create for the social sciences. Overall, about 20 per cent of the income of learned societies comes from publishing journals, although this varies greatly with some societies depending on this for 80 or 90 per cent of their income. Gold OA – see the SLSA website for an explanation of the terms www.slsa.ac.uk/content/view/307/ – would reduce this income by up to 85 per cent. There are also important issues about the intellectual property rights of authors and their right to control the integrity of their work – the Creative Commons attribution (CC-BY) licence not only allows free re-use, including commercial re-use, by other parties but also permits ‘mash-ups’ that may distort an author’s carefully drafted conclusions. The Academy promoted a major conference on this topic in November 2012 and has since been regularly presenting evidence to parliamentary committees, the second phase of the Finch Review, and the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills. It is currently completing a review of the business models of the member learned societies, which will support the societies in benchmarking their performance against each other and in considering the implications of OA for their revenue base. Although the SLSA does not itself have a journal, it has received a good deal of support from the *Journal of Law and Society*, which places it at risk just as much as a society that receives income directly from journal publishing.

Research ethics and governance is another example of an area where policies have been uncritically transposed from the biomedical sciences with potentially damaging impacts on the social sciences and humanities. The Academy’s criticisms of the recent Concordat on Research Integrity brought about significant changes in the final document. There has been continuing work over the last three years on problems created by the introduction of university research ethics structures, which have resulted in a recent conference that has consolidated a collective position among a wide range of stakeholders ahead of an upcoming Economic and Social Research Council review of its requirements, and engaged the Health Research Authority and Social Care Research Ethics Committee in positive discussions about their approach to regulation. It is also closely monitoring US developments and the likely reform of the

institutional review board system that has provided a model for many UK institutions.

Some SLSA members will know that the future of the national census is under review. The Academy has taken a leading role in explaining why this is an invaluable and irreplaceable source of certain kinds of data to inform debates on social policy. However, the Academy was the only social policy organisation to identify the privacy and security concerns that would be associated with a move to favouring online submission of data, if the census is retained. Its breadth of membership allows it to identify dimensions of issues that might be overlooked by more specialised representations.

Finally, the Academy has a continuing role through the Campaign for Social Science in promoting awareness of the contribution of the social sciences to the development of public policies that promote innovation, economic development and the quality of life. There are regular events, briefing papers and meetings that remind politicians, civil servants and specialist advisers – in all the nations of the UK – of what the social sciences have to offer. This is supported by engagement with Universities UK, Research Councils UK and the funding councils for higher education to ensure that the interests of the social sciences are not overlooked in debates about strategy and resourcing.

The SLSA could do some of these things on its own – but it would make much greater demands of its volunteer officers and committees. Working through the Academy, the SLSA is part of a constituency of more than 90,000 members with many shared issues and concerns. It can sometimes be frustrating that time has to be spent in building a consensus among the member organisations – but that is often a valuable educational process for everyone and results in well thought-out and compelling advocacy. These may not be great times for advancing the interests of the social sciences – but the imperatives of a strong defence should be clear to everyone.

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THE PRODUCTION, MANAGEMENT AND CONSUMPTION OF JUDICIAL IMAGES

Leslie J Moran, Birkbeck, and Linda Mulcahy, LSE, introduce their new research project.

The image of the judge has long performed an important symbolic role in the legitimisation of legal systems and state-sanctioned power. The form judicial images take is diverse: from mediaeval funeral monuments, painted portraits, official photographs and fictional TV characters to amateur videos uploaded onto YouTube. Image-making is invariably supported by courtroom design, costumes, props and a variety of performance techniques. The audiences for these images are also multiple including fellow judges, lawyers, litigants, trial spectators, local elites and the general public. The ongoing political and cultural significance of judicial images is powerfully illustrated by contemporary debates about the ban on cameras in the courts and criticisms of members of the judiciary as appearing 'out of touch' in their scarlet robes and full-bottom wigs. The production of images of the judiciary has never been the sole domain of the state, but the credibility of official image production by the state is increasingly under attack. Scholarly reactions to this phenomenon have to date been limited and slow.

Diminishing audiences at trials over the last century mean that public confidence in the legal system has become more dependent than ever before on mass media and is increasingly dominated by screen media and visual images. At the same time the production of, and interest in, domestic and imported courtroom drama seems to be inexhaustible. New formats such as reality court TV (e.g. *Judge Judy* and its many imitators) have engaged with legal subjects in novel ways. Important technological changes have also taken place that enable mass audiences to view factual and fictional representations of courts 24/7 in their homes and anywhere they can carry a tablet or mobile phone. Finally, new opportunities to make images have created a new breed of 'citizen journalists' who can produce subversive images and circulate them worldwide on portable devices within minutes of an event happening. These developments potentially generate previously unimaginable levels of televisual literacy and information about justice and the courts in particular.

Judicial image-making and management have frequently been the subject of controversy. Illegal films of chaotic and undignified courtrooms produced and disseminated widely via YouTube by critics of the state and cartoons and comedy continue to expose the heavily regulated nature of 'openness' and the censored nature of 'transparency'. At the same time, the media has been criticised for its incapacity and unwillingness to inform and educate citizens about law, preferring instead to sensationalise, scandalise and entertain. New initiatives, such as judicial communications offices, have been developed in response and recent developments allowing cameras in courts are championed as a breakthrough in openness and transparency in the justice system. Despite the importance of these debates, little academic attention has been paid to the ways in which judicial images are created, managed or consumed or the methods through which official accounts of justice, trials and judges are subverted. Moreover, screen media's capacity to enhance 'openness', to achieve greater 'transparency' or to promote 'accountability' has rarely been critically considered in any depth.



Lord Dyson Master of the Rolls (left) and, about to be sworn in as Lord Chief Justice, Sir John Thomas (right) stand before a wall of media photographers awaiting the arrival of the Lord Chancellor who is participating in the swearing-in ceremony, 1 October 2013. The photograph is one of a collection of images Professor Moran has been making as part of his research on the judiciary.
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The authors have recently been awarded a network grant by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) to explore these issues and promote further debate. The judicial images project aims to generate a new expert network that will enhance research capacity and invigorate interaction with practitioners in the media and creative industries involved in the practical day-to-day aspects of image-making, image management and image use. The network will be made up of three groups of participants. The first of these will be established and early career researchers from a range of disciplines such as law, art history, performance studies, semiotics, media, communications and sociology. They will be joined by legal and communications practitioners, courtroom artists, portrait painters, curators, architects, television producers and film-makers working in factual and fictional formats. Finally, the network will bring together these constituencies with government officials, legal professionals, legal archivists and the judiciary. The funds made available by the AHRC will be used to draw together expertise that is currently scattered across jurisdictions and compartmentalised according to disciplinary boundaries. A key feature of the workshops will be that, in addition to traditional academic paper-giving, participants will be actively encouraged to use film, costume and models to illustrate their arguments.

Three workshops will be held at Birkbeck and the LSE at which each of the themes of production, management and consumption of the judicial image will be explored. These will be followed by a public lecture where the themes and outputs of the workshops will be consolidated and explored. The project will be supported by a dedicated website and social media applications where the curious will be able to find images, podcasts and other research resources. Most importantly, users of these facilities will be encouraged to contribute to the network by depositing on the website papers and images they have created and by commenting on the virtual exhibition that the website will host.

The grantholders are particularly keen to hear from members of the socio-legal community who are interested in working with us on the production of teaching materials suitable for law students and citizenship programmes. If you are interested in any aspect of this project we would love to hear from you. We expect our website to go live very shortly and details of it will be posted in the weekly e-bulletin to all members of the SLSA.

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PATRICK MCAUSLAN, OR 'THE YES'

Professor Patrick McAuslan passed away on 11 January 2014. Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos pays a personal tribute.

I don't know the details of Patrick's apparently deteriorating health, or of his death for that matter. I know very basic things about the whole event, and I have chosen to keep it like this. This is because I do not want to close the biggest question of my life. I do not want to round it up with the final event. I want the question mark to linger.

Let me tell you a couple of things about my relationship with Patrick before I explain what the question mark is about. I met Patrick, or indeed Professor McAuslan for me at the time, when I started my LLM degree at the University of London. His course was the only one that grabbed me right from the title: it was about cities, law, land and development. It promised heat and sweat, Africa and Asia, fumes and noise, dirt and corruption. It promised an affirmation: amidst all this, there was a grand 'yes' rushing through the streets of the cities of the global South. I could not contain my disappointment, nay, terror, when on the third session, the lights of the classroom were off and no one was there. The class was a perilous affair from the start, with a handful of people, which seemed to go down from the first to the second session. But no one? I climbed up to Patrick's office, a little nest high up in the Birkbeck law school building, with a tilted roof, too low for the towering professor, and an almost Paris-like feel of the roofs of London coming in through the tiny window. No class? No class, I am afraid, he says. All have dropped out. May I carry on with the class, please? I say. I have already done three weeks of it and, frankly, nothing else seems as interesting as this course in the whole intercollegiate curriculum. That was the moment of his first yes: I enjoy teaching, he says, and I do not see why not.

Thursday mornings, for a whole year, I was expected to 'raise issues' after reading pages upon pages of reports, case studies, articles and even whole books for each session. Thursday morning, 9am, sleepy and fully aware of my whiteness and my pale ignorance of everything I was studying about, perched on the top of Bloomsbury, 'raising issues'. Two hours of intense but never discouraging back and forth, two hours of talks between what must have been the most patient man in London and the most ludicrous fumbling for 'issues' by a most inexperienced, cushioned, 20-odd-years-old white European. The yes was being formed. He was sharing with me his one passion: the yes to the possibility of improvement from within. His great dilemma, solved with a characteristic Scottish dryness: how to help the global South without maintaining the direction of colonisation, of the one tall white man instructing the various committees, public bodies, international organisations, whole countries. The answer: by enabling. By eavesdropping into the gurglings of the system within, and allowing this to blossom. By folding in the people whose bodies were one with the ground, the land and its ravaging, and by encouraging them to contribute to their own Land Registration Code, their own Property Cadastre, or their own Environmental Charter. By remaining ignorant, fresh, enthusiastic, wholly given to the particular of every situation, corporeally dedicated to the process. Each land was one infinite immanence of yes-sayers, along which Patrick flowed, pacing it down and spreading it through as soon as he would step off his plane. The indigenous foreigner, the observer that belonged, the ear of the land. Market, yes. But with regulation. Land law, yes. But only through the locals. Law, yes, even common law, yes. But with



Patrick McAuslan MBE 1937–2014

indigenous customary law. These were the real 'yeses' that kept on being rehearsed in his little shop of wonders in Bloomsbury.

I asked him to be my PhD supervisor. Yes. I made him read pages upon pages of my theoretical fumbling, from open ecosystems to closed autopoietic systems, from Lacanian fathers to Jungian enantiodromias, from proto-Marxist banner-cradling to post-Marxist body-cradlings. Yes, I read it twice and I begun to understand, he would say. Twice! I could not even bring myself to read these tirades once after I had blurred them out. Conceited nonsense, world-altering paradigms, immodest theoretical acrobatics, revolutionary wet dreams. Yes, yes, yes (not in a lackadaisical, I-have-seen-it-all way, but in a yes, why not, let's see way). More yes: he asked me, I am going away, I need someone to teach my property law classes, how is your property law? Non-existent, I said, full of civil law shame. Good, he said, you are starting after the summer. He asked me to mark undergraduate essays. Stern and fearful, I gave what I felt were fair marks. He did not comment but gave me his marked essays 'to second mark or just have a look'. My marks went up at least 20 per cent after that. Yes, yes, yes.

And here comes the biggest yes, the one that I do not want to close and I will resist closing as much as I can think and write and create. My first draft done, a theory of autopoiesis for the urban environment, nice and fragmented, all good. He says, this is very good. But what is your thesis? Well, I am looking at this and that through the other. Yes, he says, but what is your thesis? It took me six writing-up months of a research exchange in Cleveland, 9/11 in NYC, and a night trip in a Rio de Janeiro favela to understand the question. This is the biggest yes of my life, and Patrick has opened it up for me. A thesis as a position, a seat from which one sees the world, the one idea (we are lucky if we have even half an idea in our lives, as another Birkbeck yes-sayer, Anton Schutz, told me once) that is lived through the body and makes the body contort and fold in and make of itself the thesis. The thesis is what you live by, ever-changing, ever-there, never closing.

I am writing this as I fly from Hobart, Tasmania, to Sydney. The end of a two-month lecturing tour across Australia, full of indigeneity, ground, land, country, law, cities, world. Also, a land full of vibrating intellect, a pulsating question mark of a country that ebbs back and forth between the possible and the impossible. A thinking community that allowed my thesis to evolve, while keeping on saying yes. These are things I would never have been able to feel had it not been for Patrick. Like me, waves of students and colleagues and friends, his own family, his wife Dorette and his daughter Fiona, and a host of countries across the world, have learnt, through and with Patrick, the importance of yes.

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International Task Group on Construction Mediation Practice

The International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) Programme Committee has established the New Task Group T89 on Construction Mediation Practice and appointed Dr Andrew Agapiou, Strathclyde University, and Dr Deniz Artan Ilter, Istanbul Technical University, as the joint coordinators.

CIB was established in 1953 as an association whose objectives were to stimulate and facilitate international cooperation and information exchange between governmental research institutes in the building and construction sector, with an emphasis on those institutes engaged in technical fields of research.

The value of mediation has been widely acknowledged, as evidenced by the number of jurisdictions in which the courts oblige parties to negotiate and adopt mediation to settle construction disputes. A body of literature in the construction mediation field, of course, exists in many jurisdictions, including England and Wales, Scotland, the USA, South Africa, Turkey and Australia. Nonetheless, little has been uncovered on the potential scope, purposes and practices of court-connected construction mediation and particular issues that arise within the context of formal justice systems. The Task Group will shed light on this aspect of jurisprudence worldwide.

The inherent dilemma of court connection necessarily influences the nature of mediation when it is conducted within the litigation context. Nonetheless, court-connected mediation is not restrained from delivering some degree of responsiveness, self-determination and cooperation, which are core features of the mediation process and transcend the differences between theoretical notions of mediation. These core features are delivered to disputants through opportunities to explore a range of their own interests, participate directly and cooperate. There is some empirical evidence that has demonstrated that these key opportunities are denied to many disputants within some common law jurisdictions, most notably in Australia, nonetheless, this aspect of jurisprudence remains largely unexplored within the construction context.

The bulk of academic research seeking to explore the views and experiences of key actors relative to mediation is also often concerned with the legal profession rather than clients or other players perhaps partly because lawyers are an easier grouping for researchers to access than the client base. Nonetheless, in the main, the predominant focus upon lawyers reflects the belief that they act as gatekeepers to use of mediation and hence are vital in development of the process. That this is often true is undisputable. To what extent and when lawyers are in the driving seat relative to decisions to mediate is an altogether more nuanced affair, however, that warrants further analysis and international comparison.

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Supervising the PhD in Law

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies invites PhD supervisors in law to this specially tailored day of presentations, discussion, break-out sessions, networking opportunities and optional library tours. Contributors include: Avrom Sherr, Constantin Stefanou and Helen Xanthaki, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies; Alison Diduck, University College London; Linda Mulcahy, London School of Economics; Harry Rajak, University of Sussex; and Lisa Webley, University of Westminster.

The training day will take place on **19 March 2014**. Fees: full £65; morning £45; afternoon £35. Contact: [e belinda.crothers@sas.ac.uk](mailto:belinda.crothers@sas.ac.uk). [w www.events.sas.ac.uk/events/view/15789](http://www.events.sas.ac.uk/events/view/15789).

Taking clinic to another level: York Law School expands its experiential offerings

As recently as 10 years ago law clinics were the exception rather than the rule in the UK. As surveys into pro bono and clinical activity have shown year on year the number of clinics found on undergraduate and vocational programmes has grown steadily and substantially. The last survey revealed that over 70 per cent of law schools now have clinics of one sort or another. From its initial findings the current survey (2014) suggests that this number has increased.

It is perhaps therefore surprising, given the extent of this development, that taught programmes in clinical legal education at postgraduate level have been slow to follow. The University of Ulster broke this mould in 2012 with a programme focusing largely on the practice of welfare law in Northern Ireland.

From October 2014 York Law School will offer an LLM in the Theory and Practice of Clinical Legal Education. This programme is unique in that it focuses on the rationale for and the design and delivery of 'hands-on' methods of studying law from both educational and professional practice perspectives. On completion students should be equipped to set up and run their own clinical courses.

The programme should appeal to those wanting to develop their knowledge, skills and values as law teachers and/or as legal practitioners. It is likely to draw in a cohort from across the common and civil law worlds.

Not only will students on this LLM address, in an applied way, the theories underpinning educational 'best practice' but they will also put those principles into effect through supervised casework and the mentoring of others engaged in clinical classes. As clinic in general is based on learning by doing, this LLM in particular will involve the masters students in becoming clinical teachers under, of course, the supervision of professionally experienced and qualified staff.

The programme comprises three compulsory modules that cover theoretical and professional practice considerations of establishing and maintaining a clinic followed by a range of electives that allow the student to use this framework in the context of specialist legal subjects. It will also be possible to undertake a comparative study. To complete the programme a dissertation, on an aspect of clinical study of the student's choice, is required.

The University of York is a well-respected institution that regularly features amongst the top 10 universities in the UK and the premier 100 in the world. York Law School is similarly regarded in part for its teaching and research quality (it was ranked overall fifth amongst all UK law schools in the 2013 National Student Survey and in *The Guardian* league table), but also because it is the only law school in the country that uses problem-based learning (PBL) as the principal vehicle for study. The clinic LLM students will 'PBL' real cases and supervise undergraduates who are doing the same. We also offer other LLM courses which use PBL and clinical methods: LLM in International Corporate and Commercial Law and LLM in International Human Rights Law and Practice.

The academic team at York Law School plans, with this new course, to help produce the next generation of clinical teachers and practitioners and to further improve the relevance of legal education as we have been recently urged to do by the Legal Education and Training Review.

Further details are available at [w www.york.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/llminthetheoryandpracticeofclinicaleducation](http://www.york.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/llminthetheoryandpracticeofclinicaleducation) or contact Richard Grimes, director of clinical programmes, [e richard.grimes@york.ac.uk](mailto:richard.grimes@york.ac.uk).

Richard Grimes

British Academy Research Projects

The programme of Research Projects currently gives academic recognition and modest financial support to around 50 projects, and the British Academy is now looking to expand this through the adoption of a small number of new projects in the social sciences. Academy Research Projects share the characteristic of being infrastructural projects or research facilities, intended to produce fundamental works of scholarship, in most cases for the use of a variety of disciplines, rather than to produce interpretative works or monographs. Another typical feature is the contribution made by the voluntary work of many scholars, whether as organisers or participants. The Academy does not, however, have preconceived ideas about the type of project that may be proposed in response to this call, in terms of length of time required for completion, or organisation. The onus is on project proposers to convince the Academy that their project is suited to its support, benefiting from the academic recognition offered by Academy Research Project status, which may assist projects in appealing to a wide range of funding agencies in the UK and abroad, both public and private. Level of award: up to £5000. Closing date: **12 March 2014**. Application forms are available at [w https://egap.britac.ac.uk](https://egap.britac.ac.uk).

Review of the balance of competences between the UK and the EU

Launching early 2015, Liverpool European Law Unit will be hosting a series of events to critically examine and reflect upon the government's Review of the Balance of Competences between the UK and the EU. The review was launched in July 2012 to consider the impact of EU membership on the UK's national interest. It seeks to deepen understanding of the nature of EU membership and contribute to the ongoing debate on the modernisation of the EU.

The 'review of the review' events at Liverpool will bring together speakers and participants from across academia, policy-making, government, the EU institutions and beyond. They will explore the value of the process itself, drawing on an international and comparative perspective and examine the emerging narrative of the review's outputs and assess the range and scope of contributions that the process attracted. Looking ahead, the legacy of the review will also be considered.

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JANET ULPH has stepped down as academic director in the School of Law at Leicester University to take up an 18-month AHRC fellowship carrying out interdisciplinary work concerning the legal and ethical aspects of museum collections. This work builds upon a previous AHRC placement fellowship in 2011/2012, where she worked at the offices of the Museums Association in London on guidelines relating to transfers and sales of items from museum collections; these guidelines will appear in the revised *Disposals Toolkit* to be published by the Museums Association in 2014. Janet's previous work in the field of art and antiquities, supported by a Leverhulme fellowship, led to the publication of *The Illicit Trade In Cultural Property: Money laundering, criminal and civil liability, and recovery* (2012 Hart).

SLSA chair **PROFESSOR ROSEMARY HUNTER** is moving to Queen Mary, University of London, to take up a chair in socio-legal studies.

BEN LIVINGS has moved from the University of Sunderland to the University of New England, Australia.

KEVIN BROWN is moving from the University of Newcastle to take a post as lecturer in law at Queen's University Belfast.

MARIAN DUGGAN is moving from Sheffield Hallam University to the University of Kent. She has been appointed as a criminology lecturer specialising in gender, sexuality and feminism.

ANTONIA LAYARD has moved from the University of Birmingham to take up a chair in law at the University of Bristol.

Volunteers needed for festival

The National Centre for Research Methods is organising the sixth ESRC Research Methods Festival (8–10 July 2014) at St Catherine's College, Oxford. Postgraduate volunteers are needed to help. All volunteers will receive free festival attendance, travel, meals and accommodation in exchange for assisting presenters, attendees and the festival team in the smooth running of this prestigious event. IT proficiency in Microsoft Office and basic troubleshooting are required.

Closing date for applications: **28 March 2014**. See [w www.ncrm.ac.uk/news/show.php?article=5378&utm_source=bulletin&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=rmf14](http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/news/show.php?article=5378&utm_source=bulletin&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=rmf14).

Philip Leverhulme Prizes in Law

The Leverhulme Trust provides funding for research projects, fellowships, studentships, bursaries and prizes; it operates across all the academic disciplines, the ambition being to support talented individuals as they realise their personal vision in research and professional training.

Nominations are now invited for Philip Leverhulme Prizes in Law. The Philip Leverhulme Prizes recognise the achievement of early career researchers whose work has already attracted international recognition and whose future career is exceptionally promising. In 2014 up to 30 Prizes of £100,000 each will be awarded to winners across six subject areas, including law. The prizes can be used for any purpose which advances the prizewinner's research, with the exception of enhancing the prizewinner's salary. The closing date for the submission of nominations is **14 May 2014** at 4pm.

See website for full details: [w www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/PLP/PLP.cfm](http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/PLP/PLP.cfm).

Big Data Network: phase 2

Minister for Universities and Science David Willetts MP has announced the release of £14m to fund the second phase of the ESRC's investment in Big Data. It is part of a pot of £64m announced in October 2013 and will be used to support the establishment of ESRC Business and Local Government Data Research Centres at Essex, Glasgow, University College London and Leeds universities. In phase 1 the ESRC invested in the development of the Administrative Data Research Network; phase 2 is focusing on business and local government data; phase 3 will focus on social media and third-sector data. The centres all began work in January and February 2014. [w www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)

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Do human rights transcend citizenship? Lessons from the Buduburam refugee camp – Tehila Sagy

Watchful citizens: immigration control, surveillance, and societal participation – James Walsh

Dealing with law in migration control: the powers of street-level bureaucrats at French consulates – Maybriitt Jill Alpes and Alexis Spire

Pills for the Poorest: An exploration of TRIPS and access to medication in Sub-Saharan Africa (2013) Emillie Cloatre, Palgrave Macmillan £65 224pp

The desperate need for a vast part of the global population to access better medicines in more certain ways is one of the biggest concerns of the modern era. This book offers a new perspective on the much-debated issue of the links between intellectual property and access to medication. Using ethnographic case studies in Djibouti and Ghana and insights from actor-network theory, it explores the ways in which TRIPs and pharmaceutical patents are translated in the daily practices of those who purchase, distribute, and use (or fail to use) medicines in sub-Saharan Africa.

Identity, Reconciliation and Transitional Justice: Overcoming intractability in divided societies (2013) Nevin T Aiken, Routledge £75 272pp

Building upon an interdisciplinary synthesis of recent literature from the fields of transitional justice and conflict transformation, this book introduces a groundbreaking theoretical framework that highlights the critical importance of identity in the relationship between transitional justice and reconciliation in deeply divided societies. Using this framework, Aiken argues that transitional justice interventions will be successful in promoting reconciliation and sustainable peace to the extent that they can help to catalyse those crucial processes of 'social learning' needed to transform the antagonistic relationships and identifications that divide post-conflict societies even after the signing of formal peace agreements.

What Do Lawyers Do? An ethnography of a corporate law firm (2013) John Flood, Quid Pro Books 2nd edn £19.20 212pp

Legal scholar and sociologist John Flood spent years observing a large law firm from the inside – much like an embedded journalist, but with the perspective of a researcher on the theory and practice of legal organisations. What he found and analysed resulted in a study that has been cited by many scholars over the years as the ultimate account of the inner workings of a corporate law firm. Using four detailed case studies, he showed how the construction of legal information and problems depended heavily on the role and specialisation of the lawyer and the power of the client. This second edition has updated references and an account of the radical shifts in legal practice over the past few years in the US and UK.

The Religion of Law: Race, citizenship and children's belonging (2013) Suhraiya Jivraj, Palgrave Macmillan £60 216pp

How is religion, particularly non-Christianity, conceptualised and represented in English law? What is the relationship between religion, race, ethnicity and culture in these conceptualisations? What might be the socio-political effects of conceptualising religion in particular ways? This book addresses these key questions in two areas of law relating to children. The first focuses on child welfare cases and reveals how the boundaries between race and theological notions of religion as belief and practice are blurred. The second examines religion in education and the increasing focus on 'common values'.

Changing Concepts of Contract: Essays in honour of Ian Macneil (2013) David Campbell, Linda Mulcahy and Sally Wheeler (eds), Palgrave Macmillan £70 264pp

This prestigious collection re-examines the remarkable contributions of Ian Macneil to the study of contract law and contracting behaviour. Macneil was the principal architect of relational contract theory, an approach that sought to direct attention to the context in which contracts are made. In this collection, nine leading UK contract law scholars reconsider Macneil's work and examine his theories in light of new social and technological circumstances. Also included are a Preface by his son Rory Macneil, a Foreword by Stewart Macaulay and an Introduction by Jay M Feinman.

Everyday Utopias: The conceptual life of promising spaces (2014) Davina Cooper, Duke University Press £16.99 296pp

Everyday utopias enact conventional activities in unusual ways. Instead of dreaming about a better world, participants seek to create it. As such, their activities provide vibrant and stimulating contexts for considering the terms of social life, of how we live together and are governed. Weaving conceptual theorising together with social analysis, Davina Cooper examines utopian projects as seemingly diverse as a feminist bathhouse, state equality initiatives, community trading networks, and a democratic school where students and staff collaborate in governing. This is no straightforward story of success, however, but a tale of the challenges concepts face as they move between being imagined, actualised, hoped for and struggled over.

Resisting Economic Globalization: Critical theory and international investment law (2013) David Schneiderman, Palgrave Macmillan £60 232pp

There is at present much disenchantment with the rules governing international investment. Conceived as a set of disciplines establishing thresholds of tolerable state behaviour, dissatisfaction has precipitated acts of resistance in various parts of the world. This book explores the magnitude of the legal constraints imposed by these rules and institutions associated with the worldwide spread of neoliberalism. Though states provide critical supports to the construction and ongoing maintenance of transnational legal constraints, David Schneiderman argues that states remain crucial sites for resisting, even rolling back, investment law disciplines.

Applying an International Human Rights Framework to State Budget Allocations: Rights and resources (2014) Rory O'Connell, Aoife Nolan, Colin Harvey, Mira Dutschke and Eoin Rooney, Routledge £80 240pp

Human rights-based budget analysis projects have emerged at a time when the UN has asserted the indivisibility of all human rights and attention is increasingly focused on the role of non-judicial bodies in promoting and protecting human rights. This book seeks to develop the human rights framework for such budget analyses, by exploring the international law obligations of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in relation to budgetary processes. Taking Northern Ireland as a key case study, the book demonstrates and promotes the use of a 'rights-based' approach in budgetary decision-making.

Exploring the 'Socio' of Socio-Legal Studies (2013) Dermot Feenan (ed), Palgrave Macmillan £65 328pp

In this insightful and engaging collection, a broad range of scholars analyses a core issue for socio-legal studies – what is understood by the 'socio' of the socio-legal? Ranging from critical theoretical to conceptual and methodological perspectives, the essays provide an important stock-take and examination of the socio-legal field, offering key insights for legal studies generally and other fields more broadly where the 'socio' is found. The collection draws from a diversity of fields, including legal theory, cultural studies and social policy.

Contract Law and Contract Practice: Bridging the gap between legal reasoning and commercial expectation (2013) Catherine Mitchell, Hart £50 308pp

An oft-repeated assertion within contract law scholarship and cases is that a good contract law (or a good commercial contract law) will meet the needs and expectations of commercial contractors. Despite the prevalence of this statement, relatively little attention has been paid to why this should be the aim of contract law, how these 'commercial' expectations are identified and given substance, and what precise legal techniques might be adopted by courts to support the practices and expectations of business people.

Exploring Masculinities: Feminist legal theory reflections (2013) Martha Albertson Fineman and Michael Thomson (eds), Ashgate £85 414pp

While masculinities theory has had much to say on relationships of subordination, few feminist legal scholars have examined the implications of masculinities theory for feminist legal theory. This volume investigates the ways in which emerging masculinities theory in law could inform feminist legal theory in particular and law in general. As many of the chapters in this collection illustrate, law is constantly in a dynamic interaction with masculinities: it has both influenced existing masculinities and has been influenced by those masculinities. The contributions focus feminist and critical theoretical attention on masculinities and consider the implications of masculinities theory for law and legal theory.

The Politics of Freedom of Expression: The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States (2013) Mark J Richards, Palgrave Macmillan £60 220pp

The principle of content-neutrality is the cornerstone of freedom of expression jurisprudence, protecting the core values of freedom of speech set out in the first amendment, whilst also enabling the government to place reasonable restrictions on protected speech. *The Politics of Freedom of Expression* examines the US Supreme Court's decision-making in freedom of expression cases, from the Earl Warren Court in 1953 to the 2012 decisions of the John Roberts Court, assessing the extent to which the justices take into consideration their own political attitudes, jurisprudence and external factors such as federal government participation. In doing so, the book highlights the role of the civil rights movement in developing the content-neutrality jurisprudential regime.

Arbitration in China: A legal and cultural analysis (2013) Fan Kun, Hart £65 366pp

In the context of harmonisation of arbitration law and practice worldwide, to what extent do local legal traditions still influence local arbitration practices, especially at a time when non-Western countries are playing an increasingly important role in international commercial and financial markets? How are the new economic powers reacting to the trend towards harmonisation? China provides a good case study, with its historic tradition of non-confrontational means of dispute resolution now confronting current trends in transnational arbitration.

Law in Politics, Politics in Law (2013) David Feldman (ed), Hart £45 294pp

A great deal has been written on the relationship between politics and law. Legislation, as a source of law, is often highly political, and is the product of a process or the creation of officials often closely bound into party politics. It is also one of the exclusive powers of the state and as such is plainly both practical and inevitably political; at the same time most understandings of the relationship between law and politics have been overwhelmingly theoretical. In this light, public law is often seen as part of the political order or as inescapably partisan. We know relatively little about the real impact of law on politicians through their legal advisers and civil servants. How do lawyers in government see their roles and what use do they make of law? How does politics actually affect the drafting of legislation or the making of policy? This volume will begin to answer these and other questions about the practical, day-to-day relationship between law and politics in a number of settings.

Journals

Part 2 of the *Jindal Global Law Review* special double issue on 'Law, Culture and Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times' (2013) 4(2) is available at [www http://jglr.jgu.edu.in/CurrentIssue.htm](http://jglr.jgu.edu.in/CurrentIssue.htm).

● RESEARCH SEMINAR: JUSTICE, DOCUMENTS AND AFFECTS

1 April 2014: Centre for Law, Ethics and Society, Keele University
Contact Marie-Andree Jacob [e m.jacob@keele.ac.uk](mailto:m.jacob@keele.ac.uk) for information.

● WOMEN AND CHANGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1–2 April 2014: Durham University
Women in higher education outnumber men, but only 20.5 per cent of UK professors are women and only 14 per cent of vice-chancellors.
[www http://womenandchangeinhighereducation.wordpress.com](http://womenandchangeinhighereducation.wordpress.com)

● RE-IMAGINING YOUTH JUSTICE

2 April 2014: The King's Fund, Cavendish Square, London
Organised by the Howard League for Penal Reform.
[www www.howardleague.org/reimagining-youth-justice](http://www.howardleague.org/reimagining-youth-justice)

● NEWCASTLE LAW SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

4 April 2014: Newcastle Law School
Theme: 'The challenges for legal thought in a contemporary society'.
[www www.ncl.ac.uk/nuls/research/conferences/PGRCconference.htm](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/nuls/research/conferences/PGRCconference.htm)

● RESPONDING TO CHANGE

13–15 April 2014: Queen's Hotel Leeds
The theme of the Association of Law Teachers' conference is 'Responding to change'. [www www.lawteacher.ac.uk/events/?id=29](http://www.lawteacher.ac.uk/events/?id=29)

● THE CRIMINAL TRIAL AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE: CONTROVERSIES AND ALTERNATIVES: CALL

14–15 April 2014: Durham Law School
Call closes: 14 March 2014. [www www.dur.ac.uk/law/events](http://www.dur.ac.uk/law/events)

● BILETA 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

14–16 April 2014: University of East Anglia, Norwich
Theme: 'Legal regulation and education: doing the right thing?'
[www www.uea.ac.uk/law/news-and-events/bileta-conference](http://www.uea.ac.uk/law/news-and-events/bileta-conference)

● NORTH WEST GENDER CONFERENCE 2014: CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER IN RESEARCH

22 April 2014: George Fox Building, Lancaster University
An interdisciplinary conference run by postgraduates for postgraduates. [www www.facebook.com/northwestgenderconference](http://www.facebook.com/northwestgenderconference)

● TRUST, RISK, INFORMATION AND THE LAW

29 April 2014: University of Winchester
To explore how information is used and shared in today's society.
[www www.winchester.ac.uk/academicdepartments/Law/Centre%20for%20Information%20Rights/Next%20Event/Pages/NextEvent.aspx](http://www.winchester.ac.uk/academicdepartments/Law/Centre%20for%20Information%20Rights/Next%20Event/Pages/NextEvent.aspx)

● TRUSTING THE 'MIDDLE MAN': IMPACT AND LEGITIMACY OF OMBUDSMEN

30 April 2014: Wolfson College, Oxford
The EU's recent alternative dispute resolution directive was devised to help consumers in disputes with traders across Europe, but many questions remain about how it will be implemented.
[www www.fljs.org/events/ombudsmen-workshop](http://www.fljs.org/events/ombudsmen-workshop)

● POSTGRADUATE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

1 May 2014: Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London
Organised by UCL Centre for Law and the Environment and KCL Dickson Poon School of Law. For details, contact Emily Barritt [e emily.barritt@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:emily.barritt@kcl.ac.uk) or Kim Bouwer [e kim.bouwer.11@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:kim.bouwer.11@ucl.ac.uk).

● ASSOCIATION FOR LAW, PROPERTY AND SOCIETY MEETING

2–3 May 2014: University of British Columbia, Vancouver
The association is a membership organisation for interdisciplinary legal property law and policy scholars. [www www.alps.syr.edu](http://www.alps.syr.edu)

● DECISION-MAKING AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRENDS: CALL

7 May 2014: Durham Law School
Postgraduate research conference. Call closes: 14 March 2014.
[www www.dur.ac.uk/law/events](http://www.dur.ac.uk/law/events)

● UNDERSTANDING HATE CRIME: RESEARCH, POLICY AND PRACTICE

8–9 May 2014: University of Sussex, Brighton
Organisers: School of Law, Politics and Sociology and International Network for Hate Studies. [www www.sussex.ac.uk/law/newsandevents/hate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/law/newsandevents/hate)

● **CHALLENGES FOR LABOUR LAW: ONE-DAY CONFERENCE**

9 May 2014: Kingston Law School

What are the challenges for labour law in the near future? Contact: Gwyneth Pitt e g.pitt@kingston.ac.uk.

● **LEGAL BODIES: CORPUS/PERSONA/COMMUNITAS**

15–17 May 2014: Leiden University, Netherlands

How have literary texts and artworks represented, interrogated or challenged juridical notions of ‘personhood’? w <http://hum.leiden.edu/lucas/news-events/legal-bodies-corpora-persona-communitas.html>

● **LANGUAGE AND LAW IN SOCIAL PRACTICE: CALL**

15–17 May 2014: Caserta, Italy

Organised by the Centre for Research in Language and Law, this symposium seeks to expand on the relationship between law and language by exploring the role of legal discourse in a wide array of settings. Closing date: 31 October 2013. w www.erill.unina2.it

● **INAUGURAL CONFERENCE FOR JUNIOR RESEARCHERS**

16–17 May 2014: Stanford Law School, California USA

Theme: ‘Law and (in)formality’. Email questions to stanfordlawandsociety@gmail.com. w www.law.stanford.edu/organizations/programs-and-centers/stanford-program-in-law-and-society/inaugural-conference-for-junior-researchers-may-16-17-2014.

● **INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GLOBAL-REGIONAL-LOCAL: INSTITUTIONS, RELATIONS, NETWORKS: PAST AND FUTURE OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF LAW**

21–23 May 2014: International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Orïati

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● **EIGHTH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE WORKSHOP: WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION IN LEGAL CONTEXT**

23 May 2014: Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin

To bring together early and senior career scholars researching on international commercial law, intellectual property, regulatory governance and other related fields. w www.ucd.ie/law/phdworkshop

● **LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**

29 May–1 June 2014: Minneapolis Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, USA

Theme: ‘Law and inequalities: global and local’. w www.lawandsociety.org/index.html

● **NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH: EXCEPTIONS TO HUMAN RIGHTS**

29 May 2014: Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, London

Keynote Speaker: Professor Malcolm Dando on ‘Threats of dual use biomedical research – when nation security and public health collide’. w <http://events.sas.ac.uk/support-research/events/view/15689>

● **LSE LAW DEPARTMENT: WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PUBLIC LAW SCHOLARS**

30 May 2014: LSE, London

Doctoral students working in UK universities are invited to present a working paper on any public law topic. LSE faculty members will be on hand to comment. w <http://ukconstitutionallaw.org/2014/02/05/lse-law-department-workshop-for-young-public-law-scholars/>

● **INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE FOR THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW**

3–6 June 2014: Centre of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen

Theme: ‘Legal interpretation in practice of international courts and tribunals’. w <http://jura.ku.dk/icourts/calendar/irs2014>

● **FROM IMITATION TO INNOVATION: ENRICHING LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP**

5 June 2014: Queen Mary, University of London

PhD students are invited to participate in QMUL’s fifth annual postgraduate legal research conference. w www.law.qmul.ac.uk/events/items/110314.html

● **CANADIAN LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION MEETING**

6–8 June 2014: Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, Canada

Theme: ‘Law’s encounters: co-existing and contradictory norms and systems’. w www.acds-clsa.org/?q=en/node/10

● **UCL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND LEGAL SERVICES: CALL**

19–20 June 2014: University College London

A UK-centred focus on the rapidly changing legal aid and public-facing legal services market. w <https://ucl-a2j.eventbrite.co.uk>

● **FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT AND TOWARDS POSSIBLE FUTURES**

20–22 June 2014: University of Leicester

On the collected works of Norbert Elias. w www.eliasconference.com

● **LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND THE PROFESSIONS**

23–24 June 2014: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

WG Hart workshop 2014. w www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/15715

● **SUMMER SCHOOL ON TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE**

23–27 June 2014: Jordanstown, Northern Ireland

Theme: ‘Addressing sexual violence and gendered harm in conflict and post-conflict settings’. w www.transitionaljustice.ulster.ac.uk

● **COMPARATIVE URBAN LAW CONFERENCE**

30 June 2014: Loyola Hall, University of London

Please contact Annie Decker e adecker2@law.fordham.edu.

● **FORENSIC RESEARCH AND TEACHING CONFERENCE**

2–4 July 2014: Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Theme: ‘Interfaces: law and science’. w www.numyspace.co.uk/~unn_mlif1/school_of_law/forrest/index.html

● **LAW AND THE VISUAL: TRANSITIONS AND TRANSFORMATION: CALL**

7–8 July 2014: Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

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w <http://hrc.anu.edu.au/2014HRCAnnualTheme>

● **EUROPE, SEX AND GENDER: CALL**

30 June–1 July 2014: University of Surrey, Guildford

Call closes: 31 March 2014. w www.surrey.ac.uk/politics/news/events/2014/cronem_annual_conference_2014.htm.

● **INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ETHICS CONFERENCE VI**

10–12 July 2014: City Law School, London

Theme: ‘Legal ethics at a time of regulatory change’. w [www.slsa.ac.uk/images/2013autumn/Call%20for%20Papers%20ILEC6%20\(1\).doc](http://www.slsa.ac.uk/images/2013autumn/Call%20for%20Papers%20ILEC6%20(1).doc)

● **VISUALISING LAW AND GENDER: CALL**

3–4 September 2014: St Mary’s University, Twickenham, London

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w www.smuc.ac.uk/law-and-culture/conferences

● **CRITICAL LEGAL CONFERENCE: CALL**

4–6 September 2014: University of Sussex, Brighton

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● **THE POLITICS AND LAW OF DOCTOR WHO: CALL**

5 September 2014: University of Westminster

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w www.westminster.ac.uk/law-society-popular-culture

● **WOMEN IN WAR AND AT WAR**

18–19 September 2014: University of Warwick

Organised by the universities of Warwick, Aberystwyth and the Open University. w <http://ilg2.org/2014/01/11/call-for-papers-women-in-war-and-at-war-conference-2014/>

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15–18 October 2014: Jindal Global Law School, India

Call closes: 31 March 2014. w <http://jgu.edu.in/leftinthedark2014>

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The Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand conference. Call closes: 31 May 2014. w www.law.uq.edu.au/lsc

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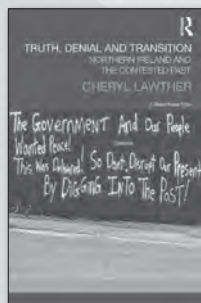
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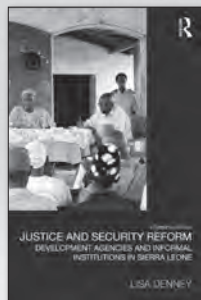
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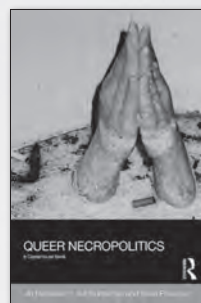
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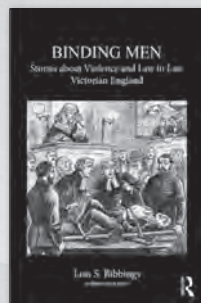
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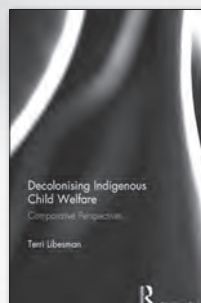


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