

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY LAW CONFERENCE

# LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

09<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Lancaster University, U.K

## FINAL SCHEDULE

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|---------------|--------------------|
| 9.00 - 9.30   | Registration       |
| 9.40 - 10.20  | Inaugural Address  |
| 10.30 - 11.40 | Parallel Session 1 |
| 11.45 – 12.55 | Parallel Session 2 |
| 12.55 – 1.45  | Lunch              |
| 1.50 – 3.30   | Parallel Session 3 |
| 3.35 – 3.50   | Tea Break          |
| 3.50 – 4.30   | Closing Address    |

9.00 – 9.30 – Registration at Faraday Complex

9.40 – 10.20 – Inaugural Address by **Prof. Alisdair Gillespie**, Head, School of Law,  
Lancaster University  
Room: Frankland Lecture Theatre, Faraday Complex, Lancaster University

**Parallel Session 1 - 10.30 am – 11.40 am**

1. **Group A: Law and Justice** Room: SR 06, Bowland North

*Chair: Prof. Sigrun Skogly*

- *Aaron Pycroft, University of Portsmouth, U.K*  
Title: Justice as a Gift
- *Sir Ernest Ryder; Mark Butler; Stephen Hardy*  
*Lancaster University; Coventry University*  
Title: 'The Quality of Justice': Measuring Access Through Judicial Diversity

2. **Group B: Brexit** Room: SR 07, Bowland North

*Chair: Preethi Lolaksha Nagaveni*

- *Kire Jovanov, Leibniz University of Hanover, Germany*  
Title: Brexit - the incentive to repair the institutional failure of Economic and Monetary Union or to endanger EU law?
- *Rufat Babayev, University of Leicester, U.K*  
Title: 'Brexit', Transition and the Acquired Right of Union Citizens

3. **Group C: Family Law and Sexuality** Room: SR 23, Bowland North

*Chair: Amit Anand*

- *Keisuke Mark Abe, Seikei University, Japan*  
Title: Overhauling Outdated Family Law: The Persistence of Fossilized Rules and the Challenges for the Japanese Supreme Court
- *Henson Kwok, Lancaster University, U.K*  
Title: Municipal judicial independence under state sovereignty: from the case of Tam Nga Yin And Others v. The Director of Immigration judged in Hong Kong 2001
- *MA Kailiang, University of Paris-Saclay, France*  
Title: The Possibility of Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage in China

4. **Group D: Law and Democracy**

Room: SR 02, Bowland North

*Chair: Erman Ekingen*

- *Anna Giurickovic, Università degli Studi di Roma, Italy*  
Title: The Crisis of Modern Constitutionalism and the “Normative Inflation”: Considerations on the Ilva Case
- *Ruby Rosselle L. Tugade, Commission on Human Rights, Philippines*  
Title: Tension and Transformation: Assessing the Impact of Transitional Justice Mechanisms in the Philippines
- *Etaf A. Almotawaa, Queens University, Belfast*  
Title: Servitudes as a Democratic and Flexible Alternative to Expropriation

**Parallel Session 2 - 11.45 am -12.55 pm**

5. **Group E: Law and Social Justice**

Room: SR 02, Bowland North

*Chair: Dr. Mary Guy*

- *Preethi Lolaksha Nagaveni, Lancaster University, U.K*  
Title: Faith v. Right, A Special Reference to Social Transformation in India
- *Amit Anand, Lancaster University, U.K*  
Title: Devadasi system in India
- *Tshepo Bogosibole Mosaka, University of Nottingham, U.K*  
Title: The Forensic Tragedy of Witchcraft

6. **Group F: Challenges to Law in the Developing World**

Room: SR 07, Bowland North

*Chair: Luke Graham*

- *Emilia Emmanuel Jaja, Lancaster University, U.K*  
Title: Economic and Social Rights in Developing Countries: Its Enforcement Necessity and Connection to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- *Vandana Singh, GGSIP University, India*  
Title: Protection of Cultural Rights in Developing Countries: Role of Intellectual Property
- *Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo, Lancaster University, Ghana*  
Title: The Right to Development: Bridging the Digital Divide in Sub-Saharan Africa through a Human Rights Framework

7. **Group G: Contemporary Challenges to Law** Room: SR 06, Bowland North

*Chair: Etiese Usoro*

- *Ian Turner, University of Central Lancashire, U.K*  
Title: Law and Social Transformation: Conceptualising a shift away from Liberal Rights in a more insecure world
- *James Gould, University of Plymouth, U.K*  
Title: Reasonable Accommodation: Can a Balancing of Rights, Legitimate Interests and Protected Characteristics Bring About Social Change
- *Sophie van der Valk; Mary Rogan, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*  
Title: Engagement with Accountability Mechanisms and Perception of Rights amongst Prisoners

8. **Group H: Law and Religion** Room: SR 23, Bowland North

*Chair: Henson Kwok*

- *Dhoha Alharbi, Durham University, U.K*  
Title: The role of the KSA interaction and engagement with the IHRL on the recent changes and development in Saudi women's civil and political right (1990-2016)
- *Nada Balto, University of Limerick, Ireland*  
Title: Sources of Saudi Law: Sharia or Islamic Law
- *Kristof Ormandi, University of Szeged, Hungary*  
Title: New Religious Movements, Cults, and The Legal and Media Reactions

**12.55-1.45 – Lunch at SR 20, Bowland North**

**Parallel Session 3 - 1.50pm – 3.30 pm**

9. **Group I: Refugee Law** Room: SR 06, Bowland North

*Chair: Preethi Lolaksha Nagaveni*

- *Diego Castillo Goncalves, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*  
Title: Refugee Law and Access to Protection: An Exploration of Ways in Which to Redefine Its Potential for Social Transformation
- *Fitria Fitria, University of York, U.K*  
Title: The Role of Local Customary Law in Protecting Refugees: Refugee Protection of the Rohingya in Aceh in 2015

- *Shatakshi Shekhar; Poornavijay Singh, Bar Council of Delhi, India; Newcastle University, U.K*  
Title: Comparative Analysis of Refugee Laws In India and UK
- *Meghna Bajpai, Hidayatullah National Law University, India*  
Title: The Exigency of Refugee Law in the Light of Rohingya Refugee Crisis in India

10. **Group J: Social Transformation in Domestic Context (Special Reference to Africa)**

Room: SR 02, Bowland North

*Chair: Prof. James Summers*

- *Taiwo Odumosu, University of Nicosia, Cyprus*  
Title: Right to Health in the Third World— a Quest for Intervention of Law in Nigeria
- *Ugochukwu Osuagwu, Attorney, Nigeria*  
Title: The Right Not to Be Arbitrarily Displaced in Africa and enforceability during Insurgency
- *Stella Adebimpe Okueso, Tai Solarin College of Education, Nigeria*  
Title: Education, Law and Transformation in the Society: A Look at Political Docility in Nigeria
- *Cleverline Brown and Nlerum S Okogbule, University of West England, Bristol, U.K; Rivers State University, Nigeria*  
Title: Social and Economic Rights and Transformative Constitutionalism in Africa: Imperative of Expanding the Frontiers of Judicial Activism

11. **Group K: Health and Housing**

Room: SR 07, Bowland North

*Chair: Sarah Gilmartin*

- *Luciano Bottini Filho, University of Surrey, U.K*  
Title: More Than a Fair Share: Identifying Positive Impacts in Health Rights Litigation
- *Luke Graham, Lancaster University, U.K*  
Title: Utilising Human Rights to tackle the Social injustice of Destitution: Determining the Destitution Threshold
- *Zoe Tongue, University of Warwick, U.K*  
Title: Human Rights as a Pathway to Abortion Law Reform in Northern Ireland

## 12. **Group L: International Finance, Trade and Competition**

Room: SR 23, Bowland North

*Chair: Amit Anand*

- *Cherry Kaiyuan Chen, Swansea University, U.K*  
Title: The Compatibility of Regional Trade Agreements with the WTO Trading System
- *Chunping Bush, University of Surrey, U.K*  
Title: International Regulatory Reform of Credit Rating Agencies After the 2007-08 Financial Crisis
- *Erman Ekingen, Lancaster University, U.K*  
Title: Trade Systems Transformation, Consumers and Multi-Sided Platform Markets in Competition Law
- *Tjasa Zapusek, Slovenia*  
Title: From the Risk society to the Algorithmic society

3.35- 3.50 – Tea Break

3.50 – 4.30 – Closing Address by **Sir Ernest Ryder**, Lancaster University

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