

**Society of Legal Scholars' Postgraduate/
Early Career Researchers Conference**

'Central Questions About Law'

Programme

Lancashire Law School

2-3 September 2019

University of Central Lancashire
Preston



Monday, 2 September 2019

- **12.00 – 12.45 Registration – venue: Lobby/social space, Harrington Building (TBC)**

- **12.45 – 13.00 Opening remarks and introduction of keynote speaker**

Dr Ian Turner

Reader in Human Rights and Security (conference organiser)

Lancashire Law School

Venue: Harrington Building Lecture Theatre

- **13.00 – 13.45 Keynote speech**

Prof Alisdair Gillespie: ‘20 years later: the reflections of a Head of School’

Head of Department

Lancaster University Law School

Venue: Harrington Building Lecture Theatre

- **13.45 – 15.00 Stream One – venue: Harrington 301**

First Parallel Session: Public International Law

Chair: Dr Allwell Uwazuruike, Lecturer in Law, uclan

- i) **‘An analysis of the global compact on migration and its application at sea’**
Tobi Abudu (University College Cork)
- ii) **‘The Rohingya: their status and protection in international law’**
Jobair Alam (University of Dhaka)
- iii) **‘The Multidimensionality of sexual violence in displacement camps: breaking the culture of silence’**
Mercy Oke-Chinda (University of Manchester)

• **13.45 – 15.00 Stream One – venue: Harrington 308**

Second Parallel Session: International Alternative Dispute Resolution

Chair: Patricia Shine, Senior Lecturer in Law, uclan (TBC)

- i) **‘How can international law adapt to an increasingly multi-polar, regionalist world: who is better placed to regulate international trade disputes?’**
Janet Slate (University of Central Lancashire)
- ii) **‘Understanding the concept of an ‘investment’ in ICSID arbitration’**
Emmanuel Wali (University of Exeter)
- iii) **‘The influence of neo-liberalism on the FCA’s regulatory approach’**
Fiona Lakareber (University of Manchester)

• **13.45 – 15.00 Stream One – venue: Harrington 320**

Third Parallel Session: Civil Liability

Chair: Dr Kartina Choong, Reader in Medical Law and Ethics, uclan (TBC)

- i) **‘What was Tort about?’**
Nicholas Sinanis (University College, University of London)
- ii) **‘Autonomous vehicle accident data ownership: making automakers and insurers share with us’.**
M. Bob Kao (Queen Mary, University of London)
- iii) **‘Market niche or an unpredictable risk factor? Could artificial intelligences participate in the economic life?’**
Boldizar Szentagli-Toth (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

• **15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break – venue: Lobby/social space, Harrington Building (TBC)**

• **15.20 – 16.35 Stream Two – venue: Harrington Building 301**

Fourth Parallel Session: Public Law

Chair: Dr Bogusia Puchalska, Senior Lecturer in Law, uclan

- i) **‘You’ve taken that too far! Can the Scottish system of rights protection be considered to engender constitutional dialogue?’**
Douglas Jack (University of Strathclyde)
- ii) **‘Taking the register: the Government’s proposals for children not in School’**
Rose Baulk (University of Bolton)
- iii) **‘Skype kinds and the price elasticity of demand: constructing the Common Law constitution’**
Chris Rowe (University of Sheffield)

• **15.20 – 16.35 Stream Two – venue: Harrington Building 308**

Fifth Parallel Session: Criminal Law and Criminal Justice

Chair: Prof Helen Codd, Professor of Law and Social Justice, uclan

- i) **‘The voluntary act requirement in Criminal Law: insights from the philosophy of action’**
Ioana Dulcu (University of Sussex)
- ii) **‘Causation: why results should matter to criminal liability’**
Grant Firkins (University of Liverpool)
- iii) **‘Adversity and adversariality: examining PACE protections through the experiences of young suspects’**
Miranda Bevan (London School of Economics, University of London)

- **15.20 – 16.35 Stream Two – venue: Harrington Building 320**

Sixth Parallel Session: Medical Law

Chair: Dr Kartina Choong, Reader in Medical Law and Ethics, uclan (TBC)

- i) **‘Uncovering the power structure of Bioethics and Medical Law in assisted dying through a biopolitical reading of *Nicklinson*’**
Rees Johnson (University of Manchester)
- ii) **‘Are guidelines the solution or the problem? An exploration of the merits and limitations of the use of guidelines in the English NHS as a model for Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) Orders in Ireland’**
Lucy Davis (University of Limerick)
- iii) **‘Surrogacy tourism: is Ukraine the new India?’**
Nazneen Asmal (University of Central Lancashire)

- **16.35 – 18.00 Stream Three – venue: Harrington Building 301**

Seventh Parallel Session: National Human Rights Law

Chair: Dr Allwell Uwazuruike, Lecturer in Law, uclan

- i) **‘The right to personal data protection as a constitutional right’**
Saime Naz Yilancioglu (Queen Mary, University of London)
- ii) **‘Sabarimala Temple and the Pandora’s Box: rethinking the central questions surrounding the right to freedom of religion in India’**
Shweta Band (University of Reading)
- iii) **‘Corporate social responsibility and human rights accountability in the Nigerian petroleum industry: from voluntarism to legal positivism’**
Prince Uche Amadi (Queen Mary, University of London)
- iv) **‘Economic and socio-cultural rights in Nigeria’**
Emo Idornigie (Canterbury Christ Church University)

- **16.35 – 17.50 Stream Three – venue: Harrington Building 308**

Eighth Parallel Session: European Union Law

Chair: Dr Bogusia Puchalska, Senior Lecturer in Law, uclan

- i) **‘The Unfair Commercial Practices Directive and the regulation of online commercial platforms: the online penny auction examined’**
Deirdre Leahy (University College Cork)
- ii) **‘The end of the EU Private International law rules in the UK?’**
Adela Kratenova (Nottingham Trent University)
- iii) **‘To efficiency and beyond – the role of non-economic objectives in EU Competition Law’**
Divin De Buffalo Irakiza (University of Liverpool)

- **16.35 – 17.50 Stream Three – venue: Harrington Building 320**

Ninth Parallel Session: Company Law

Chair: Dr John Wood, Senior Lecturer in Law, uclan (TBC)

- i) **‘Empower the employees to save the company: an employee’s derivative claim or an independent inspectorate power. Which method would work better?’**
Dr Neshat Safari (Coventry University)
- ii) **‘The shift from traditional banking to online banking and its effect on applied regulations’**
Dr Wael Saghir (IALS, University of London)
- iii) **‘Honouring reasonable expectations: towards reconciling the different approaches to good faith in common and civil contract law’**
Dr Yong Han (University of Hull)

- **18.00 – 19.00 Drinks reception for all attendees – venue: lobby/social space Harrington Building (TBC)**

- **19.30 – Dinner for accepted speakers**

Bistro Pierre, The Church, 83B Fishergate, Preston PR1 2NJ

Tuesday, 3 September 2019

- **09.00 – 10.30 Stream Four – venue: Harrington Building 301**

Tenth Parallel Session: International Human Rights Law

Chair: Dr Allwell Uwazuruike, Lecturer in Law, uclan

- i) **‘Are there institutional accountability mechanisms for human rights violations in peacekeeping operations?’**
Ana Pecoraro (Queen Mary, University of London)
- ii) **‘The (im)possibility of law to guarantee non-recurrence of mass human rights violations’**
Maja Davidovic (University of Durham)
- iii) **‘Trafficking in football? Factors leading to the trafficking and exploitation of African minors’**
Ini-Obong Nkang (Nottingham Trent University)
- iv) **‘Muslim womens’ bodies, immigration and citizenship: the case of Shamima Begum’**
Dr Zainab Naqvi (Coventry University)

- **09.00 – 10.30 Stream Four – venue: Harrington Building 308**

Eleventh Parallel Session: Intellectual Property Law

Chair: Patricia Shine, Senior Lecturer in Law, uclan (TBC)

- i) **‘Liberty, copyright and China’s wealth and power – a study on the compatibility of copyright with Confucianism in pre-modern China’**
Jingwen Guo (King’s College, University of London)
- i) **‘Evaluating intellectual property rights in the context of high-tech global value chains/global production networks’**
Olga Chetverikova (University of Manchester)
- ii) **‘Article 17 of the EU Digital Single Market Directive: a bridge over troubled (safe harbour) water?’**
Rosemary Toll (University of Manchester)
- iii) **‘Jordan’s access to medicine: who put (the) US in Charge?’**
Laila Barqawi (University of Central Lancashire)

- **09.00 – 10.30 Stream Four – venue: Harrington Building 320**

Twelfth Parallel Session: Environmental Law

Chair: Dr Munira Patel, Senior Lecturer in Law, uclan

- i) **‘Is general International Law on responsibility and liability for transboundary environmental harm fit for purpose: the case of prospective oil and gas production in the Arctic?’**
Ognyan Savov (University College Cork)
- ii) **‘An assessment of the effectiveness of the legal and regulatory framework for environmental protection in Nigeria: a review of the enforcement mechanism of upstream petroleum industries’**
Precious Amadi (University of Huddersfield)
- iii) **‘Rethinking the governance of oil spill remediation in the Niger Delta: ecological restoration law as an alternative approach’**
Menes Muzan (University of Birmingham)
- iv) **‘Climate justice and its influence on standing in systemic climate litigation’**
Orla Kelleher (University College Dublin)

- **10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break – venue: Lobby/social space Harrington Building (TBC)**

- **11.00-12.00 Workshop: *The Modern Law Review* – venue: Harrington Building Lecture Theatre**

Prof David Kershaw: ‘Publishing in leading generalist law journals: lessons from the *Modern Law Review*’

The London School of Economics
General Editor, the *Modern Law Review*.

Chair: Dr Ian Turner, uclan

- **12.00 – 12.30 Roundtable discussion and closing remarks – venue: Harrington Building Lecture Theatre**

- **12.30 – Lunch for speakers and delegates**

***All participants are invited to attend the Tuesday afternoon of the main SLS conference.**