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Call for Papers for the Graduate Stream at the 2020 SLS Annual Conference

The 2020 Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference will be held virtually, from Tuesday 1 September to Friday 4 September. The Graduate Stream will take place at the heart of the conference, on the afternoon of Wednesday 2 September.

The aim is to provide a forum for doctoral students to present their work and obtain feedback. The Society welcomes the full range of intellectual and methodological approaches to law and encourages students to think about how their work could best be presented in a virtual format. We would expect papers to be no more than 20 minutes in length, but the virtual format means that shorter papers and posters, or even a single slide, can also be presented.

If you are interested in presenting a paper, please submit your paper abstract by 11:59pm UK time on **Wednesday 17 June 2020**. All abstracts and panel details must be submitted through the Oxford Abstracts conference system which can be accessed using the following link - <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/1763/submitter> and following the instructions ensuring you have selected the Graduate Track (Wednesday only).

If you registered for Oxford Abstracts for last year's conference, please ensure that you use the same e-mail address this year if that address remains current. If you experience any issues in using Oxford Abstracts, please contact slsconference@mosaicevents.co.uk.

You will be informed by **Tuesday 23 June 2020** whether your abstract has been accepted. You will have to register for the conference in order to be able to present, but there is no fee for presenting in the Graduate stream.

Those whose abstracts are accepted will also be invited to submit a paper (maximum 12,000 words) by 24 August 2020. Any paper admitted by this date will be eligible for consideration for a new prize that we are offering this year for the Best Paper by a Doctoral Student (for the full rules [click here](#)).

Please note that presenters who have had a paper accepted for the Subject Sections programme at the Annual Conference are not able to submit the same paper for consideration for the Graduate Conference. Those who submitted papers for the Subject Sections programme will hear the outcome by the end of Friday 5 June. Any paper which it was not possible to accept in the sections programme will be considered automatically if the proposer requested that option when applying (and it is not necessary to resubmit).

We hope that you will consider submitting a proposal in response to the calls and look forward to welcoming you to our virtual conference in September.

Best wishes,
Rebecca Probert (President)

Exeter Organising Committee: David Barrett, Mollie Gascoigne, Rachel Gimson, Sara McIlroy