

Conference Programme

Wednesday 2 September 2026

09.30 – 11.30	British Association of Comparative Law (BACL) – Intellectual Property Law Across Borders: Comparative Perspectives Meeting Room: New Science Building 0.02
11.30 – 13.00	Registration , lunch and exhibition
11.45 – 12.45	Early Career Session – Julian Study Centre, Lecture Theatre
13.00 – 14.30	Session A1
14.30 – 15.00	Tea break and exhibition
15.00 – 16.40	Session A2 including 10 minutes for a subject section meeting
16.40 – 17.00	Comfort break
17.00 – 18.30	Plenary 1 What are Legal Educators for? Doing Things 'Differently' in Legal Education. Speakers: Lydia Bleasdale (University of Leeds), Michael Doherty (University of Lancaster), Verona Ní Drisceoil (University of Sussex) Meeting Room: Julian Study Centre, Lecture Theatre
18.30 – 19.30	Welcome Drinks – Publishers' Reception – New Science Building, University of East Anglia, sponsored by Thomson Reuters
19.30 – 22.00	Informal Dinner – Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia



Thursday 3 September 2026

08.30 – 09.00	Registration , tea, coffee and exhibition
09.00 – 10.30	Session A3
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break and exhibition
11.00 – 12.30	Session A4
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch and exhibition
13.00 – 14.00	AGM and Council Meeting – Julian Study Centre, Lecture Theatre
14.00 – 15.30	Session B1
15.30 – 16.00	Tea break and exhibition
16.00 – 17.30	Session B2
19.00 – 22.00	SLS Drinks and Annual Dinner and Announcement of Peter Birks Book Prize and Margaret Brazier Book Prize – The Assembly House in Norwich city centre, coaches from 18.30 leaving from outside the Broadview Hotel

Friday 4 September 2026

09.00 – 09.30	Registration , tea, coffee and exhibition
09.30 – 11.10	Session B3 including 10 minutes for a subject section meeting
11.10 – 11.30	Coffee break and exhibition
11.30 – 13.00	Plenary 2 Law for Different Audiences: Experiences of Engaging with the public. Speakers: Joelle Grogan (The Law Show), Ambreena Manji (Cardiff University), David Mead (University of East Anglia) Meeting Room: Julian Study Centre, Lecture Theatre
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and exhibition
13.00 – 14.00	Restructuring homicide offences: the Law Commission's proposals – Julian Study Centre, 1.02
13.00 – 14.00	Early Career Session – Julian Study Centre, Lecture Theatre
14.00 – 15.30	Session B4
15.30 – 16.30	Closing Drinks Reception – New Science Building, University of East Anglia, sponsored by Thomson Reuters