



Legal Challenges in an Age of Uncertainty

Leicester Law School Postgraduate Research Conference 2021

‘Legal Challenges in an Age of Uncertainty’

Hosted on Microsoft Teams

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9:00-18:00 (GMT+1)

The University of Leicester Law School warmly welcomes all attendees to this year’s Postgraduate Research Conference. We have approximately 50 presenters who will be speaking in a variety of different panels running all throughout the day. When joining a session, kindly ensure that your video and microphone are turned off and use the chat function for any questions you may wish to ask. All attendees are advised that the panels will not be recorded and screenshots are not permitted without individual consent. Kindly read through our [Privacy Notice](#) prior to attending a conference panel.

We also give a special thank you to Eversheds Sutherland LLP, Womble Bond Dickinson LLP and the Journal of Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law for sponsoring our Best Paper Prize Competition, the winner of which will be announced at the end of the Closing Plenary Session.

We hope that you enjoy the conference!

9:00-9:20 [Opening Plenary Session for All Attendees](#)

9:30-10:30 [International Maritime Law](#) (Chair: Dr Ebenezer Adodo)

Gulay Firatli <i>University of Edinburgh</i>	Rethinking the Role of Provisional Measures Jurisprudence for Disputed Maritime Areas
Njoki Mboce <i>University of Nairobi</i>	Jurisdiction, Enforcement and Alternatives in International Maritime Disputes Resolution in Africa: Analysis of the Somalia v. Kenya Maritime Boundary Dispute

9:45-11:45 [International Migration Law](#) (Chair: Arwen Joyce)

Imrana Iqbal <i>University of Leicester</i>	International Law of Nationality and International Legal Theory
Nicole Stybnarova <i>University of Helsinki</i>	Migration Laws Aimed at Protection of Women from Historical and Current Perspectives

Francesca Braga <i>Middlesex University London</i>	The Impact of International Law of Refugee Protection on National Legislations
Aleksandra Popovic <i>Lund University</i>	Meeting Legal Challenges in an Age of Uncertainty

10:00-12:00 [Corporate and Commercial Law](#) (Chair: Dr Horace Yeung)

Juldeh Jalloh <i>University of Leicester</i>	Corporate Social Responsibility in Sierra Leone and Nigeria: A Comparative Study
Mohammed Asad Khan <i>University of Nottingham</i>	The Application of Free-Market Principles to Address the UK's Pari Passu Problem
Nikola Georgiev <i>SOAS University of London</i>	Legal Transplants in Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions: Realities in a Complex Socio-Economic Environment
Malcolm Katrak <i>Jindal Global Law School</i>	Moving Beyond Cockroaches and Rats: The Idea of Comic Book Contracts

10:15-11:45 [International Law](#) (Chair: Dr Stephen Riley)

Sophie Duroy <i>European University Institute</i>	State Compliance with International Law in Intelligence Matters: A Behavioural Approach
Cheng Chen <i>University of Stirling</i>	Balancing the Investor-State Relationship in Times of Crisis: National Interests vs Investment Protection
Xinyue Li <i>Durham University</i>	Competitive and Cooperative: National Security under the Two Faces of Geoeconomics

10:30-12:30 [Financial and Insolvency Law](#) (Chair: Dr Mark Hsiao)

Xin Wang <i>University of Leicester</i>	Bank Insolvency in China
Matias Leite <i>Kingston University</i>	International Financial Regulation and Systematic Stability of the International Financial System
Ariyo Ayodeji <i>University of Wolverhampton</i>	The Directors' Duty to Creditors under Corporate Insolvency Law
Prosscovia Nambatya <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	The Rise of Gamestop: A Signal to Changes in Short Selling Regulations?

10:45-12:45 [Criminal Law and Criminal Justice](#) (Chair: Dr Marianne Doherty)

Hussain Fazlul Bari <i>University of Sheffield</i>	160 Years of Macaulay's Penal Code and Trends of Penal Reform in Bangladesh
Jade Wright <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	An Analysis of Economics and the Law of Risk Based on the Coase Theorem as applied to Criminal Law and Sentencing
Chrystala Fakonti <i>University of Edinburgh</i>	Constructing a Physician-Administered Euthanasia Defence

Nasiya Daminova <i>University of Konstanz</i> (supported by the <i>Alexander von Humboldt</i> <i>Foundation</i>)	The Strasbourg Court vs. European ne bis in idem: Revisiting the Luxembourg Standards?
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11:00-13:00 [Employment Law](#) (Chair: Pascale Lorber)

Sari Brice <i>University of Leicester</i>	To What Extent Does UK Labour Law Prevent and Tackle Mental Health in the Teaching Profession?
Alan Eustace and Christopher McMahon <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	Nothing to Lose but Their Restraints of Trade: Employment Non-Compete Clauses and EU Competition Law
Sumaiyah Kholwadia <i>University of Birmingham</i>	How Can Intersectionality Be Used to Protect Muslim Women's Spirituality in the Workplace?
Melissa Muindi <i>University of Nairobi</i>	The Extent to Which Kenya has Domesticated International Labour Organization Standards towards Outsourced Workers

11:15-12:15 [Medical Law](#) (Chair: Dr Clark Hobson)

Jasmine Blow <i>University of Leicester</i>	Must the Relatives be Told? Legal and Ethical Issues in Relation to the Non-Disclosure of Genetic Information by Healthcare Professionals to Relatives
Sophia Ahmed <i>University of Birmingham</i>	'In Whose Best interests?' A Critical Analysis of Decision-Making Configurations for the Medical Care of Seriously-Ill Infants

13:00-14:00 [Plenary Lunch Session](#)

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14:00-16:00 [International Protection and Migrants' Rights](#) (Chair: Dr Alan Desmond)

Allan Mukuki <i>Strathmore University</i>	Refugee Protection in the East African Community Partner States
Malak Benslama <i>Queen Mary University of London</i>	Colonial Legacies in the Adoption and Implementation of the Refugee Convention: Deconstructing the So-Called 'Universality' of International Refugee Law
Shirley Llain <i>University of Leicester</i>	The Influence of Nation-Building, Race, and Immigration in the Evolution of Post-Colonial Nationality Regimes in Hispanic-America: The Case of Colombia
Fabiana Ciccarella <i>Oxford Brookes University</i>	Anti-Migrants Hate Speech in the Digital Age: A Comparative Analysis Between Italy and the UK

14:15-15:45 [Human Rights Law](#) (Chair: Professor Liz Wicks)

Afrin Khan and Nikhil Rote <i>NMIMS University Christ University</i>	The Conflict Between Transferring Juvenile Delinquents to the Adult Criminal Justice System and Principle of Diversion Under United Nations Convention on Child Rights: An Indian Perspective
Sahla Ilham <i>University of Leicester</i>	The Current Status of Corporal Punishment and its Effects in Sri Lanka
Muiread Murphy <i>Maynooth University</i>	The Challenges Associated with the Identification of Severe Labour Exploitation

14:30-16:00 [Gender Studies, Feminist Perspectives and Disability Rights](#) (Chair: Dr Loveday Hodson)

Char-Lee Lewis <i>University of Leicester</i>	Examining the Efficacy of International and Regional Women’s Rights Instruments in Addressing Femicide in Jamaica: From a Decolonial Feminism Perspective
Mini Saxena <i>SOAS University of London</i>	The Global Prevalence of Domestic Violence Suggests that Feminists Should Beware the Siren Call of the Law and of Rights Discourse
Dickson Tarnongo <i>University of Leicester</i>	Historical Development of Disability Rights in Nigeria and the Challenges of Enforcement

14:45-16:45 [Alternative Dispute Resolution](#) (Chair: Professor Pablo Cortes)

Dr Abiodun Oduwole <i>Nile University of Nigeria</i>	A Critical Examination of the Requirement of Post-Award Consent in the Enforcement of Customary Arbitration Award in Nigeria
Jacqueline Waihenya <i>University of Nairobi</i>	Dynamics of Construction Adjudication in Kenya in an Age of Uncertainty
Mustafa Nalbant <i>University of Nottingham</i>	An Evaluation of ADR Systems in Employment Disputes in the UK and Turkey in Light of Art 6 (1) of the ECHR
Reef Alfahad <i>King’s College London</i>	Damages for Breaching Dispute Resolution Clauses

15:00-16:30 [Human Rights Law and Data Protection](#) (Chair: Dr Rosanna Deplano)

Hannah Smith <i>University of Oxford</i>	Innovative Data Processing as a Challenge to Human Rights Protections?
Ozgur Milletsever <i>University of Nottingham</i>	Strengthening Data Protection in Artificial Intelligence Systems
Speaker to be Confirmed	The Existential Need to Address Privacy Gaps in Saudi Arabia with Comprehensive and Sharia-Sourced Data Protection Regulatory Frameworks

15:15-16:45 [Energy and Environmental Law](#) (Chair: Dr Olivia Hamlyn)

Joshua Ngulu <i>University of Nottingham</i>	Leveraging the Blue Economy (BE) in Kenya for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth: Where is the Place of Marine Cultural Heritage (MCH)?
Nishant Beniwal	Expanding the Scope of Climate Change Litigation (in India)

<i>Open University Law School</i>	
Alexandru Gociu <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	Norway's International Climate Action Obligations in the Context of People v. Arctic Oil Case

17:00-18:00 [Closing Plenary Session and Awards Presentation](#)

Keynote Speaker: Professor Warren Binford	'Finding Strength Through Purpose: A Path Forward in Unchartered Territory'
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