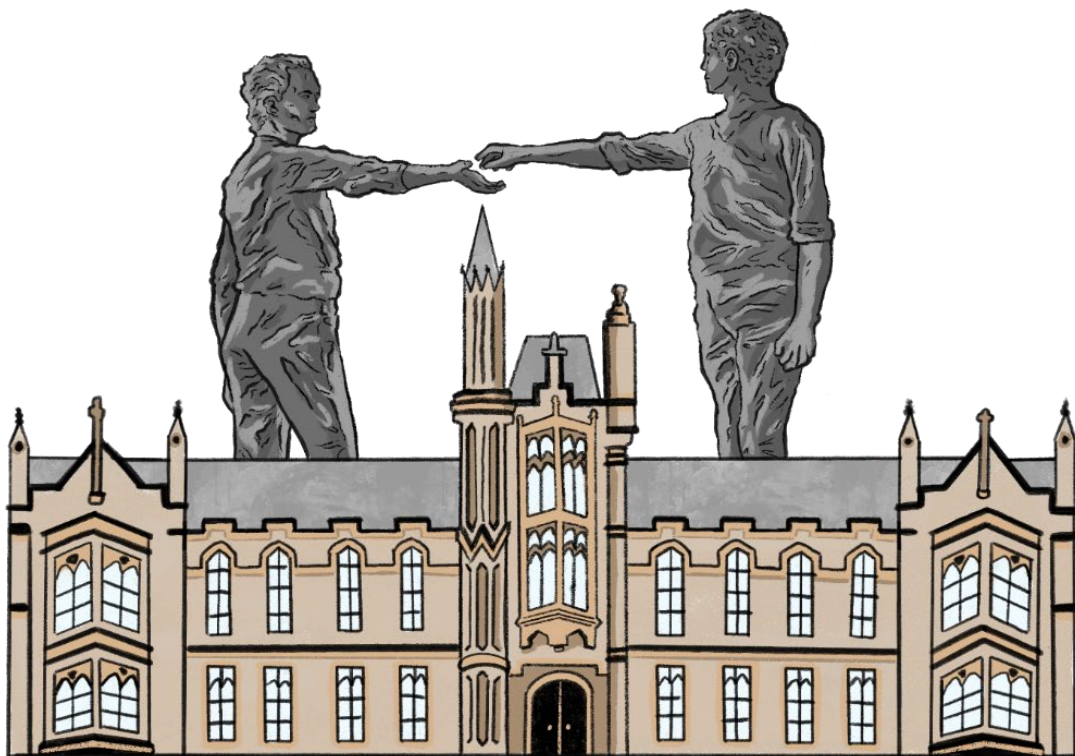


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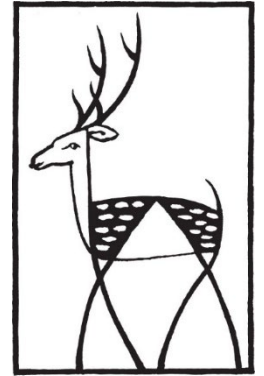
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# The Chair's Welcome



Professor John Harrington, Chair of SLSA

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elcome to the SLSA Annual Conference.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the SLSA, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Conference at Ulster University in Derry-Londonderry. With over 929 papers across 28 streams and themes, this promises to be an exciting and engaging meeting. The SLSA is delighted to be organizing its second conference in hybrid format since the pandemic. This gives our community a chance to meet in person again, renewing and extending contacts, facilitating productive encounters with the best new work in the field. Full on-line access for presenters and participants ensures an inclusive conference with the widest participation. As well as papers across the breadth of socio-legal topics, Ulster 2023 will host a poster competition, dedicated postgraduate activities, roundtables and plenaries.

We are all excited to be visiting the historic and beautiful city of Derry-Londonderry, an ideal location to hold our plenary on '25 Years of Devolution in the UK' with distinguished scholars in law and politics, including Prof Brice Dickson, Prof Nicola McEwen, and Prof Michael Keating. The conference will also include a plenary roundtable on Socio-Legal and Interdisciplinary Research with Prof Joanne Conaghan and Prof Nick Ellison (respectively chairs of the Law and Social Policy panels in REF 2021), along with Prof Ann-Marie Gray of the Social Policy Association. The roundtable is inspired by findings in our comprehensive EDI survey which highlighted the need to strengthen support for cross-disciplinary working, drawing on the strengths of our members with non-law backgrounds, and reaching out to learned societies in areas beyond law. A further plenary will bring leading funders of socio-legal research, including AHRC, British Academy, the Nuffield Foundation, and Legal Education Foundation together with SLSA members to discuss their developing strategic priorities.

It will be a great pleasure to make the SLSA award for lifetime contribution to the community to Prof Richard Collier of Newcastle University, not only a great scholar, but a true colleague who has mentored, supported and encouraged so many of us through the years. We are also looking forward to awarding the annual Hart Socio-Legal Book Prize, the ECR Book Prize, the Socio-Legal Theory and History Book Prize and the Socio-Legal Article Prize and book prizes. All the shortlisted authors have produced work of great quality, showing that our field is in fine health.

Ulster 2023 will also see the first award of our annual Impact Prize, part of a wider SLSA initiative to support and recognize the broad social contribution made by our members. As ever the conference begins with the dedicated Postgraduate Meeting, led by our PGR representatives, Maddy Millar and Lara MacLachlan. This year we are delighted to welcome to the meeting and conference, colleagues from the Dutch-Flemish Association for Law and Society (VSR). We are partnering with VSR to support exchange between socio-legal PGRs as part of the SLSA's internationalization strategy. With the whole Board, I would like to extend warmest thanks to the organizing committee at Ulster University, Mark Simpson, Ciara Fitzpatrick, Gráinne McKeever, Claire McCollum and Rhonda Black for their creativity, perseverance and tireless work on the conference. We are very grateful to Esther McGuinness and Rory O'Connell, Head of the School of Law and Director of Research at Ulster respectively, for their vital support too.

Fair faa ye til Lunnonderry! Fáilte ó chroí go Doire! A warm welcome to SLSA 2023!

John Harrington  
Chair, SLSA.

# Welcome from the Head of School and Research Director at the School of Law at Ulster University



Welcome to Ulster University, welcome to Derry-Londonderry and welcome to SLSA 2023. We are delighted to be hosting one of the most important gatherings for the socio-legal research community worldwide.

This year's SLSA conference will be the biggest ever. We have the highest number of papers scheduled for presentation, the largest total number of delegates and are expecting the second highest number of delegates attending in person in the history of the event. This has challenged us as organisers, but it has been a good challenge to

have. The level of interest in the conference is a fantastic endorsement of the current health of socio-legal studies, reflects the academic community's desire to come together to share our work and ideas after the disruption of recent years and, we suspect, confirms the power of *Derry Girls!*

Our packed schedule includes around 800 papers showcasing the latest and best in socio-legal research across almost 40 streams and current topics. We have two great plenary sessions with interdisciplinary panels sharing their *Reflections on 25 years of devolution in the UK* and thoughts on *Socio-legal and interdisciplinary research: 2021 and beyond*. Many of the key funders and publishers of socio-legal research will be in attendance and will undoubtedly be keen to hear what delegates have in the pipeline. A dedicated postgraduate programme, sponsored by the *Journal of Law and Society*, kicks off the conference. And to make sure everyone gets a true 'taste of Ulster', we will be showcasing locally produced food, drink and music at two evening social events.

As glad as we all are to put the lockdown years behind us, important lessons have been learned from that period. The SLSA has taken on board the benefits of hybrid conference arrangements for equality, diversity, and inclusion in socio-legal studies. By making every session at SLSA 2023 available to both in-person and virtual delegates, we hope that this conference will be more accessible than pre-pandemic events.

We wish you a very enjoyable conference.

Dr Esther McGuinness (Head of School) and Professor Rory O'Connell (Research Director)  
Ulster University School of Law



Dr Esther McGuinness  
Head of the School of Law  
Ulster University



Professor Rory  
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# Conference Streams and Current Topics

For full details of the papers being presented in each stream and each session of the conference, please see the electronic programme, hosted on Oxford Abstracts. The electronic programme will also contain links that virtual delegates should use to join the hybrid sessions.

Our streams and current topics are the beating heart of the SLSA conference. This is where the latest and best in socio-legal research from the UK and beyond is showcased.

For 2023, we are pleased to welcome the following current topics:

25 years of Constitutional Change – Past and Future  
Comedy Controversies – Humour and Free Speech  
Conspiracy Theories and the Rise of Pseudolaw  
Disruptive Technologies: Reproduction, Genetics and the Family  
Epistemic Injustices in Law  
Human Rights and War  
Human Rights, Memory and Transformative Justice

Hundreds of papers will also be presented across the established conference streams (and a couple of new ones):

Administrative Justice  
Art, Culture and Heritage  
Banking and Finance  
Children's Rights  
Civil Justice Systems and Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Constitutionalism in Developing Democracies  
Criminal Law and Criminal Justice  
Disability, Law and Social Justice in Times of Uncertainty  
Empire, Colonialism and Law  
Environmental Law  
Equality and Human Rights Law  
Exploring Legal Borderlands: Empirical and Interdisciplinary Methods  
Family Law and Policy  
Gender, Sexuality and the Law  
Graphic Justice: Law, Comics and Related Visual Media  
Health Law and Bioethics  
Indigenous Rights  
Intellectual Property  
International Economic Law in Context  
Interrogating the Corporation  
IT Law and Cyberspace  
Labour Law and Society  
Law and Emotion  
Law, Literature and the Humanities  
Lawyers and Legal Professions  
Legal Education  
Managing and Protecting People on the Move  
Mental Health and Mental Disability Law  
Organised Crime  
Property, People, Power and Place  
Sexual Offences and Offending  
Social Rights, Citizenship and the Welfare State  
Socio-legal Jurisprudence

# SLSA Awards 2023

While much of the SLSA conference provides a platform to showcase emerging socio-legal research, our annual get-together is also a chance to recognise outstanding contributions to our field, over the last year or across a career. The awards ceremony will take place as part of the gala dinner on the evening of 5 April.

## SLSA Prize for Contributions to the Socio-Legal Community

### Winner: Richard Collier

During his 30-year career, Richard has forged new areas of enquiry in socio-legal studies: in gender and masculinities, and wellbeing and the legal profession (for which he was awarded a Leverhulme Fellowship). He has built new bridges with the profession that have helped illuminate and address some of the systemic gender and mental health challenges facing legal practitioners. Richard served for over a decade on the SLSA executive board (including as Secretary and coordinator of prizes), and 23 years on the editorial board of *Social and Legal Studies*, including four as a co-ordinating editor. In these roles, he has offered thoughtful, insightful and constructive feedback on hundreds of submissions, reflecting his commitment to supporting and developing the next generation of scholars. In his teaching, Richard's passion and care, along with his depth of expertise, support students to develop new ways of thinking, seeing and 'doing' family law. He has given invited lectures, examined PhDs, and co-authored with colleagues across the world. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and the Royal Society of Arts. He is also the most humble, unassuming, thoughtful and caring of colleagues who never talks about his own numerous achievements, despite there being so many (including as a guitar-playing songwriter of – in his words – 'jingly jangly' pop!). *Kathryn Holdsworth and Sally Sheldon*

## SLSA Article Prize Shortlist

- Henrique Carvalho (2022) 'Dangerous patterns: joint enterprise and the culture of criminal law' (Ahead of Print) *Social and Legal Studies*
- Antonia Layard and Room 13 at Hareclive E-Act Academy (2022) 'Vehicles for justice: buses and advancement' 49(2) *Journal of Law and Society* 243–443
- Natalie Ohana (2021) 'The politics of the production of knowledge on trauma: the Grenfell Tower Inquiry' 48(4) *Journal of Law and Society* 497–523

## Hart - SLSA Book Prize Shortlist

- Jaime T Lindsey (2022) *Reimagining the Court of Protection: Access to Justice in Mental Capacity Law* Cambridge University Press
- Lucy Series (2022) *Deprivation of Liberty in the Shadows of the Institution* Bristol University Press
- Silvana Tapia Tapia (2022) *Feminism, Violence Against Women and Law Reform: Decolonial Lessons from Ecuador* Routledge
- Sharon Thompson (2022) *Quiet Revolutionaries: The Married Women's Association and Family Law* Hart

## Hart - SLSA Prize for Early Career Researchers Shortlist

- Jaime T Lindsey (2022) *Reimagining the Court of Protection: Access to Justice in Mental Capacity Law* Cambridge University Press
- Silvana Tapia Tapia (2022) *Feminism, Violence Against Women and Law Reform: Decolonial Lessons from Ecuador* Routledge

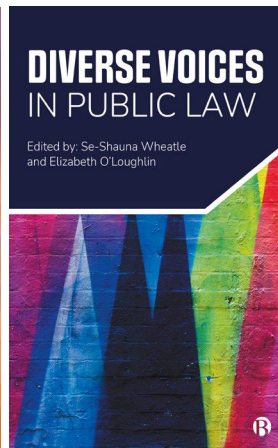
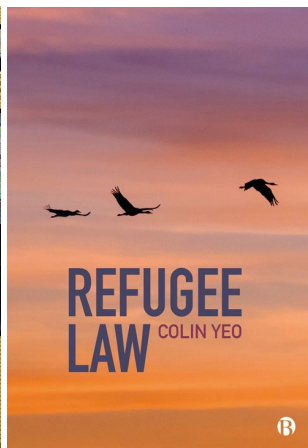
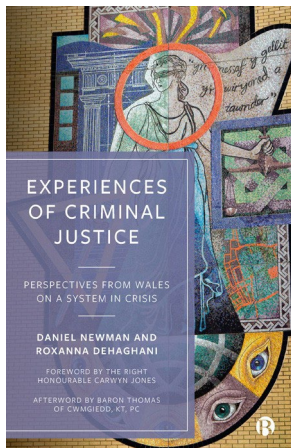
# Socio-Legal Theory and History Prize Shortlist

- Lucy Series (2022) *Deprivation of Liberty in the Shadows of the Institution* Bristol University Press
- Sharon Thompson (2022) *Quiet Revolutionaries: The Married Women's Association and Family Law* Hart

# SLSA Impact Prize Shortlist

- Banning LGBTIQ+ 'Conversion Therapy': Engaging Policymakers and LGBTIQ+ Organisations to Change UK Law
- Host institution: School of Law, University of Leeds
- Research team: Dr Ilias Trispiotis, Associate Professor in Human Rights Law, University of Leeds (lead researcher); other participants – Dr Craig Purshouse, Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool; and Mr Elliot Ross, PhD Candidate, Hertie School, Berlin
- Establishing the Liverpool Access to Advice Network: No Wrong Door, Free Legal Advice for All
- Host institution: University of Liverpool with lead delivery partner Citizens Advice Liverpool
- Research team: Dr James Organ and Dr Jennifer Sigafoos, School of Law and Social Justice, University of Liverpool, and Dr Sophie Wickham, Institute of Population Health, University of Liverpool
- Supporting Online Justice: Enhancing Accessibility, Participation, and Procedural Fairness
- Host institution: Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford
- Research team: Linda Mulcahy, University of Oxford, Anna Tsalapatani, University of Oxford, Emma Rowden, Oxford Brookes University, Nikki Macmicheal, University of Oxford, Lara MacLachlan, University of Oxford, and Rowen Siemens, University of Oxford

## New from Bristol University Press in Law



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm

Join us at the Bristol University Press stand in the exhibition hall to celebrate *Deprivation of Liberty in the Shadows of the Institution* which was shortlisted for this year's SLSA Socio-Legal Theory and History Prize and the Hart-SLSA Book Prize. Have a glass of wine with us and hear more about this important book from the author, Lucy Series. Copies of the book will be available on our stand a special conference discount for the duration of the SLSA conference.

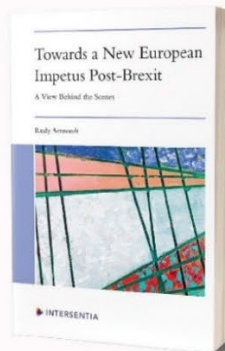
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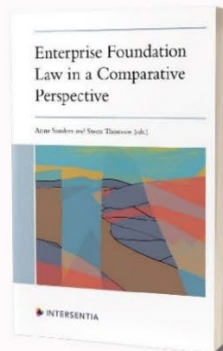


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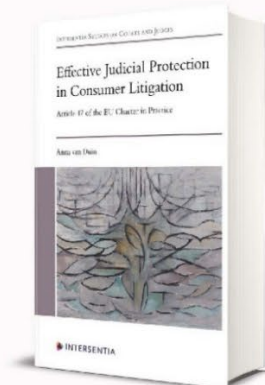


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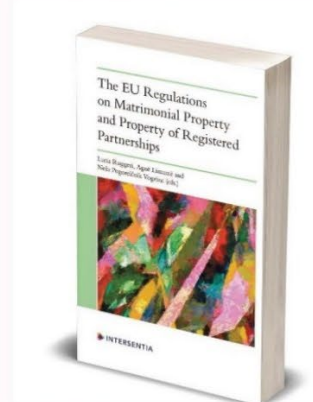


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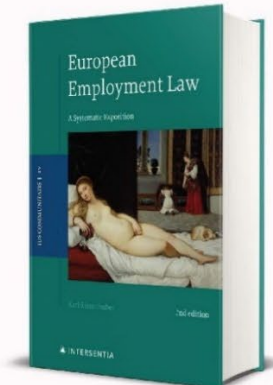


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# The SLSA Derry/Londonderry 2023 - Plenary Sessions

The plenary sessions will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 16:30-17:30 (ahead of the welcome drinks reception at St. Columbus Hall) and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 17:30-19:00 (ahead of the conference dinner) – in the MU011 lecture theatre from 16.30 to 19:00. The discussions will be introduced and chaired by **Professor Gráinne McKeever**, Professor of Law and Social Justice at Ulster University.

## Plenary 1: Socio-legal and Interdisciplinary Research – 2021 and Beyond

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 16.30-17.30, MU011

Interdisciplinary research is central to socio-legal studies. This panel reflects on the opportunities and challenges for scholars at all levels in developing this aspect of their work. Drawing on lessons from REF 2021, our panel will be joined by the heads of the Law and Social Policy panels, as well as the chairs of SLSA and the Social Policy Association. The panel will see the launch of SLSA's initiative to partner with learned societies in other disciplines to support the interdisciplinary capacity and ambitions of our members.

**Professor Joanne Conaghan** is a Professor of Law at the University of Bristol and a leading scholar in the field of gender and law. She has served as a Law Subpanel member in three REF exercises, including Deputy Chair of the REF2014 Law Subpanel and Chair of the REF2021 Law Subpanel.

**Professor Nick Ellison** is Professor of Social Policy at the University of York. He chaired sub-panel SP20 - Social Work and Social Policy - for REF 2021.

**Professor Ann Marie Gray** is Professor of Social Policy at Ulster University and co-director of ARK, an Ulster University/Queen's University research centre. Ann Marie is currently chair of the UK Social Policy Association.

**Professor John Harrington** is Professor of Global Health Law at Cardiff University, Director of the ESRC Wales Doctoral Training Partnership, and Chair of the Socio-Legal Studies Association. His current research focuses on the role of the nation-state in global health, and on health law in a devolved UK.

## Plenary 2: Reflections on 25 Years of Devolution

5 April, 17.30-19.00, MU011

The SLSA conference could not have a more appropriate host city than Derry-Londonderry in the year that marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement and the passage of the legislation establishing devolved Assemblies and Parliaments in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Our panel, representing different disciplines, parts of the UK and areas of research expertise, will share their thoughts on the significance of and future for legislative devolution, kicking off what we are sure will be a stimulating conversation.

**Professor Michael Keating** is Emeritus Professor of Politics at the University of Aberdeen and Honorary Professor at the University of Edinburgh. Michael was founding Director of the Centre on Constitutional Change in Edinburgh (2013-21) and is currently General Secretary of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Among his publications are *Plurinational Democracy* (Oxford University Press, 2001); *The Independence of Scotland* (Oxford University Press, 2009); *Rescaling the European State* (Oxford University Press, 2013); (edited) *Debating Scotland. Issues of Independence and Union in the 2014 Referendum* (Oxford University Press, 2017), *State and Nation in the United Kingdom: The Fractured Union* (Oxford University Press, 2021).

**Dr. Anwen Elias** is a Reader in Politics at the Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University. Her research interests include comparative territorial and constitutional politics, secession and deliberative democracy. She is Co-Director of the Centre for Welsh Politics and Society and the Wales Institute of Social and Economic Data and Research, and is a member of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales.

**Professor Brice Dickson** is Emeritus Professor of International and Comparative Law at Queen's University Belfast. He served as the first Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission from 1999 to 2005 and was an independent member of the Northern Ireland Policing Board from 2012 to 2020. He is the author of numerous books, including the textbook on the legal system of Northern Ireland (*Law in Northern Ireland*, 4th ed, 2022), and monographs on *The European Convention on Human Rights and the Conflict in Northern Ireland* (Oxford UP, 2013), *The Irish Supreme Court: Historical and Comparative Perspectives* (Oxford UP, 2019) and *International Human Rights Monitoring Mechanisms: A Study of their Impact in the UK* (Edward Elgar Ltd, 2022).

**Professor Nicola McEwen** is Professor of Territorial Politics at the University of Edinburgh and co-director of the Centre on Constitutional Change. She leads the CCC's research on devolution and inter-institutional relations as on the ESRC-funded *Between Two Unions: The Constitutional Future of the Islands after Brexit*, having previously acted as Principal Investigator on the ESCR Brexit Priority Grants project *A Family of Nations? Brexit, Devolution and the Union*. Nicola is a familiar contributor of expert political analysis in the broadcast and print media, to governments and to Parliamentary committees.

# The SLSA Derry/Londonderry 2023 - Meet The Funders

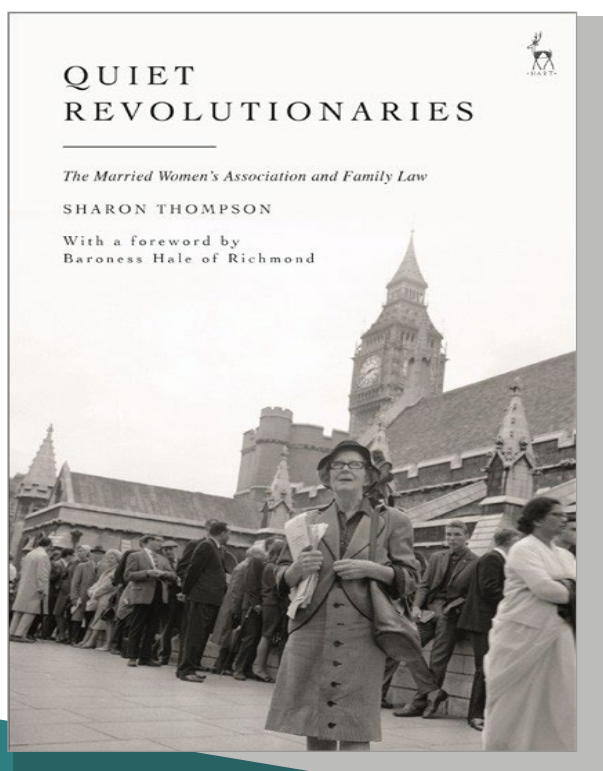
## 'Lunch and Learn' with Research Funders

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30-13.30, MU125

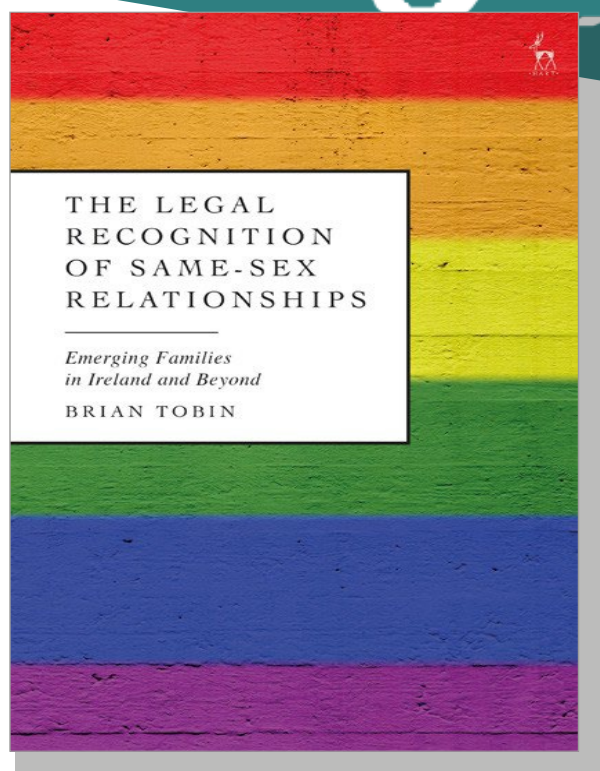
We are delighted that AHRC, British Academy, Nuffield Foundation, and Legal Education Foundation will be presenting to the Postgraduate conference. Grab a lunch bag and join Professor Rory O'Connell (Director of Research, Ulster University School of Law/TJI) who will host a discussion with Dr Natalie Byrom (Director of Research and Learning, LEF), Dr Ken Emond (Head of Research Awards, British Academy), Dr Jaideep Gupte (Director of Research, Strategy, and Innovation, AHRC), Ash Patel (Programme Head, Justice) and Rob Street (Director of Justice, Nuffield).

This roundtable will provide insights into their current funding strategies, as well as current opportunities for socio-legal researchers. They are also keen to hear from the SLSA community in developing future initiatives.

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# PGR Activities - SLSA Annual Conference 2023

SLSA 2023: Postgraduate Programme is sponsored by the Journal of Law and Society. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023, room MD108

Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Duration
10:00 - 10:10	Registration and Welcome room MD108	Maddy Millar and Lara MacLachlan	10 minutes
		<b>Ian Smith - Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand (LSAANZ)</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:i.smith@latrobe.edu.au">i.smith@latrobe.edu.au</a>	
		<b>Elke Olthuis – Dutch and Flemish Law and Society Association (VSR)</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:e.h.olthuis@uva.nl">e.h.olthuis@uva.nl</a>	
10:10 - 10:55	<b>Session A</b> Collaborating Internationally	<b>Shabab Saqib – Kings College London PGR Representative</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:shahab.saqib@kcl.ac.uk">shahab.saqib@kcl.ac.uk</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/sufi_shahab">@sufi_shahab</a> LinkedIn: <a href="#">Shahab Saqib</a>	45 minutes
		<b>Arpeeta Mizan – University of Bristol/ University of Dhaka</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:arpeeta.mizan@bristol.ac.uk">arpeeta.mizan@bristol.ac.uk</a>	
		<b>Raghavi Viswanath - European University Institute in Florence</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:raghavi.viswanath@eui.eu">raghavi.viswanath@eui.eu</a>	
10:55- 11:10	Break		15 minutes
11:10 - 11:55	<b>Session B</b> The PhD Toolkit	<b>Maddy Millar – University of Exeter</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:mm1056@exeter.ac.uk">mm1056@exeter.ac.uk</a>	45 minutes
		<b>Phil Thomas - Journal of Law and Society</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:thomaspa@cardiff.ac.uk">thomaspa@cardiff.ac.uk</a>	
11:55 - 12:10	Break		15 minutes
12:10 - 12:55	<b>Session C</b> Navigating Social Media	<b>Ciara Fitzpatrick – Ulster University</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:c.fitzpatrick@ulster.ac.uk">c.fitzpatrick@ulster.ac.uk</a>	45 minutes
		<b>Michael Hearty – Ulster University</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:hearty-m6@ulster.ac.uk">hearty-m6@ulster.ac.uk</a>	
12:55 - 13:00	Concluding remarks	Maddy Millar and Lara MacLachlan	5 minutes

Dear SLSA Attendee,

The Editorial Board members of the Journal of Law and Society hope you have a most enjoyable and productive conference in Derry. There is a long-standing relationship between the JLS and the SLSA which includes the annual conference. Every year the JLS supports the event financially. This year our financial contribution of £1,000 is used to support postgraduates attending the conference. We hope your conference will be memorable for the very best of reasons.

The JLS identifies this conference as a most fruitful source of papers for publication. Should you have a paper that you wish to be considered by the JLS do send it to me. We are currently filling the Autumn and Winter Issues of 2023. Basically, we are anxious to encourage new authors, new ideas and challenging papers. We anticipate that the conference will again provide a selection of publishing opportunities for us. JLS Board members Dan Wincott, John Harrington, Rachel Cahill O'Callaghan, Shane Burke, Joanne Hunt and I will be present so please discuss your ideas, plans and papers with one or more of us.

The contents of the Spring 2023 Issue include:

1. Roger Cotterrell - A Socio-legal Quest: From Jurisprudence to Sociology of Law and Back Again
2. Ole Hammerslev and Annette Olsen - The dynamic and iterative pre-dispute phases: the transformation from a justiciable problem into a legal dispute
3. Qian Liu - Law's Unreasonableness: Intergenerational Relationships and Legal Consciousness in China
4. Sine Vorland Holen - A Duty to Protect? Legal Consciousness among Military Officers in Armed Conflict
5. Steven Vaughan - The Possible Forms of Professionalism: Credibility and the Performance of Sexuality Among LGBT+ Barristers in England & Wales
6. Gunther Teubner - Human-Algorithm Hybrids as (Quasi)Organisations? On the accountability of digital collective actors
7. Tine Destrooper - Disruptive Accountability? Temporal Regimes and Social Change in Decolonization Struggles in Belgium

Papers accepted for the Summer 2023 Issue include:

1. Kees Huizinga - Indications of Goal Displacement Induced by New Public Management: A Case Study of Regulatory Enforcement
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4. Heba Khalil - Lawyers as Infrastructures: Mediations, Blockages and New Possibilities in Grassroots Movements
5. Nina Törnqvist and Åsa Wettergren - Epistemic Emotions in Prosecutorial Decision-making

The second part of the Socio-Legal Methodologies special supplement was published in September 2022. They bring together established and emerging scholars to challenge understandings of methodology in socio-legal research.

The JLS also offer five published papers free to view to conference attendees during April:

1. A socio-legal quest: from jurisprudence to sociology of law and back again – Roger Cotterrell (Vol 50, Issue 1)
2. Vehicles for Justice: buses and advancement – Antonia Layard (Vol 49, Issue 2)
3. The politics of the production of knowledge on trauma: the Grenfell Tower Inquiry – Natalie Ohana (Vol 48, Issue 4)
4. Accountability in the Regulatory State – Colin Scott (Vol 27, Issue 1)
5. The price of positionality: assessing the benefits and burdens of self-identification in research methods – Mark Fathi Massoud (Vol 49, Issue S1)

Have an enjoyable and stimulating conference and best wishes for 2023.

Kind regards,

**Phil Thomas, Editor**

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# What's On and Information Section

## The Conference is being held at Magee Campus:

All sessions are either in the Library blocks MM / MU / MI.

The plenary and AGM on Wednesday are both taking place in the lecture theatre, room MU011.

If you get lost, please ask one of the conference assistants to point you in the right direction!

## Other spaces:

**Ground floor Library: MU** - Registration area and Café

**Library Entrance: MU** - Exhibitors and posters

We've dedicated the following spaces as:

- M123** Breast feeding space
- M221** Luggage store\*
- M022** Quiet space
- M021** Food free zone

\*Please ask someone on the registration desk for access to these areas.

## Lunch:

Lunches and tea/coffees will be served on each level in MU at dedicated service points in MD.

If things are very busy at one service location, you may be asked by conference assistants to head to another location.

There will be vegetarian and gluten free options available at each service point.

## SLSA 2023: Social Programme

### Postgraduate Researcher Meet-up

3 April, 19.30 onwards at Sandinos Bar.

### Evening Reception and Welcome

4 April, 18.00 at St Columb's Hall

The historic City Centre venue for our evening reception can be seen in the penultimate episode of *Derry Girls*. It will provide the perfect setting to welcome delegates to the conference and Derry-Londonderry, with locally produced beers and spirits from the Walled City Brewery, plus live music from Ulster University students and graduates. Shuttle buses and a 'walking bus' will depart the Ulster University campus for St Columb's Hall following the conclusion of the plenary session at 17.30.

### Gala Dinner & Prize Ceremony

5 April, 19.15 at The Everglades Hotel

The conference dinner will feature the annual SLSA prizegiving ceremony and live music from Ulster University students and graduates. Food will be served after Iftar. Shuttle buses will depart the Ulster University campus for the Everglades following the conclusion of the plenary session at 19.00. Buses back to the City Centre and outlying hotels will depart from 23.00.

### City Tours

If you would like to get to know your host city a little better, you can book a walking tour of Derry-Londonderry in advance by emailing [tours@visitderry.com](mailto:tours@visitderry.com). Please mention that you are a SLSA conference delegate. VisitDerry will be available throughout the conference in block MU should you wish to book on the day!

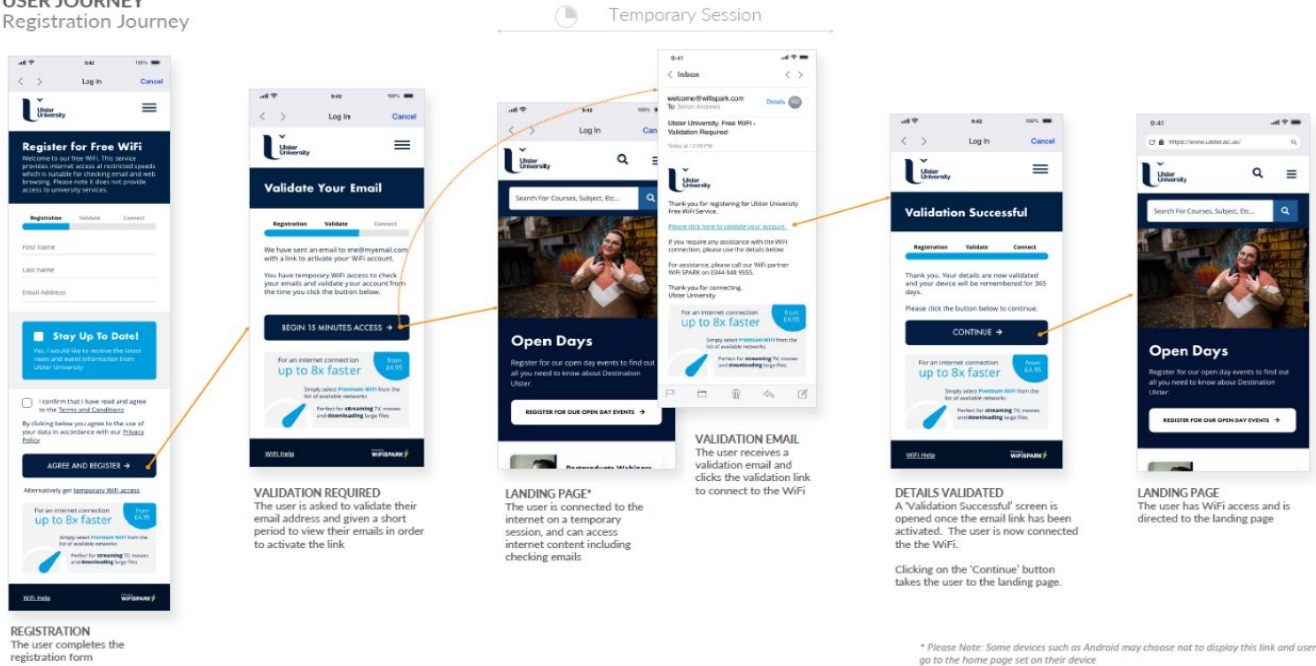


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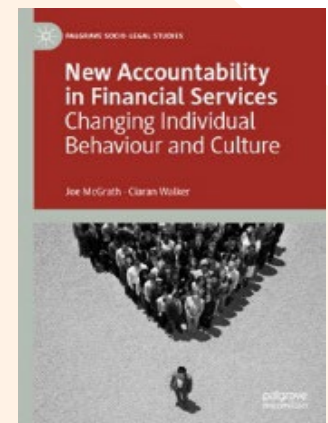
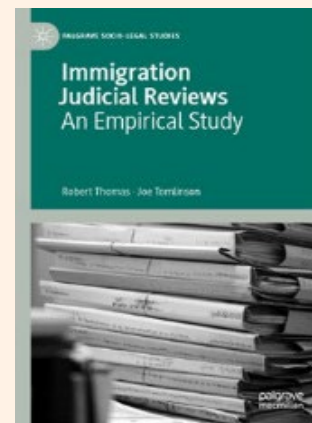
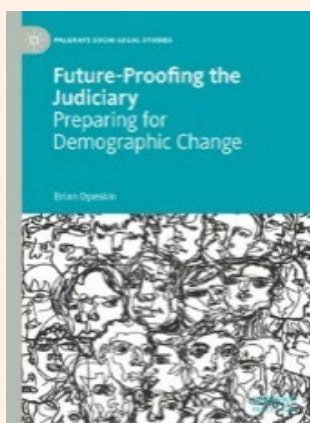
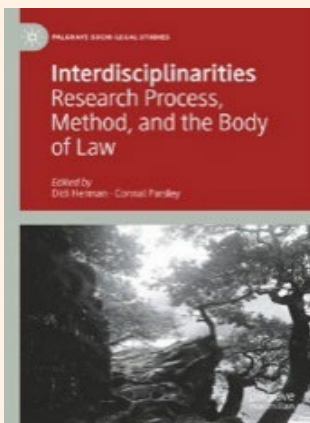
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## Ulster University USER JOURNEY Registration Journey



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# Map of Magee Campus

SLSA 2023 will take place across four separate blocks on Ulster University's Magee campus.

- MU (main teaching block) paper sessions, plenaries, food service points on each level and social space
- MM (library) registration and enquiries, social space, quiet workspace, poster competition, exhibitors, left luggage, private rooms (can be used for breastfeeding or for meetings) ask at registration desk for directions)
- MD (Magee building) paper sessions, some food service
- MI (Aberfoyle building) prayer room, food free social space



Please scan QR for online map

[Magee campus map - Interactive Campus Maps \(ulster.ac.uk\)](https://ulster.ac.uk/magee-campus-map)





# SLSA 2023 Daily Conference Schedule

Time	Day One: Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Postgraduate Conference
9.30-10.00	Registration opens (Block MM, ground floor)
10.00 – 12.30	Postgraduate sessions, sponsored by the Journal of Law and Society (MU125)
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch (Block MU)
13.00 - 14.30	Paper Session 1 (parallel sessions)
14.30 - 14.45	Tea break (Blocks MU and MD)
14.45 - 16.15	Paper Session 2 (parallel sessions) for details please log on to Oxford Abstracts
16.15 - 16.30	Tea and coffee served (Block MU)
16.30 - 17.30	Plenary: Socio-legal and interdisciplinary research: REF and beyond. A conversation with Joanne Conaghan, Nick Ellison, John Harrington and Ann Marie Gray (MU011)
18.00 - 20.00	Evening reception (St Columb's Hall) <a href="http://saintcolumbshall.com">saintcolumbshall.com</a>

Time	Day Two: Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April – Main Conference
8.30-10.30	Registration opens (block MM, ground floor)
9.00-10.30	Paper Session 3 (parallel sessions)
10.30-11.00	Tea and coffee served (Blocks MU and MD)
11.00-12.30	Paper Session 4 (parallel sessions)
12.30-14.00	Lunch (Blocks MU and MD)
12.30-13.30	Lunch and Learn with Research Funders (MU125)
13.00-14.00	SLSA AGM (MU011)
14.00-15.30	Paper Session 5 (parallel sessions)
15.30-15.45	Tea break (Blocks MU and MD)
15.45-17.15	Paper Session 6 (parallel sessions)
17.15-17.30	Tea and coffee served in Block MU service point only before plenary
17.30-19.00	Plenary: Reflections on 25 years of devolution (MU011, overflow in MU125 if required)
19.15-23.00	SLSA Annual Gala Dinner & Prize Ceremony at The Everglades Hotel

Time	Day Three: Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Postgraduate Conference
9.00-9.30	Registration opens
9.30-11.00	Paper Session 7 (parallel sessions)
11.00-11.30	Tea break (Blocks MU and MD)
11.30-13.00	Paper Session 8 (parallel sessions)
12.00-14.00	Packed lunches available for collection (Block MU)
14.00	End of Conference – thanks for coming and see you in Portsmouth next year!

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# Room/Space Checker

Building Block & Room No:	Space to be used for:	Notes:
MU101	Conference team office	
MU011	Plenary	
MU level 1	Food service; social space	
MU level 2	Food service; social space	
MU level 3	Food service; social space	
MD level 1	Food service	
MD102	Social space	
MG SU	Food service; social space	
MM level 0	Registration; social space	
MM level 1	Quiet study	
MM123	Breastfeeding	
MM221	Left luggage	
MM Scullery	Food prep area	
MI021	Food free social space	
MI022	Prayer room	



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