

11th & 12th July 2016



Fossilisation & Innovation

Schedule

Day 1

09:15 – 11:00

Fossilisation & Ossification: Technology, Social Values, & Politics

Prof Sally Sheldon (Kent) – ‘How Can a State Control Swallowing?’ Ageing Law and Modern Abortion Technologies’

Prof Richard Mullender (NCL) - ‘Law, Politics, and Possibility: An Inquiry Concerning the Problem of Gravid Arrest’

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee

11:15 – 13:00

When Law Stagnates: Injustice & Inequity?

Dr Nikki Godden-Rasul (NCL) - ‘Sexting, the Law, and Sexual Ethics’

Prof TT Arvind (NCL) – ‘The Twilight of the Courts? Dodgy Basements, Shady Financiers, and Other Tales of Regulatory Successes and Common Law Failures’

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:45

Law's Resilience? Dynamic Change & Problems of Adaptiveness

Prof William Kovacic (GWU) – ‘Policy Adaptation and Innovation: The Modern Transformation of Consumer Protection and Privacy at the US Federal Trade Commission’

Dr Dinusha Mendis (Bournemouth) - ‘The Copyright Implications of 3D Printing: Adapting to Innovation Whilst Adopting Innovative Regulation?’

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee

16:00 – 17:00

Keynote 1

Prof Daniel Farber (UC Berkley) – ‘Fossilisation and Adaptation in Polycentric Governance Systems’

Day 2

09:30 – 11:15

Innovative Regulation & Regulating Innovation

Dr Jonathan Galloway (NCL) – ‘Antitrust's Utility in the Face of Innovation’

Dr Elen Stokes (Cardiff) - ‘Timescapes of Technoscience and Law’

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Coffee

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When Law Innovates: Unintended & Unforeseen Consequences?

Prof Phil Thomas (Cardiff) & Prof Kevin Kerrigan (Northumbria) - ‘Merton and the Case of the Disappearing Human Rights Act 1998’

Prof Jenny Steele (York) – ‘Alluring Concepts and the Common Law’

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Lunch

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Keynote 2

Prof Karen Yeung (KCL) – ‘Automated Justice: Can our Legal and Constitutional Principles and Institutions Survive the Emerging Brave New Algorithmic World?’

15:15 – 15:30

Coffee

15:30 – 17:00

Law & Society in Transition: Dealing with Emerging Challenges

Panel & roundtable discussion

Panel members:

- Prof Pablo Ibáñez Colomo (LSE)
- Dr Nicky Priaulx (Cardiff)
- Dr Ole Pedersen (NCL)
- Dr Ilke Turkmendag (NCL)