

Conference Schedule**Thursday 7 October 2021**

- 09:30 – 11:00 **Introduction:**
Dr Jonathan Galloway (Newcastle University)
Dr Timothy Dodsworth (Newcastle University)
Professor Christine Riefa (University of Reading)
- Session Chair: **Prof Kathryn Hollingsworth** (Newcastle University)
- Martin Coppack** (Director, Fair by Design) 'From Vulnerability to Inclusive Design'
- Prof Lilie Chouliaraki** (London School of Economics and Political Science) 'Victimhood: the affective politics of vulnerability'
- Prof Ilaria Amelia Caggiano**
& **Prof Lucilla Gatt** (Università degli Studi Suor Orsola Benincasa di Napoli) 'Vulnerability of Human Beings in relation to New Technologies'
- 11:00 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:50 Session Chair: **Prof Christopher Bisping** (Bucerius Law School)
- Prof Peter Cartwright** (University of Nottingham) 'Virtual Coercion and Video Gaming; Protecting Vulnerable Consumers in Immersive Technologies'
- Prof. Nic Ryder** (University of West of England) 'The regulation of the consumer credit market: creditors and vulnerability? Time for the criminal law to step up?'
- Dr Dimitrios Kagiros** (University of Durham) 'The Socio-economic Dimension of Vulnerability Analysis in the European Court of Human Rights'
- Robin Finer** (Financial Conduct Authority) 'Consumer Vulnerability and Financial Regulation'
- 12:50 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00	Session Chair: Associate Prof Joasia Luzak (University of Exeter)	
	Cathryn Ross (Thames Water)	‘Vulnerability in Utilities: A complex problem requiring different approaches’
	Prof. Kathy Hamilton (University of Strathclyde)	‘Consumer Vulnerability and the Transformative Role of Community Space’
	Dr Mateja Durovic (King’s College London)	‘Vulnerable consumers and social networks: is the Consumer law framework fit for the digital age’
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Session Chair: Dr Chloë Kennedy (University of Edinburgh)	
	Prof Marc Roark (Southern University Law Center)	‘Resilient Property and Property Crisis’
	Prof Steve Hedley (University College Cork)	‘Does tort respond to vulnerability? Should it?’
	Prof Sarah Brown (University of Leeds)	‘Vulnerability and credit’
	Raawiyah Rifath (University of Exeter)	‘Vulnerability, Asylum & Sexual Orientation’
17:00 – 17:30	Break	
17:30 – 18:30	Session Chair: Dr Ben Hudson (University of Exeter)	
	Dr Eleni Kaprou (Brunel University)	‘Transforming the EU’s vulnerable consumer: the role of resilience’
	Dr Andrew Hutchison (University of Cape Town)	‘Recontextualising the LLB curriculum for an African University: Commercial Transactions Law’
	Prof Alexander E. Kirpichev (Russian State University of Justice)	‘A study of vulnerability in decisions of courts of post-socialist countries on consumer protection cases: explicit or implicit, individual or collective’

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- 10:00 – 11:00 Session Chair: **Prof Severine Saintier** (University of Exeter)
- Prof Jacolien Barnard** (University of Pretoria) ‘The concept of vulnerability in terms of consumer protection law for application at macro level: some comparative challenges and suggestions’
- Dr Andrea Fejós & Dr Ugochi Amajuoyi** (University of Essex) ‘Vulnerability in Consumer Alternative Dispute Resolution: the UK Financial Ombudsman Service, Fairness and Reasonableness, and the Law’
- Dr Megan Pearson** (University of Southampton) ‘Vulnerability and Work-Life Reconciliation Rights during COVID-19’
- 11:00 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:30 Session Chair: **Dr Nikki Godden-Rasul** (Newcastle University)
- Prof Cosmo Graham** (University of Leicester) ‘Vulnerability and Essential Services’
- Dr Sharifah Sekalala** (University of Warwick) ‘Geo-legality of careless supply: COVID 19 pandemic and the failure of medical supply chains’
- Prof Maria Piacentini** (Lancaster University Management School) ‘Young people as vulnerable consumers’
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Keynote**
- Introduction by **Prof Richard Collier** (Newcastle University)
- Prof Martha Fineman** (Emory University School of Law) ‘Universality, Vulnerability and Collective Responsibility’
- 15:00 – 15:30 Break
- 15:30 – 16:30 Session Chair: **Dr Helena Farrand Carrapico** (Northumbria University)

	Prof Hans-Wolfgang Micklitz (European University Institute)	'Digital vulnerability'
	Prof Martha McCluskey (University at Buffalo State University Of New York)	'Restructuring the Neoliberal Constitution for Human Resilience'
	Prof Lua Kamal Yuille (Northeastern University School of Law)	'Better living...through property'
16:30 – 17:00	Break	
17:00 – 18:00	Session Chair: Prof Richard Collier (Newcastle University)	
	Professor Violeta Moreno-Lax (Queen Mary University London)	'Migration Status as Legally Created Vulnerability: Undoing Human Dignity?'
	Dr LAÍS Bergstein (Attorney at Law – Brazil)	'Consumer vulnerability and hyper-vulnerability under Brazilian Law'
	Dr Eugenia Caracciolo di Torella (University of Leicester)	'Teaching Vulnerability to Law Students?'
Closing	Professor Christine Riefa (University of Reading)	