

BLHC 2024: Insiders and Outsiders in the History of Law

Conference schedule

Day 1 – Wednesday 3 July

- 12 noon to 1 pm – Registration and lunch
- 1 pm to 2 pm – Panel session 1
 - Panel A
 - Ciara Kennefick, *Mathematicians and the Just Price in Contracts before European Codifications*
 - Catharine Macmillan, *Why English law is not codified: inside and outside the common law*
 - Panel B
 - Amanda Bevan, *Invisible actors: litigants, deponents, commissioners*
 - Charlotte Smith, *Insiders, Outsiders, and the shaping of the archive: the Denning Committee on Legal Records (1963 – 1966)*
 - Panel C
 - Marie-Andrée Jacob, Priyasha Saksena and Amrita Limbu, *Beyond Registration: Medical Refugees, Professional Organizations, and British Immigration Policy, 1932-1940*
 - Christoph König, *Double Lives in the Law: Reflections on the study of intellectual migration of legal thought to Britain*
- 2 pm to 2:30 pm – Break
- 2:30 pm to 4 pm – Plenary session I Michael Lobban, *Political Murder, Extradition and Empire*
- 5 pm to 6 pm – ECR networking event
- 6:30 pm – Reception, Goldney Hall

Day 2 – Thursday 4 July

- 9:30 am to 11 am – Panel session 2
 - Panel A
 - Angharad Elias, *Dr John David Rhys of Brecon (1533/4–c.1620) and Medieval Welsh Law*
 - Sarah Elin Roberts, *Friends and Strangers: Aliens in Medieval Wales*
 - Thomas Glyn Watkin, *"Alas! It Was Borrowed": Legal Knowledge in Renaissance Wales following the union with England*
 - Panel B
 - Chloe Ingersent, *Widows in the Star Chamber, c. 1558-1603*
 - Emma Lyons, *'Why mourne you so, you that be widdowes?': Widows' inheritance of property in seventeenth-century Ireland*
 - John Marshall, *Partitioning a transnational inheritance in thirteenth-century Britain and Ireland: who's in and who's out?*
 - Panel C
 - TT Arvind, *Agricultural debt and the law of contract in colonial India*
 - Raymond Cocks, *Combining Insider and Outsider Roles: Indian Lawyers in Late-Nineteenth Century British India*
 - Victoria Laxis, *William Empson, Colonial Legal Education, and the Roman Law*
 - Panel D
 - Niamh Howlin, *Women as both Insiders and Outsiders in the History of the Legal Profession*
 - Erika Rackley, *Outsiders on the Inside: Women Judges on the Industrial Court*
 - Harriet Samuels, *Shaping the law from the outside in: The National Union of Women Teachers, Emily Phipps and the challenge to the marriage bar in the nineteen twenties*
- 11 am to 11:30 am – Break
- 11:30 am to 1 pm – Plenary session 2
 - Krista Kesselring, *Lawless Women in the Court of Star Chamber*
- 1 pm to 2 pm – Lunch
- 2 pm to 4 pm – Panel session 3
 - Panel A
 - Jennifer Aston, *Domestic Abuse and Pregnancy in Marriage in England and Wales, 1858-1918: Evidence from the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.*
 - Sara Butler, *Regulating Pregnancy and Childbirth in Medieval Europe: Mapping Concerns about Women, Children, and their Bodies*
 - Melissa Glass, *Women as Tenants, Tenants as Political Actors: Women's Social Power and the Decline of the Manor Courts in Seventeenth-Century England*
 - Anthony Musson, *Inside and outside the palace: Henry VIII's queens at law*
 - Panel B
 - Rosalind Acland, *Edward Coke's Ciceronian Common Law*

- Bruce Brasington, *“Ivo Next Quoted and Abused.” The Canonical Collections and Letters of Bishop Ivo of Chartres (+1115) in Seventeenth-Century English Legal Treatises*
- Andrew Cecchinato, *Constitution and Contemplation: Three Platonic Asides in John Selden*
- Carolyn Sale, *Preserving the Common: Coke’s Report of Gateward’s Case and Shakespeare’s Coriolanus*
- Panel C
 - Mark Coen, *‘Unfit to face the moral dangers of life’: Insiders and Outsiders in Ireland’s Magdalene Laundry System*
 - Kevin Costello, *The Domestic Servant and the County Courts 1846 to 1906*
 - Caroline Derry, *Insiders or outsiders? Louise Mourey and her co-defendants*
 - Stephanie Dropuljic, *The case of Margaret Ramsay (1662): do the archival materials reveal misconceptions?*
- Panel D
 - Nicole Breault, *Quotidian Legal History: Local Policing in Eighteenth-Century Boston*
 - Joshua Getzler, *The Gove Land Rights Case – revising the history of native title*
 - Ruth Ginio, *Keeping Colonial Subjects Outside the French Legal system: The Jeandet Affair and the colonization of West Africa at the late 19th Century*
 - Benjamin Hingley, *Enemy Subjects: First Nations People and the Law in 1820s New South Wales*
- 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm – Plenary session 3
 - *Bristol: facing its histories?*
 - Roundtable with Foluke Adebisi, Edson Burton, and Richard Stone
- 6 pm – Reception, Royal West of England Academy

Day 3 – Friday 5 July

- 9:30 am to 11 am – Panel session 4
 - Panel A
 - Philip Handler, *Judicial Insiders: the Coleridge Dynasty*
 - Ashley Hannay, *Sir John Vavasour (d. 1506): Lawyer, Judge, Northerner*
 - Patricia McMahon, *Law Reform in the Age of Henry Brougham: A Legal Biographical Interpretation*
 - Panel B
 - Graham Moore, *How to get away with murder: tracing the jurisdictional limits of the seventeenth-century High Court of Admiralty*
 - Ted Powell, *How do you solve a problem like the Hanse? Litigation against Alien Merchants in Fifteenth Century England*
 - Fleur Stolker, *Breaking into the Inner Circle: Merchant Strangers and Cross-Border Insolvency in Early Modern England*
 - Panel C
 - Sally Hadden, *Lawyers and Access to Law Books in Eighteenth-Century Boston, Philadelphia, and Charleston: Differing Resources for Attorneys of Different Means*
 - David Hoffman, *Insiders and Outsiders on the Northern Circuit of the Bar in the 18th Century*
 - Catriona Mullay, *Insiders and Outsiders: Who Practised Law at the Edge of Scotland?*
 - Panel D
 - Lorren Eldridge, *Inside Legal History and Outside Law: Susan Reynolds and the History of Corporations*
 - Steve Hedley, *'Waiting for the barbarians': Structure and Function in English Private Law Theory, 1920 to present*
 - Poppy Kershaw, *Toward unknown regions: Peeling back the hard rind of legal history in F.W. Maitland*
- 11 am to 11:30 am – Break
- 11:30 am to 12:45 pm – Plenary session 4
 - Carissa Harris, *Ancillary Histories: Ancilla Beyond the Law*
- 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm – Lunch
- 1:45 pm to 3:15 pm – Panel session 5
 - Panel A
 - Paul Cavill, *The problem with purgation: clerks convict in Tudor England*
 - Jennifer Pearce, *Canon Law and Religious Minorities in the Latin East (1099-1350)*
 - Karl Shoemaker, *The Devil before the Law in the Middle Ages*
 - Panel B
 - Sarah Ailwood, *Eighteenth-century women's legal memoirs*
 - Clare Egan, *'Libellous Articles' and 'Scandalous Interrogatories': Defamatory Manipulations of Early Modern Law from Outside and Inside*

- Laura Flannigan, *Commonplacing the law: lay legal literacy in late medieval and early modern England*
 - Panel C
 - Justine Collins, *The Issue of Private Bill Passing in Colonial Jamaica, 1700*
 - Marissa Jackson Sow, *The Auntie-Canon and the Curious Case of Irene Morgan*
 - Joy Porter, *The Laws of War and Peace in North America*
 - Panel D
 - Martin O'Donoghue, *Outsiders turned insiders? Revolutionaries, parliament and the 1922 Irish constitution*
 - Rhiannon Ogden-Jones, *Insiders and Outsiders in drafting the National Park and Access to the Countryside Act 1949*
 - Anat Rosenberg, *Cultural Legal History and the Boundaries of Law*
- 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm – Break
- 3:45 pm to 5:15pm – Panel session 6
 - Panel A
 - Coleman Dennehy, *'I stepped out and she stepped in again, learning to dance to English law': othering, assimilation, and civilisation through the law*
 - Nicholas Le Poidevin, *Jurisdictional boundaries and judicial policing in late medieval England*
 - Attilio Stella, *Local customs and central powers in the 'long twelfth century'. Italy and England compared*
 - Panel B
 - Daniel Gosling, *Libellous Letters and Gender Nonconformity: the Chevalier d'Eon in the English law courts, 1763-77*
 - Emily Ireland, *Legal Personhood and Subordination Under the English Common Law, 1689-1760*
 - Neil Jones, *'Insiders' and 'Outsiders' in the Early-Modern Court of Chancery*
 - Panel C
 - Jonathan Ainslie, *The Creation and Crystallisation of Jus Quaesitum Tertio: Stair and the Dutch-Roman Law*
 - Lukasz Korporowicz, *An Outsider in the Privy Council: The Debate about the Roman-Dutch Law Expert in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the late 19th Century*
 - Alice Krzanich, *Insiders and Outsiders in Emotional Injury Claims: Solatium under Scots Law for Death of a Relative*
 - Panel D
 - Kay Crosby, *The Jury System of Bristol, 1919-1939*
 - Stephen Kos, *Unhappy History: Criminal Appeals in New Zealand*
 - Henry Mares, *New Light on Larsonneur's Case*
- 6 pm – Conference dinner, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

Day 4 – Saturday 6 July

- 9:30 am to 11 am – Panel session 7
 - Panel A
 - Jonathan Rose, *Lawyers and the Legal Profession: A Historical Perspective on Honor and Loyalty*
 - Ryan Rowberry, *Judges as Outsiders: Judicial Writs and Court Sealing Practices 1272-1327*
 - Ian Williams, *Insider Training? Star Chamber and Precedent in Early-Modern Equity*
 - Panel B
 - Henry Kha, *Wife Sales and Legal Responses in Colonial Australia*
 - Piotr Michalik, *Application of the Institution of Consent to a Jewish Civil Marriage in the Free City of Cracow (1815-1846)*
 - Rebecca Probert, *'Bigamy with adultery': inside divorce law and outside the criminal law*
 - Panel C
 - Donal Coffey, *Constitutional Law and civil servants in the British Empire, 1900-1950*
 - Assaf Likhovski, *Early Twentieth-Century Scholars of Ancient Constitutional History: Indians, Westerners, and the Hindu Polity Literature*
 - Geetanjali Srikantan, *Imperial Strategies in Interwar Indian Constitutional Reform: Examining the Language of Inclusion and Exclusion in the Simon Commission Report*
- 11 am to 11:30 am – Break
- 11.30 am to 12:30 pm – Plenary session 5
 - *Insiders and outsiders in the history of law*
 - Roundtable with Joanna McCunn, Gwen Seabourne, and David Sugarman
- 12:30 pm –Lunch