

'Law, Justice and Empowerment' Conference

Hosted by De Montfort University Centre for Law, Justice and Society

Monday 25 April (14.00-17.30) and Tuesday 26 April (9.30-13.30) 2022

DAY 1: Monday 25 April (14.00-17.30) On campus

13.00-14.00: Lunch and Refreshments (provided)

14.00-15.00: Welcome by Chair and Director of the CLJS, Professor Julia J.A. Shaw

Opening speech by Professor Heather McLaughlin, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Research & Academic Staff Development

KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Omar Hernández, Public Information Officer, United Nations Academic Impact initiative, New York on Education and Rule of Law: A Perspective from the SDGs

15.00-16.15: Session 1

Scalarity and Divided Consent

Professor Dennis J. Baker, Professor in Criminal Law, DMU

Criminalising and Informally Censoring Offensive Expression in the Post-Cancel Culture World

Yana Sliusar, DMU Doctoral Researcher

Infanticide and Diminished Responsibility – Reviewing the Relationship

Professor Ronnie Mackay, Professor of Criminal Policy and Mental Health, DMU

16.15-16.30: Refreshment Break (provided)

16.30-17.30: Panel Discussion and Q&As on Empowerment and Social Justice: Institutions, Ideas and the Law

Professor Julia J.A. Shaw, Professor of Law and Social Justice, DMU

Fred Mear, Associate Professor in Finance, DMU

Dr Nicole A. Pierce, Senior Lecturer in Law, DMU

Dr Alwyn Jones, Associate Professor in Law, DMU

Tim Hillier, Head of the School of Law, DMU

DAY 2: Tuesday 26 April (9.30-13.30) Online via MS Teams

9.30-10.15: Welcome by Chair and Director of the CLJS, Professor Julia J.A. Shaw

Opening speech by Mark Charlton, Net Zero University Research Theme Director

KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Professor Petra Butler, Victoria University of Wellington on Access to Justice: A comparative analysis

10.15-11.45: Parallel Session 2A

Understanding judicial decision-making as route to empowerment

Jeremy Robson, Associate Professor and CLJS Deputy Director, DMU

Not bread and water but broccoli and kefir!: Diet and Offending

Tim Hillier, Head of the School of Law, DMU

Challenging Subjects: Sentience and the Legal Status of Research Animals in the UK

Carley Lightfoot, Lecturer in Law, DMU

10.15-11.45: Parallel Session 2B

Defending the victim/defendant who commits a crime driven by coercive control

Professor Vanessa Bettinson, Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, DMU

Coercive control, gender and racialisation processes - a novel approach to victimhood

Charley-Anne Gordon, DMU Doctoral Researcher

Access to legal representation in police stations during Covid-19: implications for justice

Professor Dave Walsh, Professor in Criminal Investigation, DMU

11.45-12.00 Refreshment Break

12.00-13.30: Parallel Session 3A

An examination of the efficacy of the law to contribute to corporate accountability in oil producing communities in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria

Gerald Opiah, DMU Doctoral Researcher

Shifting forms of cooperation in international economic relations: A focus on the evolving role of non-central governments (NCGs) in the African economic integration project

Dr Ohio Omiunu, Associate Professor, DMU

The use of customary practices as a tool for realisation of access to justice

Samuel Bestman, DMU Doctoral Researcher

12.00-13.30: Parallel Session 3B

The value and unintended consequences of the principle of distinction

Dr Sarina Landefeld, Lecturer in Law and CLJS Research Seminar Convenor, DMU

Cyber Security & Law within Industrial Internet of Things - A Legal Liability Perspective

John Agbaimoni, DMU Doctoral Researcher

The impact of the right to silence on the identification and participation of modern slavery and human trafficking victims in the criminal justice system

Emerald Woodward, Lecturer in Policing and Investigations, DMU

13.30: End of Conference and Closing Comments