

The Centre of Law and Society Readers meet Authors

2026-27 Online Seminar Series

These are regular events where we discuss an article selected by a member/s of the Centre for Law and Society which they regard as being of particular significance to research in law and society.

MONDAY

12

OCTOBER
2026

1 PM

Fantasy legal exhibitions

Amanda Perry-Kessaris (University of Kent) and Victoria Barnes (Queen's University Belfast)

DISCUSSANTS

Barbara Hughes-Moore (Cardiff University)

Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos (University of Westminster)



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)

MONDAY

23

NOVEMBER
2026

1 PM

Human rights penalty and violence against women: The coloniality of disembodied justice

Silvana Tapia Tapia (Birmingham Law School)

DISCUSSANTS

Mattia Pinto (University of York)

Ahmed Memon (Cardiff University)



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)

MONDAY

14

DECEMBER
2026

1 PM

The Legal Infrastructures of UK Border Control— Cerberus and the *Dispositif* of Speculative Suspicion

Gavin Sullivan (Edinburgh Law School) and Dimitri Van Den Meerssche (Queen Mary University London)

DISCUSSANTS

Samuel Singler (University of Oxford)

Mariana Valverde (University of Toronto)



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)



MONDAY

8

FEBRUARY
2027

1 PM

From Emotional Labour to Affectual Bodies: Moving Towards an 'Affective Ethnography' of the Criminal Court Space

Anna Carline (University of Liverpool)

DISCUSSANTS

Sharyn Roach Anleu (Flinders University)

Hannah Richards (University of Bristol)



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)

MONDAY

8

MARCH
2027

1 PM

Aesthetic governance in courts and workplaces

Veronica Valencia Gonzalez (University of South Carolina)

DISCUSSANTS

Katie Cruz (University of Bristol)

TBC



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)

MONDAY

12

APRIL
2027

1 PM

'Everyone interfaces': coding access to the digital welfare state

Jed Meers (University of York)

DISCUSSANTS

Jennifer Raso (McGill University)

Holli Sargeant (St John's College, Cambridge)



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)

MONDAY

10

MAY
2027

1 PM

A geography of access to justice: mapping social welfare legal aid need and provision in England and Wales

Jo Wilding (University of Sussex) and Chris Emberson (University of Southampton)

DISCUSSANTS

Samuel Kirwan (University of Bristol)

TBC



[JOIN ON MICROSOFT TEAMS](#)

