



## **The Centre of Law and Society & Journal of Law and Society Special Issue Workshops**

This is an open call to conduct a two day, in person workshop at Cardiff's School of Law and Politics, organised through the [Cardiff Centre of Law and Society](#). The workshop must be designed not just to showcase excellent socio-legal research but also focus on a central theme of current importance to the socio-legal community. We would normally schedule the workshops between May-July 2027.

Subject to quality and space considerations, workshops should be planned to lead to a Special Research Issue of the Journal of Law and Society. Accordingly, organisers must include one member of the JLS editorial board (see the website for details of the board) so that the editorial board has oversight of the project.

In the past, our workshops have included around 12-15 papers, and provide the opportunity for stimulating discussion of papers and the workshop themes, leading to outstanding publications. Although proposals are likely to include a selection of existing papers, we expect successful bidders to offer an open call for papers to the socio-legal community.

The Centre has allowed a budget of £3,000 for each workshop. This includes accommodation, catering, travel, and a workshop dinner.

The Centre will prioritise proposals which include PGRs and ECRs and have an additional focus on their development. All proposals must include a reflection on how the activity will enhance equality, diversity and inclusion within the academy.

Proposals should address the following:

1. Workshop Title
2. Scope and content (including distinctiveness and JLS Board member involvement)
2. Benefit to the Socio-Legal Community
3. Career development opportunities
4. EDI statement
5. Proposed dates
6. Costings

**Submissions should be no more than 1,500 words and must be received by 4pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2026.**

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