

# PG NEWSLETTER



*School of Law: 16 Gower Street*

## CHRISTMAS DRINKS!

It's that happy time of year again! Every end of term around Christmas time we arrange a friendly gathering at Birkbeck for PG Law School students. This will probably be in place of our end of month festivities for December.

Details to follow...

### *Writer in Residence News!!*

We are delighted to announce that this year's Writer in Residence will be Professor Catherine Malabou. She will be visiting with us in the Summer term.

*More details to follow.*

### FRIDAY PG/ WORKS-IN-PROGRESS SEMINARS

Time: **Friday, 2 December, 6-8pm POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TERM**

Details of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Visiting Fellowships along with application forms are at the following address: -  
<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/fellows/fellapp.htm>

### Judicial Conversation Series at Birkbeck School of Law: Lord Justice Etherton. Friday 9 December 6.00pm

Venue: B33, Malet Street, Birkbeck.  
RSVP to Valerie Kelley, [v.kelley@bbk.ac.uk](mailto:v.kelley@bbk.ac.uk)

### UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM: ANNUAL STUDENT HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE 2012 - Call For Papers

University of Nottingham would like to invite students to submit papers for the Annual Student Human Rights Conference, convened by the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham. This year's conference is titled – **Dealing with the Past: Human Rights and Transitional Justice**. The conference aims to stimulate multi-disciplinary dialogue on contemporary challenges regarding transitional justice and human rights.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **Friday, 2 December 2011**.

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W G HART LEGAL WORKSHOP 2012

Call for Papers

## ***Globalisation, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice***

Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR

Date: Tuesday 26 June – Thursday 28 June, 2012

**Website:** [www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/10925](http://www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/10925)

The WG Hart Legal Workshop 2012 will address the multifarious relationship between globalisation, on the one hand, and criminal law and justice, on the other hand. At a time when economic, political, and cultural systems across different jurisdictions increasingly become or are perceived to be parts of a coherent global whole, it appears that the study of crime and criminal justice policies and practices can no longer be restricted within the boundaries of individual nation-states or even particular transnational regions. But in which specific fields, to what extent, and in what ways does globalisation influence crime and criminal justice in disparate jurisdictions? Which are the factors that facilitate or prevent such influence at a domestic and/or regional level? And how does or should scholarly inquiry explore these themes?

## **Bodies of Law / Law and the Body**

An interdisciplinary conference for postgraduate and early-career academics in the area of law, gender and sexuality

Friday 30 March 2012

School of Law, University of Westminster, London, UK

Abstracts of no more than 200 words should be sent to Katie Cruz at [llxkc4@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:llxkc4@nottingham.ac.uk) by Friday 6 January 2012.

## **Judicial Review – Law and Procedure**

The fifth [Hart Judicial Review Conference](#) is now just under one month away. The conference promises to be of extremely high quality, with an excellent chair and panel of speakers dedicated to analysing developments in Judicial Review in 2011.

To book a place, you can use the [booking form](#) below, or go to the conference website <http://www.hartpub.co.uk/jrconference11/index.html>, where you can also find further information about the speakers and the programme.

**Please note that delegates to the conference will earn 6 CPD points.** These are awarded by The Solicitors Regulation Authority, The Bar Standards Board, The Faculty of Advocates, The Council of the Bar of Northern Ireland and The Law Society of Northern Ireland.

### **Date and place**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

The Cavendish Conference Centre, 22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

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**Kings College London, IGLRC 2012**

Call for Papers - Submission Deadline 12 December  
 2011 : - [www.iglrc.com](http://www.iglrc.com)

The **Institute for Cultural Diplomacy** bring to your attention the following major programs (outlined below) hosted by us in partnership with other leading organizations. The Programs will bring together governmental and diplomatic officials, civil society practitioners, private sector representatives, journalists, young professionals, students and scholars, and other interested stakeholders from across the world for a program of lectures, workshops, panel and group discussions and social and cultural activities featuring leading figures from the fields of politics, academia, civil society, media, and business.

The Institute for Cultural Diplomacy is currently accepting applications for the events outlined below, all of which will take place from November 2011 – January 2012. .

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**The European African Alliance Conference 2012**

***Development Initiatives, Trade Relations and Interregional Cultural Exchange in the European African Alliance*** (Berlin, January 10th - 13th, 2012)  
[www.experience-africa.org](http://www.experience-africa.org)

**Cultural Diplomacy in Africa: A Forum for Young Leaders**

***Development Initiatives, Trade Relations and Interregional Cultural Exchange in the European African Alliance*** (Weeklong Seminar, Berlin, January 9th - 15th, 2012)

[www.icd-africa.org](http://www.icd-africa.org)

\*\*Participants of the forthcoming CDA weeklong seminar will take part in the International Conference "The European African Alliance Conference 2012 (Berlin, January 10th - 13th, 2012)

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**A call for papers for the London Conference in Critical Thought (LCCT) - supported by the Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities in 2012.**

To be held June 29th and 30th, 2012.

The conference was developed to create a space for an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas for scholars who work with "critical" traditions and concerns, aiming to provide an opportunity for those who frequently find themselves at the margins of their department or discipline to engage with other scholars who share theoretical approaches and interests. Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional, the conference seeks to foster emergent critical thought and provide new avenues for critically orientated scholarship and collaboration.

Please feel free to distribute widely ☺

For more information see our website at:

<http://londonconferenceincriticalthought.wordpress.com/>

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**Cedric Robinson's Public Lecture, Staging Black Radicalism, Tuesday 29 November, 2011, CfEP (Queen Mary, University of London, Mile End**

*Staging Black Radicalism*

Tuesday 29 November 6.00pm (please note the time change)  
 Queen Mary, University of London  
 Art Two Lecture Theatre  
 Mile End Campus - map available  
 here: <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/about/howtofindus/mileend/>  
 followed by a reception in the Senior Common Room

**The Law Society News**

Law Society response to Government consultation on a Bill of Rights

<http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/11861>

Symposium 2011: Realising economic, social and cultural rights in the UK

<http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/11863>

Law Society volunteer wins pro bono award

<http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/11861>

Advising clients on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

<http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/11799>

US judge concurs with Law Society intervention

<http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/11801>

Mexico: landmark ruling was anticipated by Law Society report

<http://international.lawsociety.org.uk/node/11800>

**SLSA NEWS**

**SLSA Annual Conference, Leicester De Montfort Law School: call for papers**

The call for papers for next year's SLISA annual conference is now open. The conference is being hosted by Leicester De Montfort Law School from **3–5 April 2012**.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted by **16 January 2012**. Please visit the [website](#) for details of streams and themes and their convenors.

**LSA International Meeting 5–5 June 2012, Honolulu: call for papers**

The call for papers for this SLISA co-sponsored event closes on **6 December 2012**. Please follow [link](#) for details of the call. If you are an SLISA member who is planning to attend the [Honolulu conference](#) and you are happy to be approached to act as a panel chair or discussant, please contact [Amanda Perry-Kessarlis](#) including details of any website in which your key fields of expertise are set out.

**SLISA Postgraduate Conference, 12–13 January 2012, Queen's University Belfast**

Next year's postgraduate conference will be hosted by Queen's University Belfast. The conference is FREE to members and non-members. Attendees are expected to send a refundable deposit and fund their own travel. Full details are now available on the [website](#). Closing date for registration: **9 December 2011**. If you have any questions about the conference, please contact the organiser [Sally Wheeler](#).

**NB: Please download the [flyer](#)**