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# **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: LAW, GENDER AND SEXUALITY**

**Friday, 26 October 2018**

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Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

## **Programme**

<b>08.15 – 08.45</b>	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b>
<b>08.45 – 09.00</b>	<p><b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Stephen Hardy</b> (Coventry University, UK)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Spyros Maniatis</b> (British Institute of International and Comparative Law)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Javaid Rehman</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights Situation in Iran (Brunel University, UK)</li> </ul>
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: HONOURING ASMA JAHANGIR</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof Martin Scheinin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sulema Jahangir</b> (Solicitor and Advocate)</li> <li>• <b>Dr Arjumand Bano Kazmi</b> (Early Career Research Fellow- Institute of Advance Study)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Shaheen Sardar Ali</b> (University of Warwick, UK)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Javaid Rehman</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights Situation in Iran (Brunel University, UK)</li> </ul>
<b>10.00 – 10.20</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>

<p><b>10.20 – 12.15</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof Stephen Hardy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Shaheen Sardar Ali</b> (University of Warwick, UK)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Siobhan Mullally</b> (Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway, Ireland)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Robert Wintemute</b> (Kings College London, UK)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: PANELS 1 AND 2 (12.15-13.30)</b></p>
<p><b>12.15 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b><u>PANEL 1: THE RETURN OF THE SEX WARS: REGULATING PLEASURE AND DANGER IN EROTIC LIFE</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Professor Robert Wintemute</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Brenda Cossman</b> (University of Toronto, Canada): <i>Sex Wars 2.0.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Daniel Del Gobbo</b> (University of Toronto, Canada): <i>The Return of the Sex Wars: Toward a Feminist Politics of Campus Peer Sexual Violence.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Ummni Khan and Jean Ketterling</b> (Carleton University, Canada): <i>Rape as Play: Yellow Peril Panic and a Defence of Fantasy.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>12.15 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b><u>PANEL 2: SAME SEX MARRIAGE &amp; CITIZENSHIP</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Steve Foster</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Scott Titshaw</b> (Mercer University Law School, United States): <i>Federalism and Inherited Citizenship.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Ewa Kamrad</b> (Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Poland): <i>Necessity of Recognition of Same Sex Marriages Concluded Abroad.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Zubair Abbasi</b> (Lahore University of Management Sciences) <i>Regulation of Sex under Islamic Legal System: Judicial Application of Hudood Laws in Pakistan</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>13.30 – 14.15</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p> <p><b>LUNCH TIME PRESENTATION: EMILY HUNT</b></p> <p>Women’s Rights Activist and Campaigner for Crowdfunded Private Prosecution</p>

	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: PANELS 3, 4 AND 5 (14.15 - 15.45)</b>
<b>14.15 – 15.45</b>	<p><b><u>PANEL 3: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND PARENTHOOD</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof Surya Subedi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Keisuke Mark Abe</b> (Seikei University, Japan): <i>Towards Legal Recognition of Family Diversity: Uniqueness and Non-Uniqueness of Japanese Judicial Activism.</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof Yoshiaki Sato</b> (Seikei University, Japan): <i>Progressing at a Snail's Pace: Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships in Japan.</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof Carlos Zelada and Carolina Neyra</b> (Universidad del Pacífico, Peru): <i>Trans*legalities: A Case Study of the Records on Trans* identities within the Peruvian Judiciary (2003-2016).</i></li> </ul>
<b>14.15 – 15.45</b>	<p><b><u>PANEL 4: LAW AND CULTURE</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Ayesha Shahid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Karenjot Randhawa</b> (University of California, Berkeley, USA): <i>Gender, Resistance and Security: Delhi, India.</i></li> <li>• <b>Chandni Chawla</b> (SOAS, University of London) and <b>Thulasi K Raj</b> (Lawyer Supreme Court of India): <i>Women, Consent and the Indian Law.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Eric Hou</b> (University of South Wales, UK): <i>Universalism or Cultural Relativism? Case Study of Same Sex Marriage in Taiwan.</i></li> </ul>
<b>14.15 – 15.45</b>	<p><b><u>PANEL 5: LAW AND CULTURE</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof Umut Turksen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>David Eichert</b> (Cornell Law School, USA): <i>Denial and Disbelief of Sexual Orientation at the European Court of Human Rights.</i></li> <li>• <b>Gustavo Bussman Ferreira</b> (Birkbeck University of London, UK): <i>Identities Out of Joint: Law as Expansion.</i></li> <li>• <b>Giovanna Gilleri</b> (European University Institute, Florence, Italy): <i>Gendered Human Rights and Medical Sexing Interventions upon Intersex Children: A Preliminary Enquiry'</i></li> </ul>
<b>15.45 – 16.15</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>

	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: PANELS 6 AND 7 (16.15 - 17.45)</b>
<b>16.15 – 17.45</b>	<p><b><u>PANEL 6: GENDER EQUALITY</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Kristin Hausler</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Sarah Grosso</b> (Webster University Geneva, Switzerland): <i>Women’s Rights on Trial: Gender Equality in a Family Court.</i></li> <li>• <b>Farnush Ghadery</b> (King’s College London, UK): <i>Sticking to their Guns The International Community’s Failure to see the Potential of Islamic Feminism in the Promotion of Women’s Rights in Post Conflict Muslim States.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Anicée Van Engeland</b> (Cranfield University, UK): <i>Sexual Politics and Law in Iran: the Narrative Surrounding the 2013 Bill</i></li> </ul>
<b>16.15 – 17.45</b>	<p><b><u>PANEL 7: SEXUAL VIOLENCE</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair: Professor Brenda Cossman</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Yumiko Kita</b> (Sussex University, UK) <i>Democratising Criminal Justice Systems: An Evaluation of the Latin American Protocol for the Investigation of Gender Related Killings of Women.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Monica Ingber</b> (Coventry University, UK): <i>Between Gorgons and Nymphs: The 'Woman' Imaginary in International Criminal Law.</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr Jessica Corsi</b> (Brunel University, UK): <i>The Link Between Wartime and Peacetime Gender Based Violence: Can Equality Law Prevent Both?</i></li> </ul>
<b>17.45 – 18.30</b>	<b>Reception and Vote of Thanks: Dr Ayesha Shahid</b> (Coventry University)
<b>18.30 – 20.30</b>	<b>CONFERENCE SPEAKERS DINNER</b>