

‘Human Rights Laws at a Crossroads: What Directions after Brexit?’

Council Suite 1 (directions from Law School Reception) – Fielding Johnson Building (University of Leicester)
Friday 25 May 2018, 10.30am -5pm

10.00-10.40	Registration & Coffee (10.00-10.30) and Opening (10.30-10.40)	
10.40-12.15pm	Fundamental (EU) rights: What does the post-Brexit regime for protection look like? What directions should be pursued, and what is realistic? Chair: Prof Katja Ziegler (Leicester)	
10.40-11.00	'Human Rights in the EU after Brexit - crippled rights?'	Prof Sionaidh Douglas-Scott (QMUL)
11.00-11.20	'Brexit and the Right to Remain, the Prospects and Limits of Human Rights Law'	Dr Kirsty Hughes (Cambridge)
11.20-11.40	'The right to a fair trial after Brexit'	Dr Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos (Brunel – Britain in Europe)
11.40-12.15	<i>Q and A & Discussion</i>	
12.15-1.00	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1.00-2.30	Human rights generally: What is the outlook for the regime for protection? What directions should be pursued, and what is realistic? Chair: Ms Eleanor Hourigan (Counsel, Joint Committee on Human Rights)	
1.00-1.20	'The Future of the Human Rights Act'	Prof Merris Amos (QMUL)
1.20-1.40	'Rights in Crisis: Why the UK debate reflects a wider "Rights Crisis", and what can be done about it?'	Prof Colm O’Cinneide (UCL)
1.40-2.00	'Judicial reasoning in human rights cases: past, present... and future'.	Dr Hélène Tyrell (Newcastle)
2.00-2.30	<i>Q and A & Discussion</i>	
2.30-2.45	<i>Tea</i>	
2.45-4.45	Strasbourg Human Rights protection: What is the outlook for the regime for protection? What directions should be pursued, and what is realistic? Chair: Prof Liz Wicks (Leicester)	
2.45-3.05	'An Interlaken report card: finished and unfinished business in the Strasbourg reform process'	Rob Linham (Deputy Permanent Representative at the UK Delegation to the Council of Europe)

3.05-3.25	'A New Deal of European Human Rights? The Brighton and Copenhagen Declarations and the Balance of Powers'	Prof Mikael Rask Madsen (icourts: Copenhagen)
3.25-3.55	'Imagining an alternative Copenhagen Declaration'	Prof Philip Leach (EHRAC/ Middlesex)
3.55-4.15	'Enabling Parliaments' Role in the European Human Rights System: The Significance of Judicial Reasoning'.	Dr Matt Saul (Pluricourts, University of Oslo)
4.15-4.45	<i>Q and A & Discussion</i>	

Travel

If arriving by train, the Leicester campus is a 15-20 mins walk from the station; or 7-8 mins by taxi. (google maps: [link](#)).

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