

Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, University of Leeds
Justice in the Criminal Courts in the 21st Century
6th and 7th June 2013
Programme

Thursday 6th June

11.00 Refreshments

11.30 Welcome and introduction

Anthea Hucklesby (University of Leeds)

11.45 What are criminal courts for?

Chair: Anthea Hucklesby (University of Leeds)

Nicky Padfield (University of Cambridge)

Discussant: Paul Roberts (University of Nottingham)

1.00 Lunch

1.45 Pre-trial justice?

Chair: Louise Ellison (University of Leeds)

Globalisation, Migration and Bail: a challenge for justice in the 21st Century

Anthea Hucklesby (University of Leeds)

Mode of Trial in an Age of Austerity

Steven Cammiss (University of Leicester)

3.15 Refreshments

3.45 Sexual and violent defendants/offenders: a special case?

Chair: Carole McCartney (University of Leeds)

A Dangerous Decade? Risk, Rights and the Sentencing of Violent and Sexual Offenders

Gavin Dingwall (De Montfort University)

Special Measures, Special Influence? Exploring the Impact of Screens, Live Links and Video-Recorded Evidence on Mock Juror Deliberation in Rape Trials

Louise Ellison (University of Leeds)

5.15 Check into hotel and drinks

7.30 Dinner at Salumeria Restaurant (<http://www.salvos.co.uk/salumeria-restaurant/>)

Friday 7th June

9.30 Legal aid, justice and the criminal courts

Chair: Clive Walker (University of Leeds)

From suspect to trial: legal protections and police station legal advice

Vicky Kemp (University of Nottingham)

Bridging the gaps between judicial review, administrative guidance, and low visibility decision-making in the courts: a case-study of academic impact.

Richard Young (University of Bristol)

11.00 Refreshments

11.30 Sentencing in the criminal courts

Chair: Anthea Hucklesby (University of Leeds)

What do guidelines do? An analysis of the definitive guidelines issued by the Sentencing Council for England and Wales.

Neil Hutton (Strathclyde University)

Sentencing Cultures, Consistency and Individualised Justice in Ireland: Embracing Consistency an Aspect of a Just Sentence

Niamh Maguire (Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland)

1.00 Lunch

1.45 Specialist courts

Chair: Carol McCartney (University of Leeds)

Magistrates' Courts, Neighbourhood Justice Panels and Out of Court Disposals: Consequences for Defendants' Rights and Summary Justice

Jane Donoghue (University of Sussex)

Living with national security disputes in court processes

Clive Walker (University of Leeds)

3.15 Future research agendas

3.30 End