

School of Law Postgraduate Research Conference

The 1st of May 2020

Call for Papers

The School of Law of the University of Leeds is pleased to announce its annual one-day PGR Conference. The theme of this year's Conference will be "*the role of the law in an ever-changing society: national and international challenges in the 2020s*".

The Conference will be held at the School of Law of the University of Leeds on the 1st of May 2020. It will provide a great opportunity for Postgraduate Researchers (PGRs) in Law and Criminology to present their work and receive valuable feedback and to develop their scholarship in a constructive and collaborative environment for PGRs. PGRs at any stage in their research studies are encouraged to participate.

We welcome submissions within the following three Conference streams on a number of topics, including but not limited to:

- *Business Law*: Commercial law; corporate law; intellectual property law; tax law; technology and business law; competition law; insolvency law; international trade law; private international law; contract law and European Union law.
- *Criminal Justice Studies*: Policing; penology; security; technology; cybercrime; counter-terrorism; criminology; evidence; youth crime and justice; criminal justice policy; criminal justice processes; criminal justice agencies; international and comparative criminology and historic criminology.
- *Law and Social Justice*: Human rights; public international law; healthcare law; disability law; law and inequality; legal education; labour law; law, gender and sexuality; social and legal theory; and activism.

Abstract submission, bursaries and deadline

Abstracts should specify the Conference stream they relate to. They should not exceed 300 words and must be submitted to lawpgrconf@leeds.ac.uk by **Friday, the 28th of February 2020 at noon**. Successful applicants will be notified by the 20th of March 2020.

The Conference is completely free of charge. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. A number of bursaries of £300 each are available to help towards the cost of travel and accommodation for external PGRs who present at the Conference. If you wish to apply for a bursary then you must state this on your submission, attach a copy of your CV and specify under which Conference stream you are applying to present.