

The Juridification of Justice

29-30 April 2025, University of Cambridge

Convened by Tor Krever, University of Cambridge & Nora Jaber, University of Edinburgh

Venue: Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, 5 Cranmer Road, Cambridge CB3 9BL

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

10.30 – 11.00 Welcome and Introduction

Nora Jaber & Tor Krever

11.00 – 12.30 Panel 1

Chair: Tor Krever

Mireia Garces De Marcilla Muste

‘Intersex human rights: a double-edged sword’

Nicola Palmer

‘Juridifying the border’

Dimitri Van Den Meerssche

‘The juridification of migrant justice: law as technology of externalisation’

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Panel 2

Chair: Robert Knox

Lara Montesinos Coleman

‘From the juridification of justice to the juridification of struggle’

Zoe Adams

‘Louis Althusser and the juridification of “radical” politics: a labour law perspective’

Fernando Quintana

‘The politics of petitionism: legal fetishism and the juridification of justice’

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Panel 3

Chair: Marina Veličković

Sumi Madhok

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Marius Pieterse

‘Spatial justice and right-to-housing litigation in an unequal city’

Fionn Toland

‘Engaging the legal form: the Apollo House occupation and the juridification of dissent’

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL**9.00 – 10.30 Panel 4**

Chair: tbd

Michelle Burgis-Kastallho & Matilde Masetti Placci

‘The Gaza genocide as a moment of linguistic entrepreneurship?’

Carl Emilio Lewis

‘Nonsense in International Litigation’

Michael Becker

“Duelling inquiries” and the juridification of justice’

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break**11.00 – 13.00 Panel 5**

Chair: Juliana Santos de Carvalho

Leila Ulrich

‘Resisting international law through labour’

Marina Veličković

‘Patriarchy as a juridical concept’

Robert Knox

‘Expressing ecocide’

Anastasiya Kotova

‘Imperial impunities and international criminal law: on the causal explanations’

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Panel 6

Chair: Nora Jaber

Noura Erakat & Nicola Perugini

‘Between resistance and genocide: Palestinian national liberation at the limits of international law’

Tanzil Chowdhury

‘Struggling through the courts: the juridification of Chagossian decolonization’

Francisco-José Quintana

‘Ambition for rights: human rights, geopolitics, and the remaking of international law in Latin America’

Participants:

Zoe Adams (University of Cambridge)

Michael Becker (Trinity College Dublin)

Michelle Burgis-Kastallho (University of Edinburgh)

Tanzil Chowdhury (Queen Mary University of London)

Noura Erakat (Rutgers University)

Nora Jaber (University of Edinburgh)

Robert Knox (University of Liverpool)

Anastasiya Kotova (Lund University)

Tor Krever (University of Cambridge)

Carl Emilio Lewis (T.M.C. Asser Institute)

Sumi Madhok (LSE)

Matilde Masetti Placci (University of Edinburgh)

Lara Montesinos Coleman (University of Sussex)

Mireia Garces De Marcilla Muste (University of Exeter)

Nicola Palmer (University of Cape Town)

Nicola Perugini (University of Edinburgh)

Marius Pieterse (University of the Witwatersrand)

Francisco-José Quintana (Geneva Graduate Institute and EUI)

Fernando Quintana (Queen Mary University of London)

Juliana Santos de Carvalho (University of Cambridge)

Fionn Toland (University of York)

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