

#CHANGEOURTOMORROW

International Conference - Law as a Catalyst for Social Development February 2025

Robert Gordon University (RGU) – The School of Law and Social Sciences

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

RGU's School of Law and Social Sciences invites researchers, students and other interested persons to submit abstracts for the international conference on *"Law as a Catalyst for Social Development."* Led by doctoral researchers, this event aims to redefine the role of law in the 21st century.

We seek cutting-edge research demonstrating the role of the law as a tool for providing innovative solutions to the current challenges, fostering sustainable development and inclusive societies.

Serving as a platform for academics and practitioners, the conference will facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations, discussions, knowledge sharing, and critical debates on law and social engineering. We welcome abstracts that align with this theme, share creative advancements, and contribute to this crucial dialogue on law's potential to drive positive social change.

The theme encompasses the five core research areas of the Robert Gordon University:

- **Health and Wellbeing;**
- **Environment and Energy Sustainability;**
- **Creative & Inclusive society;**
- **Living in a Digital World;**
- **Pedagogy.**



We invite researchers to critically review the existing legal regulations and actively propose new, adaptable frameworks and optimal solutions to drive positive social change and sustainable development.

Your input is crucial in the drive to #CHANGEOURTOMORROW.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Abstracts should be 300 words or less and must be submitted in .docx or .pdf format

Submissions must be accompanied by the author's CV, a crucial component to help us understand your background and expertise.

All submissions should be sent by email to the conference program lead, Katarina Tasic Dittrich (k.tasic-dittrich@rgu.ac.uk) and copy Kamo Sende (k.sende@rgu.ac.uk) no later than **11:59PM (UK Time) on 19th December 2025**. Please indicate 'ABSTRACT FOR THE 2025 RGU SLSS CONFERENCE' as the subject of the email.

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VENUE AND DATES

The conference will be held at The Sir Ian Wood Building, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK, on **26-27 February 2025**. In-person attendance is preferred, but virtual accommodation can be arranged upon request.

REGISTRATION FEES

£20 per attendee.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

Day 1 – Registration, keynote speeches on Health and Wellbeing, Environment and Energy Sustainability, and Inclusive and Creative Societies.

Day 2 – Keynote Speeches on Living in a Digital World and Pedagogy, followed by focused groups discussions, poster presentations, and Call to Action. The Conference dinner is also planned for day two.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Conference findings and papers will be compiled in a comprehensive brochure in digital and print formats to disseminate our collaborative insights widely.

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