



Queen Mary Postgraduate Legal Research Conference 2025 - **Call for papers**

“Law and Inclusivity”

18-19 June

Graduate Centre, QMUL, Mile End, London (E1 4NS)

The Queen Mary Annual PhD Law Conference 2025, in association with the Queen Mary Law Journal, invites papers that examine the relationship between law and inclusion. Although law is sometimes framed as a means of promoting inclusion, it has also contributed to entrenching elitism, exclusion and inequality. We therefore welcome papers that explore the potential of the law to promote inclusion, as well as those that question its role in reinforcing systems of power and exclusion in different social and cultural contexts. The conference aims to provide a platform for a robust discourse on inclusion, diversity, equality and non-discrimination in law and society, bringing together diverse voices and perspectives from across legal and related disciplines.

Organised by: 2025 Conference Organising Committee comprising more than 9 QMUL law PhD students facilitated by Nicolás Rodríguez and Jones Abanda.

We welcome Doctoral Students from the UK and across the world to submit abstracts on any area of law, including but not limited to:

- Human rights law
- Immigration law
- Indigenous law
- Gender and law
- Legal history and colonialism
- Economic development through inclusive law
- Intellectual property and inclusion
- International arbitration and dispute resolution
- Legal reform and innovation
- Environmental law
- Criminal law and justice
- Labour law
- Constitutional law
- Legal philosophy
- Inclusion in the digital age
- Tax law
- The role of law and international organisations in poverty reduction
- Debt restructuring and inequality

Keynote speaker

Professor Lizzie Barmes, Co-Director of the Centre for Research in Law, Equality and Diversity.

How to submit

- Abstract (300 words max).
- Author biography (100 words max).
- The title of the presentation.
- Five keywords.

Email abstracts to PG-Law-Conf@qmul.ac.uk by **6 April 2025**.

Successful applicants will be informed by 20 April 2025.

If you wish to be considered for publication in a special issue of the Queen Mary Law Journal, send the full article to qmlj-submissions@qmul.ac.uk by 31 March 2025. If you are interested in displaying your research including an artwork, please submit it together with your application.

Enquiries Email: PG-Law-Conf@qmul.ac.uk