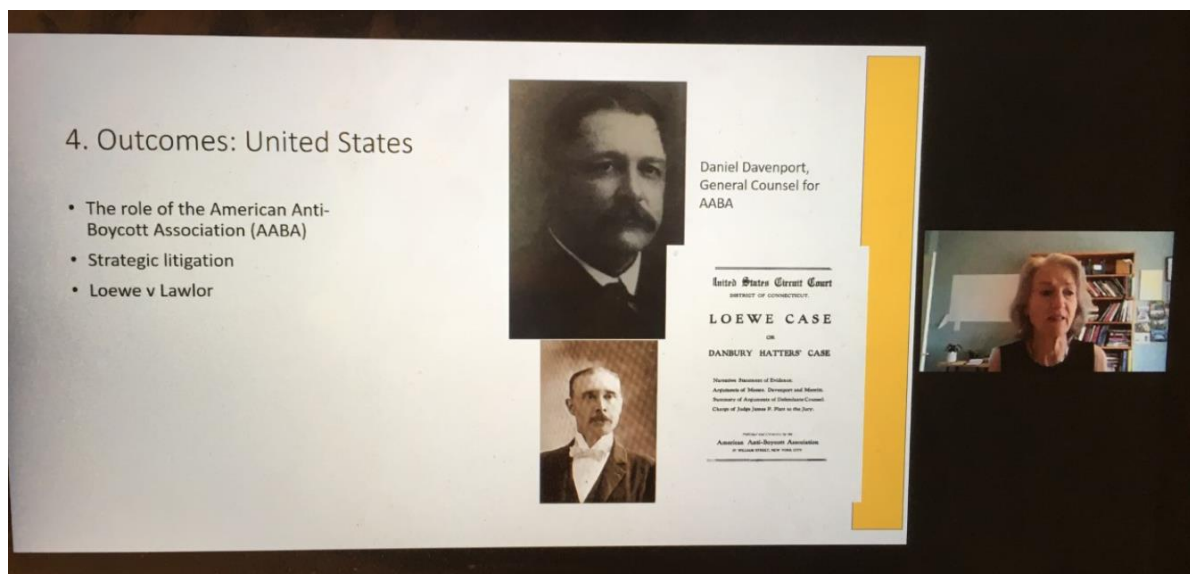


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- **Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence: Professor Kathleen Thelen**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, Professor Kathleen Thelen (MIT) delivered the 5<sup>th</sup> Adam Smith lecture in Jurisprudence, entitled ‘*Employer Organization in the United States: Historical Legacies and the Long Shadow of the American Courts*’ and was delivered to a large virtual audience. We would like to extend our thanks once again to Professor Thelen and to all who joined us for such a fascinating lecture and discussion that followed.



The 2022 Adam Smith lecture will be delivered by Deborah Satz (Stanford) on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

- **Food Sovereignty Research Network**

Donald Buglass (Law), Dr Anna Chadwick (law), Dr Sourit Battacharya (Postcolonial studies) and Dr Julia McClure (History) launched the *Food Sovereignty Research Network* in the Spring this year. The network takes an interdisciplinary approach and focuses on how ideas and practices of history, power, and justice are integral to food production and cultures of food consumption.

On June 30th the network hosted its first knowledge exchange event with local organisations engaged in improving access to urban growing space and the affordability of nutritious food for Glasgow residents.

The network has two artists in residence, filmmaker Zev Robinson and animator Trasi Henan, and is working with curator Tomasso Ranfagni to produce an online exhibition about food sovereignty and radical growing practices in the run up to the COP26.

For more information see here:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/artslab/labsandthemes/collegewidethemes/foodsovereignty/>

- **Glasgow Legal Theory Reading Group**

As we approached the end of another semester of online teaching, our weekly reading group took advantage of our global connectivity and joined together with the legal theory group at Hong Kong University. This new collaborative experience was complemented by our members participating in HKU’s ‘Law and the Inhumanities’ seminar series.

- **Work on Demand Summer Seminar Series**

The Work on Demand project hosted a series of three online seminars from the 2-4th June.

Participants included Diamond Ashiagbor, Tonia Novitz, Noah Zatz, Brishen Rogers, Noel Whiteside, Manoj Dias-Abey and members of the Work On Demand team. Papers were given on Race and the Legal Constitution of Labour Markets, the Legal Constitution of Working Relations, and Platform Work and the Law.



- **People**

We would like to extend our congratulations to three of our post-doc fellows, Sally Zhu, Gregoris Ioannou and Tria Gouvas who are leaving Glasgow to take up lectureships at Sheffield (Sally and Gregoris) and Madrid (Tria). We will miss them.

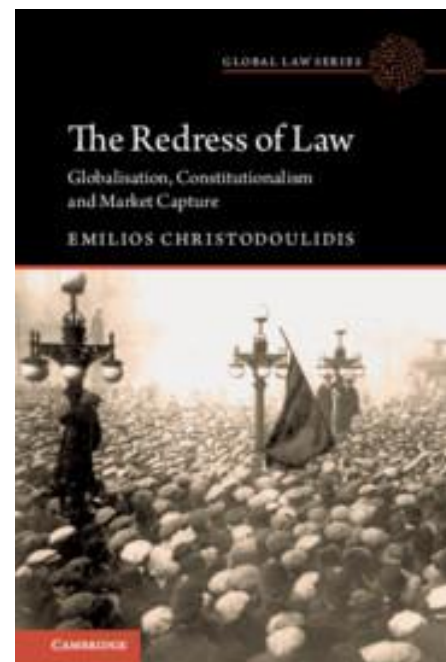
We are delighted to be welcoming back Scott Veitch (HKU) as a visitor for this academic year.

- **Publication of ‘The Redress of Law’**

We are pleased to announce the publication of Emiliios Christodoulidis’s book ‘*The Redress of Law: Globalisation, Constitutionalism and Market Capture*’.

‘From a legal-philosophical point of view, *The Redress of Law* presents a critical analysis of a number of related doctrinal fields: constitutional, labour and EU Law. Focusing on the organisation and protection of work, this book asks what it means to protect work as an essential aspect of human (individual and collective) flourishing. This restatement of critical legal theory is intended to defend the concept of constitutionalism and suggest new ways to deploy the law strategically.’

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/redress-of-law/9D9DF8050642D4926053DDC6321B8BE9>



- **Law and Utopia**

We will be hosting a workshop on the theme of ‘Law and Utopia’ in Glasgow in early December with the participation of Johan van der walt (Luxembourg), Neil Walker (Edinburgh), Andreas Takis (Thessaloniki) amongst others. This event is part of the project ‘Utopias’ in collaboration with the University of Thessaloniki and the city’s museum of Modern Art (MOMus).

- **The Rule of Law and Private Power Seminar Series**

The series, which will run from September to December 2021, will be focused on answering questions such as: How does law generate private power? Through which prohibitions or permissions does the (international) legal infrastructure create and sustain asymmetries of power that result in socio-economic inequalities? Do globalisation and the emergence of global private powers entail a paradigm shift with regards to both the origins and the possibilities to restrain private power?

Going beyond a conceptualisation that limits the scope of the rule of law to the state and its exercise of public power, the webinar series explores the relevance of the rule of law framework for the exercise of private power – particularly targeting transnational actors.

The series will include the following webinars:

- **Fair Trade and the Making of Market Orders**  
Andrew Lang (University of Edinburgh)  
14 October 2021, 13.00 – 14.15
- **Book Launch: The Redress of Law: Globalisation, Constitutionalism and Market Capture (CUP 2021)**  
Emilios Christodoulidis (University of Glasgow) and discussants Anna Chadwick (University of Glasgow), Ioannis Kampourakis (Erasmus School of Law)  
28 October 2021, 17.00 – 18.15
- **Social Imaginaries of Innovation and the Public/Private Divide**  
Marija Bartl (University of Amsterdam)  
11 November 2021, 17.00 – 18.15
- **The Legal Constitution of Capitalism**  
David Singh Grewal (UC Berkeley School of Law)  
23 November 2021, 18.00 – 19.15
- **Corporate Accountability for Human Rights in a Globalised Economy**  
Nadia Bernaz (Wageningen University)  
8 December 2021, 14.00 – 15.15

Zoom link: <https://eur-nl.zoom.us/j/95346734805?pwd=ZFJWcWkvbXRiRnRzblZCZ1pHcTA3UT09#success>