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## • June Events Programme

### June 10<sup>th</sup>: 8th Annual Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence

The Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence is an annual public lecture held at the University of Glasgow that seeks to engage some of the world's most distinguished legal and political philosophers. The purpose of these lectures is to capture landmark moments in our understanding of contemporary debates on law, as well as its place in an increasingly interconnected world.

This year's lecture will be delivered at 3.30pm in the Humanities Lecture Theatre on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> by Professor **Martin Krygier**, of the University of New South Wales.



Prof. Krygier will speak on the topic *Well-Tempered Power: A Cultural Achievement of Universal Significance*. In doing so, he will engage with contemporary debates on the rule of law and, following the historian E.P. Thompson, will argue that the achievement of the rule of law rests not on the installation of familiar institutional arrangements but rather on the realisation of a state of affairs in which power is reliably tempered so as to not be available for arbitrary abuse.

The lecture is open to all, and further details can be found [here](#).

### June 19<sup>th</sup>: Annual Jurisprudence Lecture



On June 19<sup>th</sup>, GLT will host the annual *Jurisprudence* lecture. This year's lecture, co-ordinated by Taylor and Francis and the editorial board of *Jurisprudence: An International Journal of Legal and Political Thought*, will be delivered by Prof **Miranda Fricker** (NYU).

In her lecture, Prof Fricker, will examine two institutions of testimony and analyse them as present-day institutional constructions of the Foucauldian concept of 'Avowal'. Further information about the lecture can be found [here](#).

## June 19<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>: Law and Political Economy in Europe Summer Academy



GLT are looking forward to hosting this year's Law and Political Economy in Europe Project's 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Academy. This year's programme will include writing workshops, masterclasses, and roundtable discussions that focus on Law and Political Economy responses to the global crises currently impacting society. We are delighted to be joined this year by colleagues from the Universities of Amsterdam, Wurzburg, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, Yale, and the LSE.

The LPE Summer academy is a joint initiative between the University of Glasgow and Erasmus University Rotterdam. Its aim is to develop a thriving research network composed of academics within and beyond Europe who are working in the LPE tradition that can foster productive research collaborations which advance social and economic transformation. For more information about the project, see [here](#).

## June 11<sup>th</sup>: Adam Smith Seminar

This year's Adam Smith Lecture will be followed by an all-day seminar on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, in Room 207, 10 Professors' Square. The theme of this seminar will be 'A Sociology of the Rule of Law'. During this seminar, attendees will have the opportunity to hear responses to Prof Krygier from **Lindsay Farmer**, **Ruth Dukes**, **Eleanor Kirk**, **Scott Veitch**, and **Emilios Christodoulidis** as well as a chance to pose their own questions.

If you're interested in attending the seminar, please contact [jamie.haughton@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:jamie.haughton@glasgow.ac.uk) to reserve your place.

## June 17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>: Constitutionalising the Anthropocene Seminar Series

On June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be joined by **Horatia Muir Watt** (SciencesPo) and **Hans Lindahl** (Tilburg) for a two-day series of seminars discussing two major works, one recently published and one forthcoming, that relate to law-making in the Anthropocene.

On Day One, from 2.00-5.00pm, we will discuss a section from Horatia Muir Watt's *The Law's Last Frontier: Towards an Ecological Jurisprudence* and on Day Two, from 10.00am-1.00pm we will consider a section from Hans Lindahl's forthcoming work entitled 'Geoconstitutionalism: Authoritative Lawmaking in the Anthropocene'. GLT are delighted to be joined by both authors in person.

These discussions will be pre-read, if you are interested in attending either or both days of the seminars, please contact [Jamie.haughton@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Jamie.haughton@glasgow.ac.uk) for further details.

- **Maya Wind: ‘Towers of Ivory and Towers of Steel’**



On April 26<sup>th</sup>, GLT were joined by Dr **Maya Wind** who delivered a presentation on her recent book, *Towers of Ivory and Steel: How Israeli Universities Deny Palestinian Freedom*. She was joined in discussion by the University of Glasgow’s **Rhys Machold**. These discussions, chaired by GLT’s **Toni Marzal**, explored the ties between Israeli security state apparatuses and universities.

This event, part of Dr. Wind’s book tour, was jointly sponsored by GLT, the Glasgow Middle East Forum, and the UCU Glasgow branch.

- **GLT Events Round-up**

This semester GLT also welcomed the following guest speakers for events and research seminars. We’d like to extend our thanks to each of them for sharing their research with us and for the productive discussions that followed.

*Paul Burgess: ‘AI and the Rule of Law’ (Joint GLT and CREATE Seminar)*

*Ruth Dukes and Wolfgang Streeck: Book Launch ‘Democracy at Work’ with comment from Vera Pavlou, Jim Phillips, and Melanie Simms*

*Filimon Peonides: ‘Security from Misrule: Bentham and Freedom of the Press’*

*Daniela Dover and Jonathon Gingerich: ‘Freedom and Futurity: Beauvoir’s Moral Psychology*

Details for our Autumn/Winter events will be shared [here](#) as and when they become available.

- **Ruth Dukes Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences**

On 4<sup>th</sup> March, in recognition of her work in the field of labour law, GLT’s **Ruth Dukes** was elected as a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences. She joins a nationwide cohort of Fellows whose work highlights the significance of the social sciences in tackling the various challenges faced by contemporary society.

GLT would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ruth on this fantastic achievement and wish her continued success going forward. You can read more about the academy and its fellows [here](#).

- **14th Seminar for Young Researchers on (European) Labour and Social Security Law**

In May of this year, two of our PhD Students Iris Zhang and Muireann McDermott, participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> Seminar for Young Researchers on (European) Labour and Social Security Law. This year's edition of the seminar took place in Belgrade, with participants from across Europe and beyond.



- **People Update**

GLT would like to extend a very warm welcome to **Bosco Tripkovic**, who will join us as Senior Lecturer from the University of Birmingham this summer. We are looking forward to working with Bosco in what we are sure will be a fruitful and productive partnership.

This semester GLT were joined by **P  t  r Solyom** and **Giusto Amedeo Boccheni** as visiting academics. We'd like to thank them very much for their visits.

GLT would like to congratulate our research intern **Jamie Haughton**, who has been awarded an ESRC funded studentship for his PhD project 'Legal Subjectivity in the Anthropocene: Re-evaluating Scotland's Carbon Market Project', which will seek to apply a Law and Political Economy approach to environmental governance.

Finally, GLT would like offer our warmest congratulations to PhD students **Marcus Gao** and **Neofytos Sakellaridis Mangouras** who both passed their vivas this semester. We wish them every success going forward and are very much looking forward to seeing where their careers take them.