

Glasgow Legal Theory

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EVENTS **May- June 2018**

Anna Chadwick (Glasgow) 'Derivatives as Legal Weapons of Mass Destruction'	Tue 1 May
Iain MacKenzie, (Kent) 'Totalizing Institutions, Critique and Resistance'	Tue 22 May
Globalisation and Legal Theory PhD Colloquium*	Mon 28- Wed 30 May
Workshop with Wolfgang Streeck 'The Constitution of the Debt State'*	Tue 29 May
Adam Smith lecture in Jurisprudence: Wolfgang Streeck* 'The Size of Nations and the Politics of Political Scale'	Wed 30 May
Inaugural Glasgow PhD Law Conference*	Fri 1 June

ADAM SMITH LECTURE IN JURISPRUDENCE 2018

WOLFGANG STREECK Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies

'THE SIZE OF NATIONS AND THE POLITICS OF POLITICAL SCALE'



Wednesday 30th May 2018
at 4pm
Senate Room
University of Glasgow

event organised by glasgow legal theory (glt)
more information at www.gla.ac.uk/schools/law/research/legaltheory/

- **Mon 28-30 May: Globalisation and Legal Theory Colloquium**

As part of the collaborative PhD programme The University of Glasgow will host this year's Globalisation and Legal Theory colloquium from Monday 28th- 30th May. The programme is a collaboration between the Universities of Glasgow, Louvain and Tilburg bringing together expertise from all three institutions in the field of legal theory. On Monday 28th May, PhD researchers from the programme will deliver presentations on their current research to the rest of the group. Alexander Somek and Agustin Jose Menendez will deliver the keynote talks from 9:30-13:00 on Wednesday 30th May.

For further details on the collaborative PhD programme:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/law/postgraduateresearch/legaltheoryphd/#d.en.567430>

Applications deadline for 2018 entry has been extended until the end of May.

- **Tues 29 May: Workshop with Wolfgang Streeck: 'The Constitution of the Debt State'**

On 30 May, Professor Streeck will give the annual **Adam Smith Lecture** at the University of Glasgow. At a seminar to be held the preceding day, and with the matter of political scale in mind, we invite participants to address the novelty of the new constitutional conjuncture represented by the 'debt state'; the notions of a politics of debt and of a politics of scale; and, from their own perspective, to discuss Streeck's suggestion of the constitutional displacement and the reconfiguration of political space that the debt state entails.

Participants:

- Wolfgang Streeck, Max Plank Institute, Cologne
- Michelle Everson, Birkbeck, University of London
- Thomas Fazi, journalist and author (www.battleforeurope.net)
- Marco Goldoni, University of Glasgow
- Christian Joerges, Hertie School, Berlin
- Lorraine Talbot, University of York
- Agustin Menendez, University of Leon
- Neil Walker, University of Edinburgh
- Alexander Somek, University of Vienna



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- **Wed 30 May: Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence**

Wolfgang Streeck, GLT Fellow for 2018, will give the 3rd Adam Smith Lecture in 30 May 2018. The title for the lecture is 'The Size of Nations and the Politics of Political Scale'. The lecture is open to all. For further details please see poster above or contact Donald.Buglass@glasgow.ac.uk.

- **Fri 1 June: Inaugural PGR Conference**

On 1 June, the School of Law of the University of Glasgow will be hosting its first annual postgraduate conference. The conference is a platform for PhD researchers to present their work and discuss their projects, as well as to establish links with the broader postgraduate community.

In our inaugural conference we have adopted an inclusive approach, welcoming papers across a wide range of topics. Panels have been organised in line with the Law School's International Law, Law Reform, and Legal Theory research groups. In each strand there will be three parallel sessions throughout the day and members of staff will chair and provide feedback on each paper presented.

Legal Theory participants: Moritz Neugebauer (Kent), Gaofeng Meng (Glasgow), Leanne Cochrane (Queen's Belfast), Ana Canilla (Reading), Mark Bennett (Liverpool), Iain Hunter (Glasgow)

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‘The Legal Theory of the Frankfurt School’ Workshop

We would like to extend our thanks to all of those who attended our seminar on the Frankfurt School in Critical Legal Theory. With special thanks to Johan van der Walt, Alan Norrie, Thorsten Fuchshuber, Craig Reeves, and Andrew Schaap who contributed to an extremely interesting and enjoyable day of discussion.



Doctoral and Postdoctoral Scholarships at the University of Glasgow: Work on Demand project (European Research Council)

Applications are open for **four PhD scholarships** to work on the ERC-funded Work on Demand project led by Ruth Dukes. The project seeks to investigate the ever-evolving nature of contracts and contracting behaviour in the world of work – not only contracts of employment, but also those of casual, ‘zero-hours’, and self-employed workers. It builds on previous research conducted by the Principal Investigator, Professor Dukes, into traditional and more recent market-based approaches to the study of labour law. Home/EU and international applicants are eligible to apply. Only full-time students are eligible. Candidates must have a first, upper second class honours, and/or Master’s degree in a relevant discipline (eg Law, Sociology, Political Science). They should have a good knowledge of current trends and debates in the fields of labour law and the organization of working relationships. Knowledge of a second language is desirable.

For full details of the project and how to apply please visit:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/law/postgraduateresearch/workondemand/>

In addition to these four PhD scholarships, **two Postdoctoral positions** (two year fixed-term) are advertised here: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/law/postgraduateresearch/>