

WINTER NEWSLETTER 2018

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- **EVENTS** **January – April 2018**

Anna Chadwick (Glasgow) 'Derivatives as Legal Weapons of Mass Destruction'	Tue 27 FEB
Carys Craig (Osgoode Hall) 'Bringing a Critical Lens to Copyright Law: Towards a Relational Theory of Authors' Rights'	Thur 15 MAR
Daniel Matthews (Hong Kong) 'Approaching Sovereignty in the Anthropocene'	Thur 22 MAR
Critical Legal Theory of The Frankfurt School	Thur 29 Mar

A workshop on the (continuing) relevance of the Frankfurt School as it informs critical legal theory today. While a key focal point is the theorisation of law, the question of continuing relevance concerns the state of critical theory more generally.

Participants: Johan van der Walt (Luxembourg), Alan Norrie (Warwick), Thorsten Fuchshuber (Luxembourg), Craig Reeves (Birkbeck), and Andy Schaap (Exeter).

From University of Glasgow: Emilios Christodoulidis, and Ruth Dukes.

We will be joined by the Glasgow Legal Theory research team and postgraduate researchers.

NEWS

- **ERC Work on Demand project**

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 to be advertised shortly here: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/law/postgraduateresearch/>

- **Globalisation and legal Theory PhD Programme**

Globalisation and legal theory is a collaborative PhD programme between the Universities of Glasgow, Louvain and Tilburg, which critically engages with law and politics in their increasingly globalised environment. In a globalised world marked by a certain exhaustion of transformative programmes and utopian energies the programme places a renewed emphasis on the notions of discourse, critique and argumentation. We invite PhD proposals to explore these foundational notions as well as to apply them to concrete issues and problématiques, in connection with a variety of disciplinary fields and across all areas of legal doctrine.

Applications: before 15 May for the academic year commencing 1 October. For further details, please visit:

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

We would like to offer our congratulations to Jorge Restrepo (Tilburg) and Umberto Sconfienza (Tilburg) on their recent graduation from the Globalisation and Legal Theory programme.

[Jorge restrepo](#)- ‘The Binding Force of the Law’

[Umberto Sconfienza](#)- ‘The Politics of Environmental Narratives’



- **Adam Smith Lecture and GLT Fellowship**

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". On Tuesday 29 May, we will also host a one day seminar, with the participation of Prof Streeck, on The Constitution of the Debt State (details to follow).

- **Inaugural PGR Conference**

As of 2018, the University of Glasgow School of Law will be hosting a postgraduate conference. This exciting new opportunity welcomes postgraduate researchers to present their papers with the opportunity to receive feedback from one of the Law School's academics (details to follow). The conference is co-organised by the School's Law Reform, International Law and Legal Theory research groups.

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- **Legal Theory Reading Group**

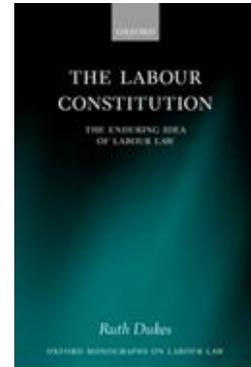
Our plan for this term is to organise the readings around three blocks: Market thinking, Wittgenstein on rule following and, finally, in preparation for the 2018 GLT Jurisprudence lecture we will be reading Alan Supiot's book *Governance by Numbers*. Alan Supiot will give the Jurisprudence lecture in October 2018.



RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Labour Constitution in Paperback (Ruth Dukes):

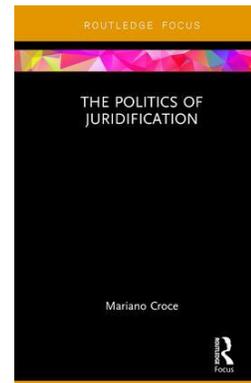
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****Law & Politics: Continental Perspectives*** (general editors Marco Goldoni & Mariano Croce)

M, Croce. *The Politics of Juridification*, Routledge, 2018.

(<https://www.routledge.com/The-Politics-of-Juridification/Croce/p/book/9780415750134>)



Paddy Ireland & Gaofeng Meng (2017): Post-capitalist Property, *Economy and Society*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03085147.2017.1389121>

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Alan Bogg and Ruth Dukes (2018) [Article 11 ECHR and the Right to Collective Bargaining](https://doi.org/10.1093/inclaw/dwx012) *Industrial Law Journal*, (doi:[10.1093/inclaw/dwx012](https://doi.org/10.1093/inclaw/dwx012))