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## • Upcoming Events

The 2024 Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence will be given by Professor Martin Krygier of the University of New South Wales, Sydney. This will be followed by a workshop on Professor Krygier's book *Phillip Selznick: Ideals in the World* and the themes developed therein. Both events will be held during the week commencing June 11. Further details to follow.

Information about other spring semester events will be shared here:

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## • 2023 Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence

The 2023 annual Adam Smith Lecture in Jurisprudence was given at Glasgow University by Phillippe Van Parijs on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 on the topic of 'Solidarity Against Freedom?'.  
*Solidarity Against Freedom?*

*Abstract: That there is a clash between freedom and equality is illusory: justice can be viewed as requiring the equalization of (real) freedom. The clash between freedom and fraternity or with its modern version, solidarity, seems more serious — typically, but very far from only, when discussing the legitimacy of a lockdown. Reconciling the centrality of freedom with the great importance many of us attach to solidarity — in our sentiments, our engagements and our institutions — is not self-evident. Is it possible?*



GLT were delighted to host this event as part of a week of Adam Smith tricentennial celebrations that took place at the University of Glasgow. The lecture was followed by a workshop where themes of Professor van Parijs' broader work on real freedom, unconditional basic income and linguistic justice were discussed in depth.

- **Leverhulme Prize Awarded**

This year, GLT's Anna Chadwick was awarded one of five Philip Leverhulme Prizes in Law. These prizes recognise and celebrate the achievements of outstanding researchers whose work attracts international recognition and whose future careers are exceptionally promising.

Anna's £100,000 prize was awarded in recognition of her work on law and political economy, international law and human rights law and will be used to advance a new research project: '*Towards a Legal Theory of Prices*'. The project will challenge dominant economic explanations of price formation and will examine the role of law in producing pivotal prices (interest rates, exchange rates, and prices of key commodities) in the political economy. The project will then engage with the question of what price justice might mean under contemporary economic and social conditions.

- **Hugo Sinzheimer Lecture 2023**

On 19 October 2023, GLT's Ruth Dukes gave the annual Hugo Sinzheimer lecture at the *Europäische Akademie der Arbeit* in Frankfurt. The lecture was entitled *Das Streikrecht im Vereinigten Königreich: eine Tragödie in vier Akten?* (The Right to Strike in the UK: a Tragedy in Four Acts?). More information can be found [here](#).

- **Election to the British Academy**

This year, the British Academy welcomed a new group of international humanities and social sciences researchers to its fellowship.

Amongst them, was GLT's own Emiliós Christodoulidis who was recognised for his contributions to jurisprudence and critical legal theory.

The new fellows are pictured here with the BA President Professor Julia Black at the New Fellows Admission ceremony in London, in October.



Photo: Benedict Johnson Photography

- **IEARN Meeting in Glasgow, November 2023**



The IEARN is a network that brings together European and Indian scholars in a project on comparative constitutionalism. The project, for over a decade now, has sustained an ongoing dialogue in constitutional and political theory, with publications and collaborations generated under its auspices.

In Glasgow, discussion was centred on the concept of ‘transformative constitutionalism’ with an emphasis on the meaning of political constitutionalism in a post-imperial setting.

We were pleased to welcome colleagues from India and Europe, pictured standing between the Lion and the Unicorn (symbols of England and Scotland respectively) at Glasgow University’s famous Staircase.

- **Disputationes 2023**

On 10th November, we were joined by PhD students from the University of Edinburgh and the University of Surrey for our annual collaborative *Disputationes* event.

This event, originally devised by GLT’s George Pavlakos and colleagues, brings together legal theory postgraduate researchers from Glasgow, Edinburgh and Surrey for friendly discussions about their work. Researchers present their work in ten-minute talks followed by 20-minute question and answer sessions.

This year’s event was co-ordinated by Glasgow’s Marcus Gao. GLT are very much looking forward to returning to the event next year.



*Photo: Marcus Gao*

- **2023 Annual Jurisprudence Lecture: Prof Seana Shiffrin**

This year's annual *Jurisprudence* lecture was delivered by Prof Seana Shiffrin (UCLA) at the Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law at Kings College London and supported by The Dickson Poon School of Law and Taylor and Francis, publishers of *Jurisprudence an International Journal of Legal and Political Thought*.

Prof Shiffrin's lecture, entitled 'Reliance Arguments and Democratic Law: On Abortion, same-sex intimacy, guns, and freedom of contract', has since been published in *Jurisprudence* and is available to read [here](#).

- **Seminars**

This semester GLT welcomed the following guest speakers to deliver research seminars on their work. We'd like to thank each of them for sharing their outstanding research with us and all who came and contributed to the productive discussions that followed.

*Ioannis Kampourakis* (Erasmus University Rotterdam): 'Public Power and Economic Planning'

*Alex Kaisermann* (University of Oxford): 'Causation and Fault in Apportionment of Liability' – Law and Philosophy Network Seminar [Supported by Hart Publishing and *Jurisprudence: An International Journal of Legal and Political thought*]

*Federico Szczeranski Vargas* (U Central, Chile): 'The Authority of Constituent Power'

*Phillip Dann* (Humboldt University, Berlin): 'Constitutions and Time'

*Chris Thornhill* (University of Manchester): 'Constitutional Citizenship and Empires'

*Chiara Valentini* (Bologna), *Dimitrios Kyritsis* (Essex), *Paolo Sandro* (Leeds): 'The Representativity of Constitutional Courts: A Debate'

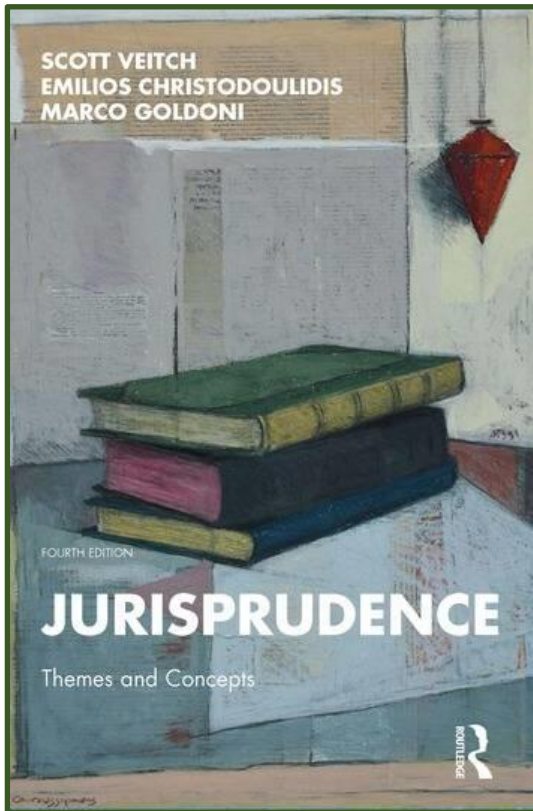
- **People**

GLT are delighted to welcome Dr Bosco Tripkovic who will join the University of Glasgow as a Senior Lecturer in Legal Theory in 2024. Bosco joins us from the University of Birmingham having previously held visiting positions at New York University and the University of Glasgow.

GLT would also like to extend our warmest congratulations to Marco Goldoni, who was recently promoted to the role of Professor of Philosophy of Law here at the University of Glasgow.

Finally, Lilian Moncrieff will be leaving us to take up a position at Queen Mary University in London. Lilian was awarded her PhD in Glasgow (with Emiliios Christodoulidis and Scott Veitch as supervisors) and has been a lecturer at the School for over a decade, and an invaluable member of the GLT. We will miss her greatly. We wish her every success in the years ahead.

- **New Edition *Jurisprudence: Themes and Concepts***



2023 saw the publication of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of *Jurisprudence: Themes and Concepts* an introductory Legal Theory textbook co-authored by GLT’s Marco Goldoni and Emiliios Christodoulidis and associated scholar Scott Veitch.

This new edition is organised into three sections. The first sets out the key elements of modern law and their relation to political, economic, and social conditions. The second presents competing accounts of legal validity, legal reasoning and adjudication. Both parts feature corresponding tutorial questions for use in seminar discussions. The final part contains explorations of advanced topics, including legal pluralism, law and disciplinary power and law and the Anthropocene.

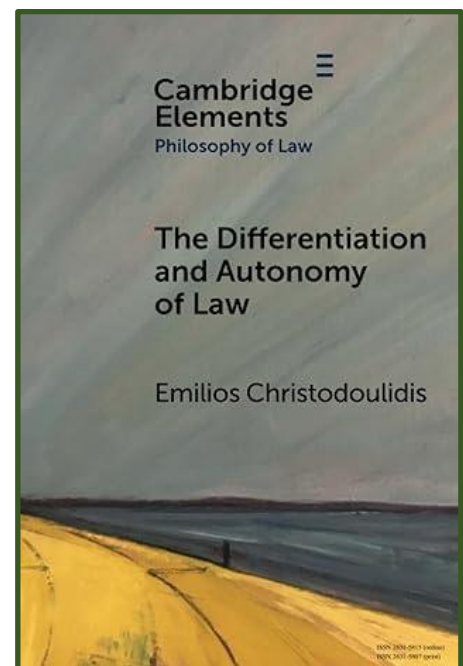
This fourth edition has been fully revised and updated in light of the latest developments in

jurisprudential scholarship – including post-colonial theory, critical race theory, the challenges of digital technology and the emergence of novel legal subjects. Available [here](#).

- **Cambridge Elements: *The Differentiation and Autonomy of Law***

The Cambridge Elements series provides an accessible overview of the Philosophy of Law. Co-edited by GLT’s George Pavlakos, the series takes an issues-focussed approach to offer practical insights into some of the major jurisprudential challenges of our age.

This latest entry in the series, authored by GLT’s Emiliios Christodoulidis explores the functional differentiation of society and the emergence of autonomous, positive law. It traces the architecture of differentiation between legal, political and economic systems and examines how, under conditions of globalisation, market thinking came to occupy a dominant position in societal rationality. It concludes by analysing what sustains law’s ‘reflexive intelligence’ and asking whether we can still rely today on the constitutional achievement to guarantee law’s autonomy. Available [here](#).



## • Further Publications

Bogle, S. (2023) *Contract Before the Enlightenment: the Ideas of James Dalrymple, Viscount Stair, 1619-1695*. Series: Oxford legal history. Oxford University Press: Oxford. ISBN 9780192884961

Bogle, S. (2023) Morality before the Enlightenment: an interpretation of Viscount Stair's natural law theory, c. 1681. *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, 21(2), pp. 189-209. (doi: 10.3366/jsp.2023.0361)

Christodoulidis, E. (2023) *Constitucionalismo Político e a Ameaça do "Mercado Total"*. Series: Desafios constitucionais contemporâneos (vol. 2). Editora Contracorrente: Sao Paulo.

Christodoulidis, E. (2023) The redress of law – a rejoinder *European Law Open*, 2(1), pp. 219-232. (doi: 10.1017/elo.2023.21)

Christodoulidis, E. (2023) The Undiminished Constituent: Afterword to the Foreword by Sergio Verdugo, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Early online publication. (doi: 10.1093/icon.moad078)

Dani, M., Goldoni, M. and Menéndez, A. J. (2023) *The Legitimacy of European Constitutional Orders*. Edward Elgar. ISBN 9781803928883

Dukes, R and E Kirk (2023) Legal Change and Legal Mobilisation: What does Strategic Litigation Mean for Workers and Trade Unions?, *Social & Legal Studies*, early online publication.

Farmer, L. (2023) George Fletcher, rethinking criminal law (1978). In: Kennedy, C. and Farmer, L. (eds.) *Leading Works in Criminal Law*. Series: Analysing leading works in law. Routledge: London, pp. 135-153. ISBN 9781032046259 (doi: 10.4324/9781003193982-7)

Goldoni, M. (2023) Beyond victimization: on the lasting relevance of political sacrifice. *German Law Journal*, 24(4), pp. 646-656. (doi: 10.1017/glj.2023.39)

Goldoni, M. (2023) Il ruolo della BCE nella costituzione economica europea. *Giurisprudenza Costituzionale*, 2023(2), pp. 863-882.

Marzal, A. (2023) The territorial reach of EU law: a private international law enquiry into spatial identity. *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, (Accepted for Publication)

Marzal, T. (2023) Between integration and the rule of law: EU law's culture of lawful messianism. *German Law Journal*, 24(4), pp. 718-734. (doi: 10.1017/glj.2023.43)

Marzal, T. (2023) Critique of valuation in the calculation of damages in ISDS: between law, finance and politics. In: Feichtner, I. and Gordon, G. (eds.) *Constitutions of Value: Law, Governance, and Political Ecology*. Routledge. ISBN 9781032118659

Marzal, T. and Pavlakos, G. (2023) A relations-first approach to choice of law. In: Banu, R., Green, M. and Michaels, R. (eds.) *Philosophical Foundations of Private International Law*. Oxford University Press: Oxford. (Accepted for Publication)