



Call for Papers

Annual Doctoral Seminar in Constitutional Theory: International, European and Domestic Perspectives

Drawing on a successful inaugural event at the University of Liverpool in 2017, the University of Strathclyde Law School will host a two-day doctoral seminar in constitutional theory on 26th and 27th June 2018. We are delighted to announce that **Professor Allison Young (University of Cambridge)** and **Professor Thomas Poole (London School of Economics)** will each deliver a keynote lecture.

Submissions are encouraged from candidates at any stage of their doctoral studies. The seminar will provide a valuable opportunity for doctoral researchers to present and receive feedback on any aspect of their work that touches upon constitutional theory broadly defined. For example, we welcome contributions on subjects specifically related to constitutional theory (from an international, transnational, domestic or comparative perspective), or from more doctrinal projects which may benefit from feedback on a specific theoretical element. Speakers will present their work for feedback from an assembled panel of experts, including:

Professor Allison Young (University of Cambridge)
Professor Aileen McHarg (University of Strathclyde)
Professor Thomas Poole (London School of Economics)
Dr Christopher McCorkindale (University of Strathclyde)
Dr Paul Scott (University of Glasgow)

Throughout the two-days, our panellists will also present aspects of their own work. The seminar will also include a number of skills-based workshops looking at issues such as the process of writing a PhD and on academic publishing.

Interested postgraduate researchers are invited to submit abstracts of up to 500 words, along with a short biography (in the same document) to both Ben Murphy (b.l.murphy@liv.ac.uk) and Douglas Jack (douglas.jack@strath.ac.uk). The deadline for submissions is 9th April 2018. Successful applicants will be informed no later than 20th April 2018, and will be invited to send an extended abstract/short overview of their paper of up to 2000 words by 1st June 2018.