



University of Strathclyde Law School

4th Annual Postgraduate Law Conference

Regulating a Society in Transition: Legal Responses to Technological Challenges

2018 Call for Papers

The University of Strathclyde Postgraduate Law Conference committee seeks submissions for its 4th annual conference to be held on **Friday 26th October 2018** at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

Postgraduate students are invited to present their areas of research in the field of law. The conference will run throughout the whole day with student-focused parallel sessions. There will also be an expert session of solicitors, academics and government representatives who will discuss their own experience of how technology poses challenges day-to-day application and enforcement of the law.

Theme

The conference theme “Regulating a Society in Transition: Legal Responses to Technological Challenges” has been developed in response to recent high profile scandals which reflect the significant challenges posed to current legal regulation by information technologies. Modern day technologies are transforming the way in which we communicate, socialise, work, learn, travel, receive healthcare, deliver justice and even participate in democratic societies. Technologies are rapidly proliferating creating complex legal questions and regulatory challenges. Is there a need for legal regulation of modern day technologies? Does technology challenge social and cultural norms? As technology becomes woven into the fabric of society will there be unintended effects? In which ways do technologies challenge current regulatory regimes? Are current legal responses adequate?

The Strathclyde Law Conference 2018 encourages creative exploration of these questions and others. The conference is not organized around a specific sub-field of law and encourages crossing of disciplinary boundaries.

Instructions for Submission

Abstracts of a maximum of 300 words should be sent to pgrlaw-conf2018@strath.ac.uk by Friday 31st August for review by our selection committee. Please feel free to get in touch with any questions or to discuss an idea for a proposal.

If your abstract is chosen, you will be invited to present your work at the conference. You will be expected to prepare a 15-minute presentation and there will also be time for conference members to ask you questions.

The best three abstracts will be offered the opportunity to have their work published in the Strathclyde Law Review.

Details of the panels will be made available in September 2018 once selection has been completed.

This conference is also supported by ‘The Society for Computers and Law’.

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