

Same-Sex Relationships, A New Revolutionary Era and the Influence of Legal and Social Change

At a Council of Europe level, there continues to be no right to same-sex marriage, although now all contracting states must provide some level of civil partnership or registered partnership. This one-day conference will provide a chance to examine the existing provisions for same-sex marriage, civil partnerships, and the European Court of Human Rights and European Union stances. Doctrinal, empirical, and theoretical work will be presented to interrogate the current consensus in Europe regarding protections and recognition for LGBTQ relationships.

This conference will provide a forum for a rigorous analysis and exploration of the necessity for both legal and social change and inter-relationship between the two in relation to same-sex marriage.

Confirmed speakers: Dr Alexander Schuster, University of Verona, Professor Kees Waaldijk, University of Leiden, Professor Brian Heaphy, University of Manchester, Professor Catherine Donovan, University of Sunderland, Professor Rosemary Auchmuty, Reading University, Dr Andy Hayward, Durham University, Dr Brian Tobin, NUI Galway, Professor Suzanne Goldberg, Columbia University, Dr Silvia Falcetta, York University, Frances Hamilton, Alexander Maine, and Lauren Clayton-Helm, Northumbria University.

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