SMALL PROJECTS AND EVENTS FUND REPORT FORM

Name	Institution
Andrea Peripoli	Peterhouse and Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge

Title of project
Revisiting the 'constitutive idea': limitations, genealogies, scholarship.

Date of award	Amount of award
08/12/2022	£4,780

Total cost of project *(list briefly other sources and amounts of funding, if applicable)*

Total cost: £10,009.15

The project has received additional funding and administrative support from Peterhouse, the Centre for Business Research (Judge Business School), and the Cambridge Socio-Legal Group.

Brief report on project *(maximum 150 words)*

The workshop (£4,780 award from the SLS) was held on 5-6 July 2023 at the Cambridge Law Faculty. It attracted 30 attendees – 29 in person and one online – who presented 22 papers. The event provided a platform to explore the 'constitutive role' of law in shaping socio-economic reality, a central theme in the burgeoning field of Law and Political Economy (LPE). The workshop succeeded in inspiring a rich critical reflection on the constitutive paradigm, a reflection much needed to avoid the risk of oversimplifying and misunderstanding the transformative capacity of law in effecting socio-economic changes. Eight panels unfolded over two days and ranged from the constitutive idea's history and limitations to its strategic implications in areas like financial, environmental, labour, and international law. The workshop's presentations and discussions will inform two Special Issues to be published during the academic year 2023/24. Alongside the SLS, we gratefully acknowledge the generous support from Peterhouse, the Centre for Business Research, and the Cambridge Socio-Legal Group.

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