SLS Symposium "Empowering Equal Opportunities and AI Literacy in Global Legal Education" Programme

Wednesday 5th November 2025

(Hybrid: either online or in G25, Edith Morley building, Whiteknights Campus, University of Reading, UK)

Timings are GMT (UK time)

09:30-10:00 Arrival (if in person), registration and coffee. Online meeting call opens.

Panel 10:00-11:15 Panel 1: PhD Researchers panel

- Xiaotian Zhu - *AI-Powered Learning: Supporting Law Students in Structuring Legal Knowledge*
- Yiheng Lu and Chigozirim Victoria Onyeagbako - *Between Pixels and Pedagogy: Performer Rights, AI Literacy, and Social Justice in Law Schools.*
- Buchule Madikizela – *Navigating the Impact of Generative AI on Legal Education: Opportunities, Challenges, and Pedagogical Implications.*

15-minute break

11:30-13:00 Panel 2: Pedagogy, Curriculum and Assessment Design Panel

- Dr Marloes Spreeuw - *A Holistic Course Design Framework for Inclusive AI Literacy in Legal Education*
- Dr Basak Bak - *Designing a new "Ethical GenAI for Law" UG module*
- Dr Simon Best - *AI-Powered Law Clinics: Expanding QWE and Employability under the SQE*
- Dr. Siân Lindsay - *From Categories to Capabilities: Programme-Level Assessment Reform with the I3 framework*

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Panel 3: International Perspectives on GenAI and Legal Pedagogy

- Mr Murtaza Mohiqi – *AI Literacy and Legal Pedagogy in Comparative Perspective*
- Dr Temi Odusanya - *The Role of Generative AI in Promoting Gender Parity in Legal Education*
- Dr. Ella Gorian - *GenAI and the digital divide in Indian legal education: Focus on marginalized communities*

15-minute break

15:15-16:15 Panel 4: GenAI Expertise beyond Law

- Dr Amy Tatum - *If you can't beat them, join them: Incorporating AI into Higher Education assessments to explore the perpetuation of bias, underrepresentation, and stereotyping*

- Dr Maxine Gee and Dr Melanie Stockton-Brown – *Human and GenAI Collaboration in the Media Industry: Lessons on Empowering Equal Opportunities and AI Literacy for Legal Education*
- Ms Jane Mills – *The Ethical Use of AI in Higher Education: Facilitating Student Integrity in Creative Subjects*

15-minute break

16:30-17:00 Lighting Talks: Student Perspectives and Campfire Conversation

- Harshita Singh Patel – *Ethics and Bias in AI Applications in Legal Education: A Global Perspective*
- Lottie Ames on behalf of PLanT Project Student Co-Partners – *Building AI Literacy in Legal Education for Employability: A Clinic on the Use of Generative AI for Authentic Assessments in Intellectual Property Law*
- Dr Melanie Stockton-Brown– "*Making Sense of the Noise: GenAI use in Legal Education for the d/Deaf & Hard of Hearing*"

End of Symposium

For any questions please contact the Symposium organisers, Dr Melanie Stockton-Brown (m.w.stockton-brown@reading.ac.uk) and Dr Basak Bak (b.bak2@reading.ac.uk).