CALL FOR PAPERS

"Law and..."

Reflections on interdisciplinarity and law with Early Career Academics in Ireland and the UK.

June 12th, 2025 ***NUI Building, Merrion Square, Dublin, Ireland***

We are delighted to invite submissions for presentations at our one-day conference. This international, interdisciplinary conference, funded by the Society of Legal Scholars and hosted by UCD Sutherland School of Law, will explore the challenges and opportunities of interdisciplinary legal research for early career academics.

This conference aims to bring together early-career academics working at the intersection of law and other disciplines. We seek to create a supportive space for discussing the unique challenges and opportunities that arise when conducting interdisciplinary legal research, from methodological innovations to career development. Relevant fields include, among others:

- Law and AI
- Law and history
- Law and bioethics
- Law and sociology
- Law and literature
- Law and architecture
- Law and psychology
- Law and Languages
- ...

We particularly encourage submissions from **Early Career Academics** (PhD candidates, postdoctoral researchers, and early-stage lecturers), researchers working **across disciplinary boundaries** and scholars from **underrepresented groups** in legal academia.

Format:

Selected presenters will join themed, cross-disciplinary panels with dedicated time for presentation and discussion, on issues such as **communicating across disciplines** (presenting to diverse audiences, publishing strategies, facilitating inter-field dialogue), **building an interdisciplinary career** (portfolio development, teaching across disciplines, navigating the academic job market), or **conducting interdisciplinary research** (grant applications, methodological innovations, practical challenges).

The conference will also feature a **stakeholder panel** with funding agency representatives and senior academics. This will provide valuable networking opportunities for all attendees. It will conclude with a Keynote address by Professor Susi Geiger (UCD School of Business, ERC grant holder).

Event organised with the support of:

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HOW TO APPLY ?

Submit :

- **Abstract** (300-500 words)
- **Brief bio** (100 words) highlighting current position and research interests

to **conferencelawand@ucd.ie** before **April 1st 2025.**
All questions and queries can be directed to the organisers via email.
Successful applicants will be notified by April 15th 2025.