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REPORT FORM

Name	**Institution**
Michala Meiselles	University of Derby

Title of project
White Collar Crime – Challenges and Solutions

Date of award	**Amount of award**
3 Jan 2024	£2187.50

Total cost of project *(list briefly other sources and amounts of funding, if applicable)*
This will be provided by our Post Award Team.

Brief report on project *(maximum 150 words)*

Funded by the Society of Legal Scholars, our third annual conference held on 5 December 2024 was run as a hybrid event. Our event was opened by our keynote speaker, Professor Michele Gallant, who spoke to us from Manitoba University in Canada.

The morning event was a plenary session entitled 'Corporate criminal liability & Whistleblowing', whereas the afternoon sessions were split into two parallel streams comprising a total of four sessions, each chaired by a different member of our Steering Committee. These four sessions looked at cybercrime; economic crime; corporate criminal liability and workplace offences. The closing remarks were delivered by Professor Visconti of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy, who thanked the SLS, the speakers and attendees for coming.

This conference built upon our two earlier annual conferences (held in 2022 and 2023). Our speakers and participants came from a variety of nations (India, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Poland, Italy, Israel, France, Canada etc), and from various organisations (professionals, academics, PhD candidates and early researchers).[1]

This transnational and inter-institutional conference hosted by University of Derby in partnership with Cardiff University, UWE, University of Portsmouth, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and London Centre for Commercial and Financial Law, is part of long-standing research project that brings together academics, researchers, early career researchers, policy-makers, practitioners and law enforcement officials to explore, discuss and investigate the models used by different jurisdictions to address the criminal liability of corporations, and to assess the challenges associated with these models.

Publicity:
This Conference was publicised via social media (LinkedIn), through our network of contacts, and with the help of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS), and the Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA).

Partners:

[1] All speakers listed in the Program annexed.

Our list of partners is annexed.

The **programme** including the list of speakers is also annexed

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