Nottingham Law School, Centre for Legal Education

Conference 29 June – 3 July 2026

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Overview

Building on the success of previous conferences the Centre for Legal Education at Nottingham Law School is delighted to announce its seventh international conference.

We invite participants from the whole range of legal education contexts. This includes, for example, professional regulators and professional bodies; legal sector employers; researchers whose work has an impact on law students, law teachers or legal practitioners, librarians and information professionals; stakeholders in and users of research, psychologists, professional support lawyers; training principals and pupillage supervisors; CPD/CLE providers; academic, vocational and postgraduate course designers and teachers; research and other students/candidates; and new lawyers. We also extend our welcome to participants from outside England and Wales. We welcome diversity and innovation in delivery.

We anticipate that sub-themes for this year's conference will include:

- New contexts of learning and working;
- The challenges and joys of technology;
- Sustainability and the UN SDGs;
- New voices: students and new lawyers; and
- In collaboration with Queen's University's Faculty of Law (Canada) and the *International Symposium on Reflective Practice for Legal Professionals* we are seeking proposals exploring reflective learning, inquiry, and practice and the benefits this professional competency provides for legal professionals.

For enquiries about CPD accreditation, or for any other enquiries or suggestions, please contact the organisers, on CentreforLegalEducation@ntu.ac.uk.

On each of Monday to Thursday inclusive there will be an online session in the morning and another in the afternoon (UK time). Participation on Friday will be in person.

Proposals should be sent to Proposal submission form for Centre for Legal Education Conference 2026 – Fill in form, before **4 February 2026**. All proposals must be on this form and will be peer reviewed. Proposals that are not related to the overall topic or themes of the conference, in particular those based on unrelated substantive law topics, can, with regret, not be accepted.

NB: we expect that those whose proposals are accepted will a) positively confirm their attendance and b) also register as conference participants in the appropriate section or sections. No charge is made for participation in the online section of the conference. A small fee will be charged for participating in the in person section. Visa letters, where required, will be made available only after registration has been completed. We are unable to accept block bookings of more than four people in a group.

We also expect that one or more sessions can be reserved as "troubleshooting clinics" enabling those with interests in similar aspects of legal education to share good practice and address challenges in a friendly and collegial setting. Suggestions of suitable topics for troubleshooting clinics are invited.

Further details

Further details, including booking details, provisional programme and keynote speakers, will appear on the conference website at Centre for Legal Education Conference 2026 | Nottingham Trent University