Call for Papers

Social Justice in Law and Business: Bridging Perspectives and Advancing Change

Hosted by: Leeds Trinity University, School of Business and Law
Law and Social Justice Research Cluster
Conference Format: Online
Date: December 12, 2025

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
— Martin Luther King Jr.

The 2nd Annual Conference on Law and Social Justice

The Law & Social Justice Research Cluster at Leeds Trinity University invites submissions from academics, legal practitioners, scholars, and policymakers for its 2025 conference, to be held online on 12 December 2025.

Building on the success of the inaugural 2024 conference, this year's event will continue to examine the role of social justice across a range of contexts, including education, law, business, and the spaces where these come together.

The conference, *"Social Justice in Law and Business: Bridging Perspectives and Advancing Change,"* seeks to create an inclusive forum for critical discussion and knowledge exchange on how social justice ideas can contribute to fairness, equality, and meaningful social transformation across our sectors. Participants are encouraged to share insights from research, policy, and practice that explore the intersections of law, business, justice, and social impact.

We invite abstract submissions for 15-minute paper presentations to be delivered at our online conference.

Themes and Topics

We welcome papers and presentations, including preliminary or ongoing research, on topics such as (but not limited to):

- **Law and Social Justice:** Exploring how legal frameworks can promote fairness and equity in society.
- **Education:** Teaching and learning law and business through a social justice lens.
- **Access to Justice:** Reducing legal barriers faced by marginalised groups.
- **Human Rights:** Advancing equality and protecting fundamental rights.
- **Community Advocacy:** Legal empowerment and support for local communities.
- **Ethics in Law:** Encouraging ethical practice in legal and business environments.

- **Responsible Business and Social Justice:** The role of law in ensuring ethical, equitable, and sustainable business conduct.
- **Private Law and Fairness:** Reforming private law to better protect vulnerable individuals and promote justice.
- **Financial and Economic Inclusion:** Legal mechanisms to enhance access to economic opportunities.
- **Environmental Justice and Sustainability:** Using law to protect the environment while supporting social equity and community well-being.

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts (no more than 250 words) for 15-minute paper presentations should be submitted by email to: law@leedstrinity.ac.uk by November 28, 2025. Successful participants will be notified shortly thereafter.

Conference Schedule

The conference will feature a keynote address and thematic sessions taking place via Teams.

Registration

Registration Fee: Free

Organising Committee

Hosted by Leeds Trinity University, School of Business and Law, Law and Social Justice Research Cluster.