Call for Papers

Law, Business and Social Justice: New Perspectives and Emerging Issues

Hosted by: Leeds Trinity University, School of Business and Law
Law and Social Justice Research Cluster
Conference Format: Online
Date: December 11th, 2026

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

The 3rd Annual Conference on Law, Business and Social Justice

The Law & Social Justice Research Cluster at Leeds Trinity University invites submissions from academics, legal practitioners, scholars, and policymakers for its 2026 conference, to be held online on 11th December 2026.

Building on the success of previous conferences, 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, "Law, Business and Social Justice: New Perspectives and Emerging Issues," 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.

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.
- **Artificial Intelligence and Social Justice:** The impact of AI on fairness, equality, human rights and access to justice.
- **Artificial Intelligence and Responsible Business:** The ethical, legal and social implications of AI in business and professional practice.

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts (not exceeding 250 words) should be submitted by email to law@leedstrinity.ac.uk by November 27, 2026. 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

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