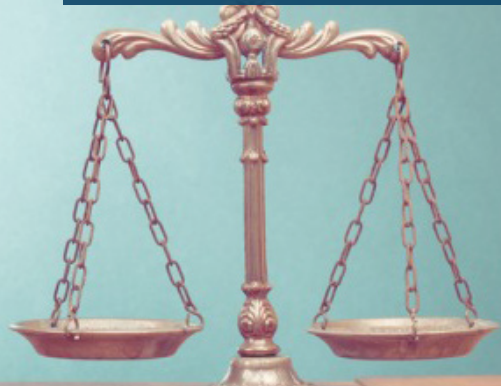




The Neglected Decade: law in the 1950s

23 November 2022
Online



09.30 - 09.45 Welcome & Opening remarks

Professor Rosemary Auchmuty & Professor Fiona Cownie

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09.45 –11.15 Panel 1

Panel 1A- Parliament

Chair: Professor Rosemary Auchmuty

- *Divorce Law Reform in the 1950s*
Professor Rosemary Auchmuty (University of Reading)
- *The Life Peerages Act 1958 and the admission of women to the House of Lords*
Dr Mari Takayanagi (UK Parliamentary Archives)
- *Halfway to Paradise? Leasehold reform in the 1950s*
Professor Helen Carr (University of Southampton) and **Dr Gwilym Owen** (University of Bangor)

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Panel 1B- Contract, Tort, Company

Chair: Professor Fiona Cownie

- *Laying the foundations of frustration*
Fred Motson (The Open University)
- *Escaping Breach via Bolton v Stone (1951): What Could, or Does, Statute Add 55 Years Later?*
Professor Rachael Mulheron QC (Hon) (Queen Mary, University of London)
- *Shaking up the Savoy*
Dr Vicky Barnes (Brunel University) and **Professor Sally Wheeler** (Australian National University)

Stream B

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11.15 –11.30 Break

11.30–13.00 Panel 2

Panel 2A- Environment

Chair: Professor Fiona Cownie

- *The Great London Smog of 1952; its consequences and contemporary relevance*
Dr Sue Farran (Newcastle University)
- *Direct Line to Beeching? The Failure of the 1950s Railway Modernisation Plan*
Dr Emma Jones (University of Sheffield)
- *A University in (or of) Wales? Vaisey's Folly and St. David's College, Lampeter*
Professor R. Gwynedd Parry (Swansea University)

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Panel 2B- Sexuality

Chair: Professor Rosemary Auchmuty

- *An Inconvenient Law: The Sexual Offences Act 1956*
Professor Chris Ashford (Northumbria University)
- *The Wolfenden Report, homosexuality, and women*
Dr Caroline Derry (The Open University)
- *Scares, Spies and Cold War Anxieties: Contextualising the Path to Gay Liberation*
Dr Emily Roach (University of Law)

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13.00 –14.00 Lunch

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14.00–15.30 Panel 3

Panel 3A- Property

Chair: Professor Rosemary Auchmuty

- *Halsall v Brizell (1957): A landmark case regarding the enforceability of a positive covenant*
Simon Best (Leeds Trinity University)
- *Lord Upjohn and the case of the bankrupt “spendthrift...ne-er-do-well and...waster”:* Foreshadowing family home stakeholder legislation by nearly half a century?
Dr John Tribe (University of Liverpool)

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Panel 3B- Legal education

Chair: Professor Fiona Cownie

- *Professor Gower, Complacent Academics and Legal Education*
Professor Fiona Cownie (Keele University)
- *Third Class: Law on Radio in the 1950s*
Professor Simon Lee (Open University)
- *Roman Law in England in the 1950s*
Professor Geoffrey Samuel (University of Kent)

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15.30 –15.45 Break

15.45 –16.30 Plenary discussion – moving forward

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