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W G HART LEGAL WORKSHOP 2012

Call for Papers

Globalisation, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice

Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR

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The WG Hart Legal Workshop 2012 will address the multifarious relationship between globalisation, on the one hand, and criminal law and justice, on the other hand. At a time when economic, political, and cultural systems across different jurisdictions increasingly become or are perceived to be parts of a coherent global whole, it appears that the study of crime and criminal justice policies and practices can no longer be restricted within the boundaries of individual nation-states or even particular transnational regions. But in which specific fields, to what extent, and in what ways does globalisation influence crime and criminal justice in disparate jurisdictions? Which are the factors that facilitate or prevent such influence at a domestic and/or regional level? And how does or should scholarly inquiry explore these themes?

Plenary speakers will include:

Professor Peter Andreas, Brown University
Professor Margaret Beare, Osgoode Hall, York University *TBC*
Professor Roger Cotterrell, Queen Mary, University of London
Professor Bill Gilmore, University of Edinburgh
Professor Chris Harding, Aberystwyth University
Professor Alison Lieblich, University of Cambridge
Professor Dario Melossi, University of Bologna
Professor David Nelken, Universities of Cardiff and Macerata
Michael O’Kane, Peters & Peters
Professor Mark Pieth, Basel University
Professor Robert Reiner, London School of Economics
Professor Richard Sparks, University of Edinburgh
Professor John Spencer, University of Cambridge
Professor Takis Tridimas, Queen Mary, University of London
Professor John Vervaele, University of Utrecht

The call for papers asks for contributions on the following themes:

Comparative Criminal Justice in a ‘Global’ Age: Epistemological Questions

This stream will examine the reasons why and the ways in which crime and criminal justice should be studied in a comparative and international context, especially against the background of globalisation. Areas to be covered include: How is globalisation to be defined in relation to such trends as the ascendancy of neoliberal capitalism, the advent of ‘late modernity’, or the emergence of ‘risk society’? To the extent that global or globalising trends

affect the various spheres of society and criminal justice within nation-states, which should be our analytical foci, operations, and tools?

Comparative Criminal Justice in a 'Global' Age: New Research Findings

This stream will examine new research on how different countries and jurisdictions deal with the main stages of the criminal justice process. Areas to be covered include: To what degree are there global trends in criminal justice matters? Where and to what extent does convergence in the languages of crime control imply convergence in the practices of crime control? Where and to what extent are there differences from an emerging global norm? What is the role of national legal and political cultures in this respect?

Globalisation and the Political Economy of Punishment

This stream will assess the influence of globalisation on the levels and patterns of punishment within nation-states from different political economy perspectives. Papers are welcome on the ways in which 'global capitalism' and its varieties relate to penalty.

Globalisation and Criminalisation

This stream will explore issues arising from the production of global criminalisation norms. Papers are welcome on both the process of adoption of global criminal law (and related issues of transparency, accountability, and democratic control) and the impact of globalisation on criminalisation. Contributions are invited on all aspects of international and European Union law in the field, as well as on the impact of 'soft law' and global administrative law on criminalisation.

The Impact of Globalisation on Domestic Criminal Law and Justice

This stream will examine the challenges facing domestic legal orders when implementing global standards in the field of criminal justice. Areas to be covered include: the impact of international law Conventions in criminal matters on domestic law; the impact of the European Union on domestic criminal justice; and the impact of international 'soft law' initiatives (such as the FATF) on domestic standards.

Globalisation and Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters

This stream will focus on the procedural challenges arising from the intensification of judicial cooperation in criminal matters. Areas to be covered include: the transformation of the international law on extradition and the impact of the European Arrest Warrant; developments in international mutual legal assistance mechanisms and the impact of the European Union (the European Evidence Warrant, the European Investigation Order); and the challenges globalisation poses for the development of common global or regional standards on the admissibility of evidence.

Legal responses to Transnational Crime and Corruption

This stream will focus on the development of a multi-level system of legal responses to transnational crime and corruption. Papers are welcome on all aspects of global, regional, or domestic regulation of transnational crime (including organised crime, money laundering, and trafficking in human beings) and corruption and their interplay.

Globalisation and the interplay between Criminal and Administrative Law

This stream will explore the boundaries between criminal and administrative law in the development of global responses against serious crime. Papers are welcome in particular on the development of freezing orders regimes, as well as on the interplay between criminal and administrative law to regulate conduct detrimental to the market.

Abstracts of papers should be sent to

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by email attachment by Tuesday 31st January 2012.

The organising committee especially welcomes contributions from early career researchers. Publication of a selection of papers will be subsequently sought in the form of an edited book.

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