

# LABOUR, STRATEGY, AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION OF WORK

on the potential effectiveness of legal mobilisation

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**

Lady Hale Moot Court, 8-10 Berkeley Square, University of Bristol

## **9.30 -11.00 - Labour and Legal Strategy**

Jack Meakin, University of Bristol  
*Labour movements and the potential effectiveness of legal strategy: Three tenets*

Eleanor Kirk, University of Glasgow  
*The Worker and the Law Revisited: Conceptualising legal participation, Mobilisation and Consciousness at Work*

Cécile Guillaume, University of Surrey and Vincent-Arnaud Chappe, CNRS-CEMS  
*Mobilizing Employment Discrimination Law. The Litigation Strategies of British and French Trade Unions Compared.*

Simon Deakin, University of Cambridge  
*Failing to succeed? Reflections on the campaign for a statutory minimum wage*

Chair: Manoj Dias-Abey, University of Bristol

11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee break

## **11.30 - 13.00 - Trade Unions and Legal Strategy**

Manoj Dias-Abey, University of Bristol  
*The IWGB and Legal Mobilisation—Bridging the Spaces-in-Between*

Jamie Woodcock, IWGB  
*The IWGB and strategic litigation: Using the law within the strategies and tactics of work organising*

Katie Cruz, University of Bristol  
*Sex Worker Unionisation and Class Consciousness: The Makings of an English Dancer Class?*

Chair: Jack Meakin, University of Bristol

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch

## **14.00 - 15.30 - Labour Law and Strategic Litigation**

Nicola Countouris, UCL

John Hendy, Old Square Chambers  
*Reflections on the role of the trade union lawyer*

Claire Kilpatrick, European University Institute  
*Labour Mobilization at the ILO: Examining the EU Sovereign Debt Crisis*

Michael Ford, University of Bristol\*

Chair: Tonia Novitz, University of Bristol

15.30 - 16.00 - *Coffee break*

**16.00 - 17.30 - The Constitutional Protection of Work**

Emilios Christodoulidis, University of Glasgow  
*Labour and the Idea of Constitutional Value*

Ruth Dukes, University of Glasgow  
*Labour and the Constitution*

Keith Ewing, King's College London

Chair: Alan Bogg, University of Bristol