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## NEWS AND EVENTS

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### Professor Anat Rosenberg appointed Professor of Law and the Humanities IALS

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) is delighted to announce the appointment of Anat Rosenberg to the newly created position of Professor of Law and the Humanities. Professor Rosenberg joined the Institute in September of this year having previously been Associate Professor at the Harry Radzyner Law School at Reichman University in Herzliya, Israel.

Professor Rosenberg graduated with her LLB *magna cum laude* from Hebrew University and received her PhD in 2011 from Tel Aviv University. She has been a visiting research fellow at IALS (2017-2019) as well as at the EHESS—École des hautes études en sciences sociales—Paris (2024); the University of Cambridge (2017-2020); and Columbia University (2006-2007). Her research uses multidisciplinary methods in law and the humanities, including law and history, law and literature, law and visuality, and law and materiality, to study modern

capitalism, liberalism and media. She is the author of *The Rise of Mass Advertising: Law, Enchantment, and the Cultural Boundaries of British Modernity* (Oxford University Press, 2022) (open access) and *Liberalizing Contracts: Nineteenth Century Promises through Literature, Law and History* (Routledge, 2018). She is the co-editor of *Arts and the Aesthetic in Legal History* (special issue of *Critical Analysis in Law*, 2015), and *Law and the Material Turn* (special issue of *Law, Society and Culture*, 2024). Her research has also appeared in leading journals internationally, including the *American Journal of Legal History*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Journal of Legal History*, *Law and History Review* and *Law and Literature*.

Professor Rosenberg's forthcoming projects include a research series on normativity in legal history; a co-edited special issue on enchantment in the history of capitalism; a study of affective propaganda and law in the attempted regime overhaul in Israel; and a book-length transnational cultural legal history of propaganda.

## WG Hart Workshop 2025: Regulating the Global Movement of Care

The topic for the 2025 Hart Workshop is ‘Regulating the Global Movement of Care’. The workshop will seek to consider the role of law in managing the global movement of care, broadly defined to include healthcare, social care, domestic care and unpaid care. Immigrant labour has long been the bedrock of the care systems of many countries in the world and law is intimately involved in ordering the movement of care and care workers. The workshop invites participants to explore the numerous distinct involvements of the law in this process of movement, such as by creating precarity through the imposition of stringent immigration or regulatory requirements, by providing migrant carers and their supporters with a tool to fight oppression, or by defining relationships between migrant carers and their broader kinship networks. The workshop will be organized around four themes—precarity, advocacy, protection and kinship networks—and will provide an opportunity to explore the legal regulation of care through the lens of a variety of disciplines, including history, anthropology, politics, sociology, criminology and creative arts.

The 2025 Hart Workshop will feature two invited plenary speakers: Professor Majella Kilkey

(University of Sheffield) and Professor Eram Alam (Harvard University). There will also be a lived experiences panel, featuring care workers and individuals and organizations that support them, and a creative arts panel, featuring Dr Ella Parry-Davies (King’s College London) and her collaborators on research in performance as method with migrant domestic workers. The organizers of the 2025 Hart Workshop are Priyasha Saksena (University of Leeds), Adrienne Yong (City, University of London), Amanda Spalding (University of Leeds), Amrita Limbu (University of Leeds) and Marie-Andrée Jacob (University of Leeds). The call for papers will be published in autumn 2024.

The WG Hart Legal Workshop is a major annual legal research event organized and hosted by IALS. Over the years this eponymous workshop series, subsidized by funds from the WG Hart Bequest, has focused on a wide range of comparative and international legal issues and topical interests.

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## Library News

### **IALS Library Reader Satisfaction Survey 2024**

The full report of the IALS Library Reader Satisfaction Survey for 2024 is now available to read online from the IALS website. The overall satisfaction rating from readers

was of 95.6%. It is reassuring for the IALS Library team to see that its core readers continue to rate and value them highly. All members of the IALS Library team will continue to work towards maintaining these excellent results, and to implement suggested improvements where practicable.

Read online or download the [IALS Library Reader Satisfaction report for 2024](#).

### Training at IALS Library

Boost your legal research skills by attending library training sessions which are held throughout the Autumn term. The following

sessions are available both online and in person:

- ◇ Introduction to OSCOLA, 15, 18 & 28 November and 3 December 2024
- ◇ Introduction to Westlaw UK and Lexis+, 8, 12 & 20 November 2024
- ◇ Finding legal journal articles for your essay, dissertation or thesis, 5 & 11 November 2024
- ◇ Finding sources of public international law, 7 & 19 November 2024

See [website](#) for details.

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## Selected Upcoming Events

### ILPC Annual Conference 2024: AI and Power—Regulating Risk and Rights

**Dates and venues:** 21 November 2024, Council Chamber, IALS, Russell Square, London; 22 November 2024 online via Zoom

The Information Law and Policy Centre (ILPC) Annual Conference will include the ILPC Annual Lecture 2024, which will be delivered by world-leading scholar, danah boyd. Danah boyd is a Partner Researcher at Microsoft Research and a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Georgetown University. Her research focuses on the intersection of technology

and society, with an eye to how structural inequities shape and are shaped by technologies. She is currently conducting a multi-year ethnographic study of the United States census to understand how data are made legitimate. Her previous studies have focused on media manipulation, algorithmic bias, privacy practices, social media and teen culture. Her monograph, *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens* has received widespread praise. She founded the research institute where she currently serves as an advisor. She is also a trustee of the Computer History Museum, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and on the advisory board of the Electronic Privacy Information Centre. See [website](#) for details.

### **Legal Education and Law Reform: Reimagining the Relationship at the Law Commission of Canada**

**Date:** 27 November 2024

**Venue:** online via Zoom

**Speaker:** Professor Shauna Van Praagh, President, Law Commission of Canada and Professor of Law, McGill University, Quebec

**Chair:** Professor Carl Stychin, IALS Director

In 2023, the Law Commission of Canada re-emerged after a 17-year hibernation. The experience of discontinuity encourages broad and deep reflection on what a Law Commission can or should do, and how it justifies its existence. In particular, the relationship between legal education and law reform might be reimagined. Each can support and enrich the other in what might be surprising or unexpected ways that confront easy or usual assumptions. The vocation of a Law Commission can and should include supporting and enriching legal education; that of a Faculty of Law can and should include supporting and enriching law reform. The speaker suggests that law students and legal scholars can be thought of as creators of law and active participants in its evolution, while jurists engaged in law reform can be understood to do so in classrooms, community organizations, and courts, as well as

in law commission offices. All are at the same time plumbers, problem solvers and poets. By challenging what we mean by “law reform” and “learning and researching law” along these lines, we may begin to see more clearly how both domains incorporate and indeed demand creativity, evolution, dreams and hope. See [website](#) for details.

### **Lunchtime Seminar: The European Union and the Citizen**

**Date:** 4 December 2024

**Venue:** Council Chamber, IALS, 17 Russell Square, London

**Speaker:** Professor Ivan Sammut, University of Malta and Associate Research Fellow IALS

**Chair:** Dr Constantin Stefanou, IALS Taught Programmes Director and Director of the Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies

The lecture focuses on the role of the individual as a subject of European Union (EU) law. It explains the rights and standing of the individual before courts with jurisdiction to deal with EU law and the rights related to free movement and settlement. The first part of the lecture is dedicated to the nature of EU law within the context of international and local law as a *sui generis* legislation. It then evolves into how the individual participates in enacting and enforcing EU law. Reference is made to the citizen’s access to the

European Parliament, the Members of the European Parliament, and the national courts necessary to interpret and apply EU law in the domestic context. In this part, the citizen must understand the relationship between the domestic courts and the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU). The third part of the lecture deals with EU institutions' access, particularly direct access, to the CJEU by private citizens. Here, brief reference is made to the notion of *locus standi* for actions

of annulment under Article 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU and access to the European Ombudsman. The final part of the lecture is dedicated to free movement and the rights of third-country nationals in EU member states. The lecture does not focus on UK law post-Brexit or on Brexit itself. However, it deals with British citizens' rights in EU countries, particularly as potential third-country permanent residents in the EU. See [website](#) for details.

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## Podcasts

Selected law lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences hosted by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in the School of Advanced Study are recorded and accessible for viewing and downloading.

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## SAS IALS YouTube Channel

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## Library Exhibitions

Recent Library exhibitions displayed in the 2nd floor entrance are now available to view digitally:

- ◇ [Trans People and the Law: A Long Road to Equality](#)
- ◇ [Cultural Property and Cultural Heritage Law](#)

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## Library Opening Hours

- ◇ Monday-Friday:  
9:00am to 11:00pm
- ◇ Saturday: 10:00am  
to 8:30pm
- ◇ Sunday: 12:30pm to 8:30pm

Please check the library's [website](#) for opening hours on and around public holidays.