

PROGRAMME

INTERROGATING THE 'POST-NEOLIBERAL MOMENT' IN LABOUR LAW: CONFLICT, INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF LABOUR

13-14 NOVEMBER 2025

ROOM 207, STAIR BUILDING, SCHOOL OF LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

10 PROFESSOR SQUARE, G12 8QH, GLASGOW.

Thursday, 13 November 2025

10hs - 10.20hs: Julieta Lobato, Welcome and introduction.

10.25hs – 11.30hs: PANEL 1: Labour Law and Neoliberalism. Variegated Trajectories.

- **Manuel Antonio García-Muñoz Alhambra**, *Interrogating the Post-Neoliberal Moment in Labour Law. The Case of Spain.*
- **Laura Macdonald**, *Labour Reform in Post-Neoliberal Mexico.*
Chair: Silke Trommer.

11.30hs – 11.40hs: Coffee break.

11.45hs – 12.20hs: Brishen Rogers, *The Labour-Capital Conflict in the Trump Era.*
Chair: Alan Bogg.

12.20hs – 13.20hs: Lunch.

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13.30hs – 14.05hs: Andrew Lang, *After Resilience: Instability as Technology of Governance*.

Chair: Anna Chadwick.

14.10hs-15.35hs: PANEL 2: Histories of Neoliberalisation and Labour Law.

- **Grace Quigley, *Keeping Southern Labor Free: Sanctifying Neoliberalism in the 20th Century*.**
- **Marc Steiert, *Post-Neoliberal or Neoliberalism On-Going? The Individuation of Labour in Europe*.**
- **Niall O'Shaughnessy, *Worker Participation and European Integration in the Long 1970s*.**

Chair: Manuel Antonio García-Muñoz.

15.35hs – 15.45hs: Coffee break.

15.50hs -16.25hs: Helena Alviar Garcia, *From Worker to Property Owner: The Unintended Consequences of a Dream*.

Chair: Camila Vergara.

19hs — Dinner for Participants.

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10.00hs-11.05hs: PANEL 3: The Reconfiguration of Labour Subjectivity in Late Capitalism.

- **Silke Trommer and Adrienne Roberts**, *Producing Gendered Entrepreneurs Through Trade Governance*.
- **Bernadette Lumbela**, *Questioning the Neoliberal Logic of Germany's Bilateral Labour Agreements: Labour, Migration, and Market Governance from 1950 to the Present*.

Chair: Eleanor Kirk.

11.05hs-11.15s: Coffee break.

11.20hs-11.55hs: Camila Vergara, *On Free Labour, Forced Labour, and Independent Contractors*.

Chair: Marco Goldoni.

12hs-13.00hs: Lunch.

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13.05hs-14.30hs: PANEL 4: Challenging Labour Law's Architectonic Binaries. Informality and the Spatial Distribution of Work.

- **Nikita Audichya**, *State, Gendered Informality, and Paid Domestic Workers in Urban India*.
 - **Marlese von Broembsen**, *A Rights-Based Approach to Formalisation: Transformative Change Through Collective Bargaining*.
 - **Samara Trilling**, *When Your Boss Is Your Landlord, or Living at Work: Employer Housing in the US as a Vertical Restraint of Trade*.
- Chair: Vera Pavlou.

14.30hs-14.40hs: Coffee break.

14.45hs- 15.50hs: PANEL 5: Labour Law in the UK: The Employment Rights Bill and Beyond.

- **Ruth Dukes**, *Neoliberalism and the Rule of Law: Employment Rights Enforcement in the UK*.
 - **Alan Bogg**, *Labour Law after Neoliberalism: Postliberalism and the Strong State*.
- Chair: Julieta Lobato.

15.50hs-16hs: Closing remarks.

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