



Call for Abstracts

Redressing Historical Institutional Abuse and Sexual Violence in Transitional Societies

Friday, 7 June 2019

Transitional societies are represented by countries emerging from conflict and, more recently, settled democracies addressing historical injustice.

The conference invites submissions which explore, from a range of interdisciplinary perspectives, ways of redressing, or responding to (1) conflict-related sexual violence in post-conflict settings or (2) historical institutional abuse in settled societies.

Keynote Address: **Professor Anne-Marie McAlinden**
(Queen's University Belfast)

Confirmed Facilitators: **Dr Jelke Boesten** (King's College London)
Dr Carla Ferstman (University of Essex)
Dr Luke Moffett (Queen's University Belfast)
Dr Eithne Dowds (Queen's University Belfast)

The objective of this postgraduate conference is to provide a conducive space for PhD researchers to present their work in progress and interact with researchers in a similar field. Through the participation of academics and practitioners, the conference will include:

- Expert panel discussions with academic facilitators.
- 'Masterclasses' on thematic issues, methodologies and careers.
- Opportunity to network and gain feedback from experts.

The **deadline for submission of abstracts is 5 April 2019**. Abstract submissions for poster presentations are also welcomed. Abstracts are intended to facilitate discussion and will be available to all participants to maximise networking opportunities. Submissions should be approximately **300 words** in length, and forwarded with a short biography to the Postgraduate Conference Coordinators, Sunneva Gilmore (sgilmore08@qub.ac.uk) and Paula Shilliday (pshilliday01@qub.ac.uk).

Applicants will receive abstract notification by 30 April 2019.

The event is free of charge and includes a complimentary lunch. However, there are no travel bursaries available for participants.

We are happy to answer any informal queries you have prior to submission