



Call for papers

LAW AND EMOTION IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

**Welcome to a workshop organized by members of the
Law & Emotions Collaborative Research Network of the
Law & Society Association**

To be held at Lund University, Sweden, 5-7th September 2020

The world currently faces many challenges and changes. These range from climate change, migration, and the impact of technology, to the use of authoritarian government measures. These broad challenges raise pressing issues for the legal system. This three-day workshop will reflect upon the role and intersection of law and emotions in this time of social, cultural and political uncertainty. The workshop is open to members and non-members of the Law and Emotion CRN. However we ask all accepted participants to join.

Potential topics could include (but are not limited to):

- The intersection between law and emotions in relation to a specific social, cultural or political topic or theme.
- Parallels, comparisons and lessons to be learnt from interactions between law and emotions in previous times of uncertainty.
- The manifestation, characterisation, acknowledgment or use of a specific emotion or emotions within the law in a time of uncertainty.
- The impact of a time of uncertainty, or specific topic or theme, on the overall intersection between law and emotions.
- The ways in which technological advances impact on law and emotion.
- The impact on law and emotions scholarship itself in times of uncertainty.

Abstracts of no more than 250 words are required to be submitted on or before **31st March 2020** by email to lisa.flower@soc.lu.se. Following the workshop, participants will be encouraged to submit full papers for a special edition of a peer-reviewed open access journal.

The organising committee is currently looking at workshop funding options and the cost to participants will be announced as early as possible.