

Call for Papers – Edited Collection
Law and Social Justice: Intersections, Challenges and Opportunities
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Can law advance social justice and address societal vulnerabilities? What is law's role, what can we ask of it and what challenges remain? How can laws and legal frameworks evolve to better support equity, fairness, and justice across the world? Following the Law and Social Justice Research Cluster's inaugural conference at Leeds Trinity University Law School in December 2024, the conference team is now inviting contributions to an edited collection, to be submitted to Manchester University Press, exploring these big questions. Many of our conference speakers have already confirmed that they would like their contributions to be included but we are looking for further submissions to complete the volume. The collection seeks to highlight the promise and the limitations of law and legal frameworks for advancing social justice and we have split the volume into 4 sections:

- Part 1: Gender, Law and Social Change
- Part 2: (In)Justice, Violence and Human Rights
- Part 3: Labour Rights and Injustices
- Part 4: Health Injustices

We welcome contributions which fit into any of those categories. We also recognise that work can cross these categories so if you have a preference for where your work should sit, please let us know as part of your submission.

The proposed timeline for the work on this collection is set out below:

Friday 31st January 2025: 250 - 300 word abstract plus 3-5 keywords submitted to us.

Mid Feb 2025: Decisions made on abstracts and all authors notified.

End March 2025: Draft Introduction and sample materials to MUP.

1st September 2025: Draft chapters submitted.

Mid October 2025: Comments on chapters to authors.

End 2025: Final chapters submitted.

Early 2026: submission to MUP.

Please submit abstracts by 31st January 2025 to: law@leedstrinity.ac.uk