

Second UK Mental Disability Law Conference

Event guide



In association with the Institute of Mental Health and the School of Law, University of Nottingham



Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th June 2018

Venue: Law and Social Sciences Building, University of Nottingham, University Park Campus, Nottingham NG7 2RD

Cost:

£275 – Full price

£135 – Students

£135 - For local, voluntary and community interest groups, small charities (with a yearly income under £150,000), self-help groups, IMCAs, IMHAs, service users & carers.

The above price includes: 2 day conference and Conference Dinner (however accommodation is not included in the above fee)

About the event:

Mental disability law (including both mental health law and mental capacity law) in the UK and Ireland have come into its own in recent years, and there is now a wide range of researchers active in the field, in a variety of disciplines. This conference is intended to bring these people together for the first meeting of what it is hoped will be an ongoing academic network.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the School of Law at the University of Nottingham and the Institute of Mental Health, a partnership between Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Nottingham. The conference will combine plenary and breakout sessions.

Confirmed plenary speakers:

What do we want from a New Mental Health Act?

Simon Wessely, Chair of the Independent Review into the Mental Health Act

Diana Rose, Professor of User-Led Research, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

Colin McKay, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

The Effects of Austerity

Julie Gosling, Director, Making Waves

Iris Elliott, Head of Policy and Research, Mental Health Foundation

Paul Atkinson, Free Psychotherapy Network

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: What is this 'New Paradigm'?

Margret Osterfeld, Member (Germany), Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture

Georg Hoyer, Member (Norway), European Committee for the Prevention of Torture

Dainius Puras, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health

Eilionoir Flynn, Centre for Disability Law and Policy, NUI (Galway)

Dorothy Gould, National Service User Network (NSUN)

Half the presenters at plenary sessions will be people with lived experience of mental health/mental disability services. It is also hoped that at least one fifth of the delegates to the conference will have such lived experience.

Pre conference event for students – Monday 25 June 2018

A roundtable discussed event will be held for students on 25 June at the Institute of Mental Health on Triumph Road in Nottingham. Details about this event are available from Amanda Keeling (a.keeling@leeds.ac.uk). To register for the pre-conference event, please select this option on the registration form. Abstracts for the pre-conference are not required, however, students are encouraged to submit offers of papers for the main conference.

Accommodation is not included in the conference fee and delegates are therefore required to book and pay for accommodation independently.

Accommodation at The Cavendish Hall, University of Nottingham, University Park Campus

A secured rate of £46.00 **plus VAT per night** for an ensuite room (single occupancy) on a bed and breakfast basis is available for delegates for the evening of Monday 25th and/or Tuesday 26th June 2018. Details of how to book accommodation at the Cavendish Hall will be sent with the confirmation of place email once you have registered to attend.

List of alternative hotel accommodation in the Nottingham City can be found on the IMH website <https://www.institutemh.org.uk/events/event/24-second-uk-mental-disability-law-conference> (The City Centre is approx. 10 -15 minutes taxi ride from the venue)

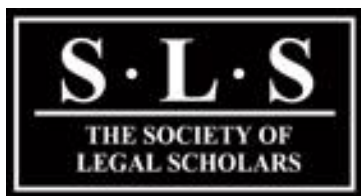
The conference dinner is a 3 course dinner which will be held at the Trent building, University Campus on Tuesday 26th June and is included in the delegate fee.

Registration and attendance

All attendees (**including presenters in the parallel sessions**) must register for the conference and pay the appropriate attendance fee. Reduced rates are available for service users and student delegates.

If you have any queries or to register your attendance please complete and return the registration form by 19 June 2018 and send to imh.events@nottshc.nhs.uk

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