

**Nottingham Law School, Centre for Legal Education**

**Conference 13-17 June 2022**

**COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY AND CULTURE IN LEGAL EDUCATION**

**Overview**

Building on the success of previous conferences the Centre for Legal Education at Nottingham Law School is delighted to announce its fifth international conference. Papers and presentations from the previous conferences can be found at: <http://www.nlscl.org.uk/conference/>. Articles derived from our 2020 conference can be found at [https://www.ntu.ac.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0037/1438975/Journal-of-rights-and-justice-legal-education-edition-final-vol-2-i.pdf](https://www.ntu.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0037/1438975/Journal-of-rights-and-justice-legal-education-edition-final-vol-2-i.pdf).

We invite participants from the whole range of legal education contexts. This includes, for example, professional regulators and professional bodies; legal sector employers; researchers whose work has an impact on law students, law teachers or legal practitioners, librarians and information professionals; stakeholders in and users of research, psychologists, professional support lawyers; training principals and pupillage supervisors; CPD/CLE providers; academic, vocational and postgraduate course designers and teachers; research and other students; and young lawyers. We also extend our welcome to participants from outside England and Wales.

We anticipate that sub-themes for this year's conference will include:

- Student experience
- Clinic
- Multidisciplinary legal education and outliers (e.g., legal education in social work, journalism, built environment, medicine)
- Professional communities and identity
- Supporting each other: Relationships between providers/students/regulators
- Innovations by design or necessity
- Acknowledging diversity in culture and community issues

For enquiries about CPD accreditation, or for any other enquiries or suggestions, please contact the organisers, on [CentreforLegalEducation@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:CentreforLegalEducation@ntu.ac.uk).

**Call for papers**

Based on our successful delivery of the 2020 conference online through Microsoft Teams, we propose an adapted online model for our 2022 conference. This will, we hope, facilitate participation by participants not yet able to travel. On each of Monday to Thursday inclusive there will be an online session in the morning and another in the afternoon (UK time). We hope to offer an in-person experience on the Friday (recorded or otherwise with online participation). We welcome diversity and innovation in delivery.

Proposals should be sent to: [CentreforLegalEducation@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:CentreforLegalEducation@ntu.ac.uk) before **7<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. All proposals will be peer reviewed. Each proposal should be in the format attached.

NB: we expect that those whose proposals are accepted will also register as conference participants. Although no fees will be charged for participation, places, especially on the Friday, will be limited, so registration will be necessary. Visa letters, where required, will be made available only after registration has been completed. We anticipate that papers, slides, bibliographies etc. will be published on the conference website after the event.

We also expect that one or more sessions can be reserved as "troubleshooting clinics" enabling those with interests in similar aspects of legal education to share good practice and address challenges in a friendly and collegial setting. Suggestions of suitable topics for troubleshooting clinics are invited.

**Further details**

Further details, including booking details, provisional programme and keynote speakers, will appear on the conference website at <https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/events/events/2022/community-creativity-and-culture-in-legal-education>