

Flashpoints Conference: Law, Human Rights and Religion

On Friday 10th December 2021, for the sixth year running, Nottingham Law School's Centre for Rights and Justice will be holding its one-day Flashpoints conference exploring themes which ignite debate in the field of Law, Human Rights and Religion.

The conference will adopt a **hybrid format (as long as pandemic situation permits this), so that participants may choose whether to attend in person or online**, but please state clearly which you intend to do when submitting a paper. (If you need to alter your choice at a later stage, due to the changing pandemic situation, we will of course accommodate this, but please give us as much notice as you are able).

For 2021, we are particularly encouraging papers on the themes below, but as always we will be pleased to receive proposed papers relating to the wider theme of Law, Human Rights and Religion.

- Freedom of religious expression and hate speech
- Freedom of religion death and dying
- Historical Papers
- Freedom of religion, belief and children's rights

To submit a proposal

- Please email your proposed title and an abstract of no more than 150 words to selbi.durdiyeva@ntu.ac.uk
- There is no requirement to produce a written paper and we do not publish conference proceedings. However, if you wish to do so, you are very welcome to submit an article based on your presentation to either the [*Nottingham Law Journal*](#) or the [*Journal of Rights and Justice*](#).
- The deadline for proposals is Monday 22nd November 2021, however in light of the pressure everyone is feeling at present, we will be as flexible as possible. Please email helen.hall@ntu.ac.uk if you need an extension or might make a late submission.

Planning your presentation

- Presentations will be 20 minutes long with time for questions at the end.
- If you wish to use a Powerpoint presentation, please indicate this when submitting your proposal. If you are using slides and attending in person, please bring your presentation saved on a USB drive.

Registration for the conference

- To register for the conference, please email the attached form (which can also be downloaded from the [Centre for Rights and Justice](#) website) to selbi.durdiyeva@ntu.ac.uk
- There is no registration fee.

Food and Refreshments

- There will be a light lunch, as well as tea and coffee provided for those attending in person. This will be vegetarian, but if you have any special dietary requirements, please indicate this on your registration form.
- As always, there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to join a group going out informally for a pizza on the Friday evening, after the conference has concluded. There is no need to book the meal in advance, you will be able to sign up on the day.

Further Information or Questions

If you need any further information, please email helen.hall@ntu.ac.uk