



2019 SOCIOLEGAL STUDIES EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is a call for paper submissions to the 2019 Sociolegal Studies Early Career Workshop to be held 22-23 March 2019 at the University of Cape Town (UCT) Faculty of Law.

Applicants must be advanced postgraduate students or recent PhDs who received a PhD after 1 June 2014 or who expect to receive a PhD before 1 June 2021. Applicants may come from any African country and must be currently affiliated with a university.

GOALS:

This intensive writing workshop follows on the success of the inaugural Sociolegal Early Career Scholars Workshop held in 2017. During the workshop, a small and promising group of draft papers will receive close attention and feedback from sociolegal scholars and mentors, to help ready those papers for journal submission. The long-term goal of this workshop is to improve the diversity and quality of scholarship in sociolegal studies.

Note: Only unpublished papers may be submitted.

FORMAT:

The small-group format involves intensive and focused work. This format requires each participant to arrive prepared to provide feedback on the other drafts. Each paper will have its own 1-hour session, where the author will receive helpful, critical and supportive feedback. Breakout groups will expose participants to diverse styles, literatures, theoretical innovations, methods, and international publishing practices in sociolegal studies.

COST:

Accommodation and food at the workshop are covered. Application can be made for travel expenses to attend the workshop. There is no registration fee. By applying to the programme participants agree to arrive in Cape Town on Thursday 21 March 2019 and depart after the workshop ends on Sunday 24 March 2019. Participants **must** participate in all sessions.

DEADLINE:

Applications are due on 14 January 2019. Successful applicants will be notified by 1 February 2019. Please combine the following five documents, in the following order, into a single PDF file. Please label the attachment as "Last Name 2019.pdf" and send to: pbl-clc@uct.ac.za.

- Application form cover page (see attached).
- Letter of interest (1 page) describing your research interests, scholarly goals and what you hope to get out of and contribute to the workshop.
- Curriculum vitae/resume (maximum 2-3 pages)
- Abstract (maximum 1 page) of your draft paper describing the research question(s), theoretical framework, key literature addressed, hypothesis and methods (if applicable), data sources, and contributions to the field.
- Unpublished draft paper of 4000-12000 words on a topic related to interdisciplinary legal studies (sociolegal studies). The field of sociolegal studies addresses the sociology and politics of law through empirical, interpretive and historical methods. Papers may discuss the interplay between law and social structures, political institutions, economic development or cultural practices. Topics may include the legal profession, rights, gender, race, justice, governance, regulation, security, health, courts, crimes, corporations and many others..

REFERENCE:

A confidential letter of reference must arrive separately. Please ask your PhD advisor, department head or someone who knows your research well to send a brief letter of recommendation to pbl-clc@uct.ac.za by 14 January 2019.

CONVENORS:

Mark Fathi Massoud, *University of California, Santa Cruz (USA)*; Kelley Moulton, *Centre for Law & Society, UCT*; Dee Smythe, *Faculty of Law, UCT*; Susan Sterett, *University of Maryland, Baltimore Co (USA)*



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APPLICATION FORM COVER PAGE

FULL NAME:

CURRENT TITLE:

INSTITUTION:

NAME, TITLE & EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING REFERENCE LETTER:

Name & Title

Email Address

YEAR OF PHD PROGRAMME OR [IF GRADUATED] NUMBER OF YEARS EMPLOYED:

WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE/DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE YOUR PHD?

Month

Year

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR OR ATTENDED AN EARLY CAREER/JUNIOR SCHOLAR WORKSHOP? IF SO, WHICH YEAR(S)/WORKSHOP(S)?

Yes

No

Details

PAPER TITLE:

HAS THIS PAPER OR ANY PART OF IT BEEN PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY, ONLINE OR IN PRINT? NOTE: ONLY UNPUBLISHED PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW IN THIS WORKSHOP.

Yes

No

IS THE PAPER CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW FOR PUBLICATION?

Yes

No