

Invitation to

The Future of Legal Education

A LERU Law Schools Pedagogical Workshop

14 and 15 November 2018

Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden

The aim of the workshop is to gather teachers and researchers from LERU Law Schools (at different stages of their careers and from all fields of law) with a great interest in education and pedagogical development. The workshop will address many different aspects of legal education, teaching and pedagogical development, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The workshop aims at an exchange of best practices, increased collaboration between the Law Schools and the promotion of innovative legal education of highest quality.

The workshop will be organized in different streams, and through an open call colleagues can submit interesting papers, projects, initiatives and ideas to be presented and discussed. Among the themes that might be discussed are the following:

- The implications for legal education of the digitalisation of law and/or legal practice, including legal tech labs;
- The role of E-learning;
- PhD-education;
- The integration of interdisciplinary perspectives into legal curricula;
- The inculcation in students of critical and reflective approaches to law;

- The placement of international/European/transnational perspectives in legal education;
- Clinical legal education and social engagement for students, including service learning and liaison with NGOs;
- Skills-based education, including research, writing, advocacy (moot court), negotiation and mediation skills;
- Assessment methods, including formative and summative and the issue of feedback for students;
- Evaluation of teaching.

This list is illustrative only and is designed to provoke conversations rather than limit options.

Tentative outline of the programme:

14 November

13–13.30 Registration and coffee

13.30–17.00 Introduction, Parallel streams, Coffee, Parallel streams

18.30 Dinner

15 November

9.00–13.00 Keynote speech by Professor Burkhard Schafer, Edinburgh Law School, on the tentative theme of
'Can one be just without being human? A fictional dialogue with de Clapiers and de La Mettrie on the transformation of legal services through AI'

Coffee, Parallel streams, Conclusion

13.00– Lunch

(The Pedagogical Workshop is to be followed by a meeting with the LERU Law Thematic Group of Law Deans on 15 and 16 November (midday to midday). A special invitation will be sent out.)

The workshop is free of charge. Costs for travel and accommodation are covered by the participants and their host institutions.

Please note that there is no prescribed format for your presentation to the workshop. The organisers will allocate participants to panel

sessions with an assigned moderator. The moderator will discuss the best format for the panel with the participants in advance.

Important dates:

30 September 2018, last day to submit an abstract for a paper/project/initiative/idea to present at the workshop.

Submit your abstract – including your name, title and affiliation; the title of your paper/project/initiative/idea; and a text of maximum 250 words outlining its theme and content as well as issues to discuss at the workshop – via e-mail to Mia Rönmar (mia.ronmar@jur.lu.se).

24 October 2018, last day to register for the workshop, please use the following link: <https://sUNET.artologik.net/lu/LeruLawSchool2018>

If you have any questions at this stage, please feel free to contact Mia Rönmar (mia.ronmar@jur.lu.se). More practical information regarding, for example, hotels and travel to Lund, will follow in due course.

With best wishes and a warm welcome,

Oran Doyle, Trinity College Dublin and Mia Rönmar, Lund University

(main coordinators of the workshop)