



“The Legal Research Agenda for Medicine, Capacity and Mental Health: A Gap Analysis”

Northumbria University Law School, Medical and Mental Health Law Research Interest Group (MELRIG), and North East Court of Protection Practitioners Association (CoPPA) event, funded by the Society of Legal Scholars

Monday, 2nd September 2019, 0900-1700, Harvard Lecture Theatre (CCE1-403), Fourth Floor, Business and Law Building, City Campus East 1

This event will critically explore the research gaps, domestically and internationally in medical and mental health legislation and related practices. The safeguards designed to protect those delivering health care and treatment and those receiving it will be addressed highlighting the place of research in identifying omissions in the existing provision. The overarching purpose of this research event is to effect advantageous change to the position of practitioners and patients in the medical and mental health context, including those involved in the criminal justice system, via new international collaborations and the adoption of new perspectives. The event will include presentations from leading academics and practitioners from the North East Court of Protection Practitioners Association (CoPPA) who are well placed to describe the practical shortcomings of the current legal system that they work within. This one day event will advance the charitable objects of the Society of Legal Scholars by providing a forum to explore a range of very topical, under-explored legal areas relating to the medicine, capacity and mental health.

Speakers include: Professor Kris Gledhill (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand); Jon Maskill (Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist), Leslie Hamilton (Cardiac Surgeon (retired), Assistant Coroner, and Chair of the Independent Review of GNM and Culpable Homicide); Professor Thomas Crofts (City University of Hong Kong and University of Sydney, Australia); Dr Nicola Wake (Northumbria University); Carole Burrell (Northumbria University); Charlotte Emmett (Northumbria University); Michelle Robson (Northumbria University); Kristina Swift (Northumbria University); Dr Graeme Flaherty-Jones, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Director, Clarity Psychology; Ben McCormack, Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers; Adrian Francis, Barrister, Deans Court Chambers.

Programme

0900---0915 Registration and refreshments - Corporate Hub, Fourth Floor, Business and Law Building, City Campus East 1, Northumbria University

0915---0930 Welcome: Carole Burrell and Dr Nicola Wake (*Northumbria University*)

Session One:

0930---1000 Professor Kris Gledhill (*Professor at Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand*): ***Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law: Supplementing the Familiar Rights in the ECHR with the More Radical Approach of the CRPD***

1000---1030 Dr Nicola Wake (*Northumbria University*) & Professor Dr Thomas Crofts (*City University of Hong Kong and University of Sydney*): ***Loss of Control in England and Wales and Provocation in Hong Kong: A Critical Review***

1030---1045 Break

Session Two:

1045---1115 Charlotte Emmett (*Northumbria University*): ***Judicial responses to issues of Religion, Mental Capacity and Decision-Making in England and Wales***

1115---1145 Carole Burrell (*Northumbria University*): ***Children and the First-tier Tribunal (Mental Health). Is it ‘child-friendly justice’?***

1145---1200 Break

Session Three:

1200---1245 Dr Graeme Flaherty-Jones, Consultant Clinical Psychologist & Director, Clarity Psychology: ***Risky Decision Making***

1245---1330 Ben McCormack, Barrister, Garden Court North Chambers: ***Capacity and the use of Social Media***

1330---1415 Lunch

1415---1500 Adrian Francis, Barrister, Deans Court Chambers: ***Section 117 Aftercare***

Session Four:

1500---1530 Leslie Hamilton (*Cardiac Surgeon (retired), Assistant Coroner, and Chair of the Independent Review of GNM and Culpable Homicide*): ***Does the criminal law (gross negligence manslaughter) make healthcare safer for patients?***

1530---1545 Break

1545---1615 Jon Maskill (*Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist*): ***End of life issues - getting meaningful feedback from consumers***

1615---1645 Michelle Robson (*Northumbria University*) and Kristina Swift (*Northumbria University*): ***Chester: panacea, a quick fix, or just plain misunderstood. The unanswered questions in relation to causation in a risk disclosure case***

1645---1700 Close: Carole Burrell and Dr Nicola Wake

1700 onwards Refreshments and Networking

The event is free to attend. Register at: <https://bit.ly/2Xk9k3A> to confirm your place. Contact carole.burrell@northumbria.ac.uk with any queries.

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