

JUSTICE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM

The University of Newcastle Law School's Centre for Law and Social Justice invites expressions of interest from academics, lawyers, advocates and other interested persons to participate in its 2022 Justice Innovation Symposium. The Symposium is primarily an in-person event to be held on Friday 9 December 2022 from 9.30am – 4.30pm at the University of Newcastle's NUSpace Campus, 409 Hunter Street Newcastle. Hybrid participation can be facilitated and international submissions are welcomed.

The pandemic has changed the pace of justice innovation across legal institutions and legal practice. Courts and tribunals have relied more heavily on technology to conduct proceedings while lawyers have incorporated virtual technology into their practices. However, it has not been without its challenges.



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Centre for Law and Social Justice (<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/centre/law-and-social-justice>) welcomes submissions for presentation at the Justice Innovation Symposium reflecting on the advances and challenges of the pandemic in the broader context of justice innovation. How might these changes and challenges continue to be addressed by the legal system and the legal profession? What developments in the field of justice innovation might be advanced in the next 5 – 10 years?

Submissions are welcome on topics incorporating innovations in justice including:

- Lawyers and Legal Practice
- Lawyers and Pro-Bono Legal Services
- Technology - including Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Legal Education
- Courts, Tribunals and other institutions
- Dispute Resolution
- Other topics relevant to justice innovation

To express an interest in participating, please email SocialJustice@newcastle.edu.au by Monday 10 October 2022.

Please include 'Call for Papers – Full Name' in the subject line of your email. All submissions will be reviewed. Successful applicants will be notified by Wednesday 19 October 2022. Please include the following in your email:

- Title of your paper
- Abstract (up to 300 words)
- Short Biography of presenter (up to 50 words)

KEY DATES	
10 October 2022	Submissions close
19 October 2022	Applicants notified of acceptance
24 October 2022	Registration opens
28 November 2022	Registration closes
9 December 2022	Justice Innovation Symposium

**Selected papers may be invited to feature in a special edition of the Newcastle Law Review Journal.*

The proposed length of each presentation will generally be 25 minutes. Please indicate if a longer session is required. In addition to participants presenting papers, academics, lawyers, advocates and interested persons are welcome to register and attend. There is no registration fee for the Symposium. Registration will open on **24 October 2022**. Please complete the registration form no later than **28 November 2022**. If you have any queries about the Symposium please email SocialJustice@newcastle.edu.au

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Australia's leading clinical law school, the University of Newcastle Law School offers an innovative legal education incorporating experiential learning that is interdisciplinary and internationally focused. Through first class, research-led legal education, the school integrates the study and practice of law. Newcastle graduates are ethically responsible global citizens who have a strong sense of social justice, understand how technology is reshaping the justice system, uphold the rule of law and are committed to the highest professional standards.