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## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

**Dnipro Humanitarian University, St Mary's University, and University of Westminster** is conducting *International scientific and practical conference «LEGAL CHALLENGES OF THE GLOBALISED WORLD: How should the law protect and realise rights?»* which is to be held on **October 12, 2023 (online, Zoom)**.

Representatives of higher educational institutions, scientific institutions, state and non-state institutions who are ready to discuss the issues of protection and implementation of human rights in a globalized world are invited to participate in the conference.

### **Conference goal**

The purpose of the Conference is to study legal approaches to globalization and the legal problems it generates, global legal regulation and the formation of «global law».

### **The main thematic areas of the conference**

- Philosophical, jurisprudential, theoretical and historical aspects of law's evolution
- Issues of regulating public social relationships under conditions of globalisation
- Legal challenges of traditional and novel private relationships
- Legal rights realization and protection within judicial and non-judicial procedures
- International and national experience of countering crime
- International aspects of legal rights realization and protection
- Legal education under conditions of globalization

Until **July 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 (inclusive)**, applicants shall send papers of 250-1000 words in volume, and their biography of up to 200 words to the email address: [ird.dgu2020@gmail.com](mailto:ird.dgu2020@gmail.com)

Abstracts and biographies are accepted **in English only**.

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**Working language:** English

***The publication is free of charge.***

Text editor – Microsoft Word. Paper sizes – A4, all margins – 20 mm. Font – Times New Roman, size 14; line spacing – 1.5; no indentations.

Please make references and the references list according to Harvard style.

*Considering a relatively modest volume of abstracts, we recommend that the quantity of references is minimized if possible.*

**Houda Al-Kateb (University of Bristol / University of Southampton)<sup>1</sup>**

*“Quite a Village Full”: How Communities on Board Passenger Ships to Australia Utilised Social Networks to Exchange Knowledge During the Nineteenth Century*

“Our time was not spent so very monotonously as you would suppose, as in number we were quite a village full, and there was always something going on. In the summer evenings there was a great deal of dancing, singing and various kinds of instrumental music, and the long winter evenings, were passed very pleasantly in our cabin”.

The voyage to Australia was a transformative time for many. Having made the decision to migrate across the world in search of a better life, passengers were now faced with at least eight weeks at sea, interacting with people they’d never met, from towns they’d never been to, with accents they’d never heard. While there is a considerable amount of literature on the Atlantic voyage, the voyage to Australia is less considered. I will explore the way in which passengers shared knowledge on the long voyage and how the ocean was a space where meaningful interactions took place, exploring whether this influenced migrants’ decisions when reaching Australia. My paper will explore how passengers formed a community on board voyages to Australia and the role in which these new networks played in informing passengers about what life in Australia was like.

*Sample CV*

**Dr Judith Bourne** is Programme Director for Law at St Mary’s University, Twickenham. She researches Land Law, Equity and Trusts Law and women’s legal history, particularly that of early women lawyers. She founded and leads the First Women Lawyers in Great Britain and the Empire Symposia. Her monograph on Helena Normanton and the Opening of the Bar to Women was published in 2016 by Waterside Press. She has also co-written a text on Gender and Law with Dr Caroline Derry, an updated version of their 2005 text *Women and Law*. She has been an assistant editor of the first women Lawyers pages for the Oxford Dictionary of

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<sup>1</sup> *Note: First name Last name (place of work)*

National Biography and has also contributed extensively to the history pages of the Law Society Gazette, the official journal for solicitors.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Note: Approximate structure: [Degree] - [Name, surname] - [position, other titles] - [scientific interests] - [main scientific achievements, outstanding works, etc.]