“Beyond the Virus” Work-in-Progress Symposium

PROGRAMME – 9 & 10 JUNE 2021
Via Zoom
All times below are BST

9 JUNE 2021

WELCOME
14:00 - 14:15

PANEL 1
14:15 – 16:15

Chair: Dr Sabrina Germain (City, University of London)
Discussants: Professor Richard Ashcroft (City, University of London), Professor Marie-Andrée Jacob (University of Leeds) & Dr Octavio Ferraz (King’s College London)

Speakers:
- Dr Gwilym David Blunt (City, University of London) – ‘Lockdowns and Liberty’
- Dr Marie-Ève Couture-Ménard, Louise Bernier, Mylaine Breton and Jean-Frédéric Ménard (Université de Sherbrooke) – ‘Inequities during the COVID-19 Crisis in Quebec: Governance Law to the Rescue’
- Dr Natalia Pires de Vasconcelos (Insper Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa) – ‘Business as usual: inequality and health litigation during the COVID-19 pandemic for Brazilian prisoners’
- Professor Roy Gilbar (Netanya Academic College) & Dr Nili Karako-Eyal (Haim Striks School of Law College of Management) – ‘Authority and Governance in Israel during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Crumbling of Solidarity and the Rise of Social Inequalities’

10 JUNE 2021

WELCOME
10:30 - 10:45

PANEL 2
10:45 – 12:00

Chair: Dr Adrienne Yong (City, University of London)
Discussants: Professor Jo Littler (City, University of London) & Dr Maartje de Visser (Singapore Management University)

Speakers:
- Dr Joe Tomlinson (University of York & Public Law Project) – ‘COVID-19 and Lockdown: An Equalities Analysis’
- Dr Valentina Cardo (University of Southampton) & Dr Julia Boelle (Cardiff University) – ‘(In)Equality, Expertise and the COVID-19 Crisis: An Intersectional Analysis’
LUNCH
12:00-13:00

PANEL 3
13:00 – 14:45

Chair: Dr Sabrina Germain (City, University of London)
Discussants: Professor Chris Ashford (Northumbria University) & Dr Flora Renz (University of Kent)

Speakers:
- Professor Buhm-Suk Baek (Kyung Hee University) – ‘A new normal, or new abnormal? The South Korean government’s handling of the pandemic from the perspective of LGBT rights’
- Dr Aya Musmar (University of Petra) & Dr Zainab Naqvi (De Montford University) – ‘Responsibilising Women Lecturers in Jordan through Pandemic: COVID-19 and the Neoliberal University in the Global South’
- Professor Muna Ndulo (Cornell Law School) – ‘International Perspective on Barriers to Accessing Justice for Women during a Global Pandemic’

BREAK
14:45-15:00

PANEL 4
15:00 – 16:45

Chair: Dr Adrienne Yong (City, University of London)
Discussants: Dr Shan-Jan Sarah Liu (University of Edinburgh) & Professor Patricia Tuit (independent legal scholar)

Speakers:
- Dr Diana Yeh (City, University of London) – ‘COVID-19, Anti-Asian Racial Violence and Structural Inequality’
- Professor Matiangai Sirleaf (University of Maryland) – ‘Public Health Policy in the US and the Racialization of Diseases’
- Dr YY Brandon Chen (University of Ottawa) – ‘Essential but Expendable: Canada’s Pandemic Responses Regarding Migrant Workers’

CLOSING REMARKS
16:45 – 17:00