

CONSTITUTIONS RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

RESEARCH GROUP

Constitutions, Rights and Justice Research Group

Membership

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About the Constitutions, Rights and Justice (CRJ) Research Group:

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The group's activity comprises publications, conferences, and research workshops, and public and community engagement. The group also hosts an annual public lecture, delivered by a prominent figure from the rights and justice community.

The group's director is Dr Chris Monaghan. If you have any questions, please contact Chris at c.monaghan@worc.ac.uk.

Aims

The aims of the group are to:

- Engage with the public, the academy and legal practice through the dissemination of research and scholarship, the hosting of Public Lectures, workshops and research seminars.
- Foster collaboration between ordinary members, associate members and the wider academy and legal practice.
- Produce innovative research and other scholarly work that advance the work of the group.

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This document lists the members of the group, as of January 2025.

If you wish to join the group, please contact the group's director, Dr Chris Monaghan c.monaghan@worc.ac.uk.

Ordinary Members:

Ordinary members are colleagues of the University of Worcester. Colleagues' staff profiles are linked below.

- [Amy Johnson, Senior Lecturer in Criminology](#)
- [Andy Kok, Senior Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Angi Hart, Lecturer in Policing](#)
- [Bill Morcom, Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Clive Sealey, Senior Lecturer in Social Policy and Theory](#)
- [Courtney Smith, Lecturer in Criminology](#)
- [Danielle Hopton-Jones, Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Dr Aisha Shah, Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Dr Josie Welsh, Senior Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Dr Michael Lane, Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Dr Nkem Adeleye, Senior Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Dr Wendy Toon, Senior Lecturer in American History](#)
- [Felicity Miles, Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Harriet Payter, Senior Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Isabel Gilbert, Lecturer in Criminology](#)
- [Jenna Page, Lecturer in Criminology](#)
- [Jenny Watkins, Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Kay Wall, Senior Lecturer in Social Work](#)
- [Matthew Jellis, Head of Department for Violence Prevention, Trauma and Criminology](#)
- [Michelle Clarke, Senior Lecturer in Policing](#)
- [Mikahil Sulaiman Azad, Lecturer in Criminology](#)
- [Nicola Monaghan, Principal Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Nkem Adeleye, Senior Lecturer in Law](#)
- [Philip Edwards, Lecturer in Policing](#)
- [Professor Neil Fleming, Professor of Modern History](#)
- [Sarah Lloyd, Lecturer in Psychology](#)
- [Sophie Layfield, Senior Lecturer in Midwifery](#)
- [David Gowar, Associate Lecturer](#)
- [Dr Anna Muggeridge, Lecturer in History](#)
- [Ash Bushell, Associate Lecturer in Criminology](#)

The Group also welcomes PhD students researching at the University of Worcester:

- [Amanda Jeans, PhD Law \(restorative justice, criminal justice\)](#)
- [Pamela Brooker, PhD Law \(equality, discrimination on the basis of class\)](#)
- [Felicity Miles, PhD Law \(surrogacy, rights of the child\)](#)
- [Hassan Javed Chaudhry, PhD Law \(constitutional reform\)](#)

Associate Members:

Associate members support the work of the research group and include other higher education institutions, and those from the legal profession.

- [Allyson Macvean OBE, Emeritus Professor of Policing and Criminology, Bath Spa University.](#)
- [Christian Butler, Senior Lecturer, University of West England.](#)
- [Colin Phillips, Barrister, Clock Chambers](#)
- [Dan Jasinski, Senior Lecturer in Criminal Justice Studies, University of Northampton](#)
- [Daniel Pearce-Higgins KC, Circuit Judge \(Retired\)](#)
- [David Mason KC, Deputy Head of Chambers, No5 Chambers](#)
- Doug Wotherspoon, formerly a Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Worcester.
- [Dr Christine Bicknell, University of Exeter](#)
- [Dr John Duddington, Chairman of the Worcestershire Medico Legal Society](#)
- HH Toby Hooper KC, Retired Circuit Judge (Hereford & Worcester), Honorary Fellow of the University of Worcester.
- [HHJ Jim Tindal, Specialist Circuit Judge, Midland Circuit](#)
- [Lamin Daffeh, Lecturer in Law, Birmingham City University Professor](#)
- [Professor John Dayton, University of Georgia](#)
- [Professor Ning Han, Toiin University, Japan](#)
- Professor Penny Darbyshire, Honorary Professor, University of Worcester
- [Professor Sarah Cooper, Birmingham City University](#)
- [Richard Glover, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Sussex](#)
- [Stephen Hurley, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Winchester](#)