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# The Osgoode Graduate Law Conference - 2024

*Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto  
30th April - 1st May 2024  
in a virtual format (through videoconferencing)*

An aerial photograph of the York University campus in Toronto, showing various buildings, green spaces, and a large forested area in the foreground with trees in autumn colors. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the middle of the image, containing the conference title.

Law in the 21st Century: Building  
on the Former, Figuring out the  
Now, and Prefiguring the Future.

Inviting graduate students and recent graduates to engage in critical examination of contemporary issues to 'Right the Future'.

*Attendees register here by 28th April 2024*

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The Graduate Law Students' Association (GLSA) at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University  
is pleased to present:

## **The Osgoode Graduate Law Conference, 2024**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 — 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

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### **Summary of Panels**

All timings are in Eastern Standard Time (EST or Toronto, Canada time)

<b>Day 1: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		
Time	Panel	Panel Chair
9:15AM-10:30AM	Panel 1: Law and Jurisprudence	Dr. Joshua Shaw, Lecturer in Law, Kent Law School, University of Kent
10:30AM-11:45AM	Panel 2: Law and Crime	Prof. Palma Paciocco, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
11:45AM-1:00PM	Panel 3: Law, Environment and Climate Justice	Prof. Dayna Scott, York Research Chair in Environmental Law & Justice in the Green Economy, 2018-2023; Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
<b>Break: 1:00PM-1:30PM</b>		
1:30PM-2:45PM	Panel 4: Law and Justice	Prof. Danardo Jones, Assistant Professor, University of Windsor
2:45PM- 4:00PM	Panel 5: Law and the World	Prof. Jake Effoduh, Assistant Professor, Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University
4:00PM- 5:15PM	Panel 6: Law and Health	Prof. Ian Stedman, Assistant Professor, Canadian Public Law and Governance, York University
<b>Day 2: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>		
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11:30AM- 12:45PM	Panel 9: Law, Technology and Artificial Intelligence	Prof. Murat Kristal Associate Professor of Operations Management and Information Systems, Schulich School of Business, York University; Special Advisor, AI & Business Analytics
12:45PM-2:00PM	Panel 10: Law, International Money Laundering and Economic Crimes	Phil Lord, PhD Graduate, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
<b>Break: 2:00-2:30PM</b>		
2:30PM-3:45PM	Panel 11: Law, Indigenous Peoples, and Minoritised Identities	Esentsei Staats-Pangowish, Doctoral Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
3:45PM-4:45PM	Panel 12: Law and Migrant Justice	Prof. Vincent Wong, Assistant Professor, University of Windsor
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1. Dmitry Shniger	Legal Design as a Manifestation of Love to People	Osgoode (PD); University of Lapland
2. Julia Brown	The Scope of the Possible: Canadian Courts, Emotion and the Assertion of Crown Sovereignty	Osgoode
3. Bruno Cunha	Exploring The Existence of Global Constitutional Principles: A Comparative and Historical Inquiry into the Foundations of Global Public Law	Federal University of Pernambuco- Brazil
4. Gokce Kolukisa	Future Generations and Legal Challenges: The Role of International Law and Human Rights in Human Germline Genome Editing	University of Edinburgh
5. Amir Hossein Nahidi	Freedom of Religion and the 4th Paradigm: A Critical Analysis of the Liberal State's Obligation to Disrupt the Transmission of Oppressive Religious Identities	Osgoode
<b>Panel 2: Law and Crime</b>		
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<b>Panel Chair: Prof. Palma Paciocco, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University</b>		
6. Jeffrey Westman	The Foundations and Future of Police Independence in Canada	University of Alberta
7. Umeda Junaydova	For Whom is Legal Aid? A Critical Analysis of the State-Funded Legal Aid in Criminal Cases in Tajikistan	University of Windsor
8. Sara Hopkins	Rolling Up Our Sleeves; The Role of Commissions in Reforming Criminal Law in Canada	Osgoode
9. Chante Barnwell	Unpacking the "Pre-Event" in By-Stander Video of Police Militarization Tactics on Un-Housed Communities	York

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10. Sanjana Anwar	Mapping Climate Migration from Kiribati in Current Multilateral Agreements	University of Ottawa
11. Manuel Charette	Conserving the Future: The Case of the Black & Coulonge Protected Area in Quebec	University of Ottawa
12. Rhea Roy Mammen	The Role of Law Schools in Climate Change Litigation and Justice Amidst Climate Crises	Leiden University
13. Devdatta Mukherjee	Intergenerational Equity in Sustainability: Rights of Future Generations in International Law	Dalhousie University
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14. Anisha Jain	Decriminalizing Payments to Surrogates– Lessons from Canada and India	University of Alberta
15. Brajesh Ranjan	North America's New Problem of Access to Civil Justice: Investigating the Judicial Authorization of Court Delays	McGill University
16. Mehran Shamit	Battle for Forgotten Rights: Analyzing the Case of Children Involved in the Justice System in Bangladesh	McMaster University
17. Shyamal Singaravelu	Excessive Policy-Making Power for Unelected Judges: Is That Too Much Power?	York
18. Éric Bérard-Forget	New Technologies and AI at the Age of Surveillance	Université de Montréal (UdeM); Panthéon-Sorbonne
<b>Panel 5: Law and the World</b>		
<b>Time: 2:45PM- 4:00PM</b>		
<b>Panel Chair: Prof. Jake Effoduh, Assistant Professor, Lincoln Alexander School of Law, Toronto Metropolitan University</b>		
19. Camille Michel	Crusade Towards the Reshaping of the Rule of Law: NGOs Sharing the Throne with the State?	Université d'Orléans- France
20. Mees Brenninkmeijer	Inherent Powers in International Arbitration: Towards an Aspirational Practice of Adjudication	McGill University
21. Mahan Ashouri	Assessing the Effects of Economic Sanctions Regimes on International Arbitration as a Barrier to Sustainable Development Goals	McGill University
22. Adaora Nwajiaku	Double-consciousness and African Feminism	Osgoode

23. Natasha Chiswa	Unlocking Africa's Potential: Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development	O.P. Jindal Global University
<b>Panel 6: Law and Health</b>		
<b>Time: 4:00PM- 5:15PM</b>		
<b>Panel Chair: Prof. Ian Stedman, Assistant Professor, Canadian Public Law and Governance, York University</b>		
24. Amal Jawad	Implications of Antimicrobial Resistance and Right to Healthcare: Study in Developing Countries (Iraq)	McMaster University
25. Christian Santesso	Healthcare Reform in Canada: An Ontario Case Study of the Public vs. Private Debate	Brock University
26. Dimitri Patrinos	A Human Rights-Based Approach to the Adoption of Digital Health	McGill University
27. Nazish Ahmad	The True Cost of Pain	York
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28. Michael Law-Smith	Perfecting Imperfect Duties Through Law	University of Toronto
29. Ajey Sangai	Property Law and the 'Sense' of Ownership	McGill University
30. Leopold Kowolik	Common Sense- Tort Approach to a Commons-based Conception of Property	York
31. Prakhar Ganguly	The Right to Repair Act – How Many Nails with One Hammer?	Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory
32. Ali Ekber Cinar	Historical Insights into Shaping the Future of Technology Regulation: Privileges and Copyright as Legal Responses to the Emergence of Printing Press	McGill University
<b>Panel 8: Law, Business and Development</b>		
<b>Time: 10:15AM- 11:30AM</b>		
<b>Prof. Al Hounsell, Director - Strategic Innovation and Legal Design, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP; Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University</b>		
33. Suhaib Zada	Crypto Asset Trading Platforms and the Exercise of Enforcement Actions in North America: A Legal Examination of US-Canada Practices	University of Windsor
34. Theryn Arnold	The Future of Decoupling from the Dollar: Exploring the Concept of Money	McMaster University
35. Shivani Salunke	Can Fintech "Right the Future"? A Case for Understanding the Sociotechnical Infrastructures at Work	McGill University
36. Anne-Claire Bernard-Tomasi	The Corporation, Corporate Legal Rights, and Privacy Law: The Question of the Legal Protection of Privacy in the	University of Westminster

	Corporate Context through a Corporate Right to Privacy	
<b>Panel 9: Law, Technology and Artificial Intelligence</b>		
<b>Time: 11:30AM- 12:45PM</b>		
<b>Panel Chair: Prof. Murat Kristal</b> <b>Associate Professor of Operations Management and Information Systems, Schulich School of Business, York University; Special Advisor, AI &amp; Business Analytics</b>		
37. Luna X. Li	Protecting Creative Workers' Data Ownership in the Artificial Intelligence Era	Osgoode
38. Zahra Yusifli	Assessing the Implications of the European Union Artificial Intelligence Act for Global Labour Markets	University of Luxembourg
39. Damola Adediji	Undermining Competition, Undermining Markets? The Implications of Digital Personal Data for Competition Policy	University of Ottawa
40. Adèle Serio	Is "Digital Goods" Just a Mirage?	Université de Montréal (UdeM)
<b>Panel 10: Law, International Money Laundering and Economic Crimes</b>		
<b>Time: 12:45PM-2:00PM</b>		
<b>Panel Chair: Phil Lord, PhD Graduate, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University</b>		
41. Sreemanjaree Sur	Participatory Liability of Economic Actors in Transnational Crimes: International Legal Perspectives	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
42. Pahul Sond	Comparing Money Laundering: PEPs in India and Canada	University of Toronto
43. Pooja Bhargawa	Cryptocurrency and the Urgent Need for Robust Anti-Money Laundering Regulation: Safeguarding the Financial Ecosystem	Delhi University
44. Azar Mahmoudi	Anti-Corruption Clauses in Transnational Petroleum Contracts	McGill University
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45. Jovi Krieger	The Brazilian Campaign to Criminalize Capoeira: Criminal Law Post-Colonial Social Control and its "Leaking" in the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Rio de Janeiro	University of Alberta
46. Rex Lee	Liberalism and Aboriginal Rights in Canada: A Response to Turner's Objections	York
47. Kavita Reddy	Unsettling Injunctions: Analyzing Indigenous Sovereignty in Canada's	University of Toronto

	Resource Extraction Cases through the Lens of Harm	
48. Kay Tracey	Black Diasporic Identity	York
<b>Panel 12: Law and Migrant Justice</b>		
<b>Time: 3:45PM-4:45PM</b>		
<b>Panel Chair: Prof. Vincent Wong, Assistant Professor, University of Windsor</b>		
49. Deepa Nagari	Quandaries of Refugee Protection: The Canada-US Safe Third Country Agreement	York
50. Lubaba Samin	Notions of Belonging in a Settler Colonial State: Law, Colonialism and Deportation in Canada	Osgoode
51. Stephanie Holman	Reconceptualizing Remedies for Labour Trafficking in Ontario: The Inadequacy of Civil Action in Addressing a State-Constructed Harm	McMaster University
<b>Panel 13: Law, Technology and Surveillance</b>		
<b>Time: 4:45PM-5:45PM</b>		
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52. Carla A Heggie	Who Watches the Machine?--The Governance and Oversight of Artificial Intelligence	Dalhousie University
53. Ruvini Katugaha	Towards a Unified Definition of Autonomous Weapon Systems	University of the West of England
54. Tamara Soboljevski	Accessing Technology, Inequality and Human Rights	University of Waterloo

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## **Message from GLSA Chair and Conference Chair, 2023-24**



The Graduate Law Conference Committee is delighted to organise the Osgoode Graduate Law Conference, 2024 ('Conference'). This year, the Conference received about 140 applications from nearly 15 countries and over 50 different institutions. With the assistance from an exceptional team of reviewers, proposals submitted for the Conference were carefully reviewed. Preparations for the Conference commenced as early as October 2023 with the aim of offering an enriching and thought-provoking program for participants. The objective was to establish a robust platform for graduate students and recent graduates (both Master's and Doctoral) to present their research, engage in critical discourse, receive constructive feedback, and build professional networks.

### **Country-wise (select) Distribution of Applications**

Brazil
Canada
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
India
Luxembourg
Malaysia
United Kingdom

Our theme—'Law in the 21st Century: Building on the Former, Figuring out the Now, and Prefiguring the Future' reflects York University's institutional mission to 'Right the Future.' In an increasingly turbulent world grappling with various challenges, the law emerges as a pivotal instrument for driving positive change. Taking centre stage, it aims to leverage its influence through stimulating presentations and purpose-driven discussions led by aspiring change-makers. Positioning law as a catalyst for innovative solutions, this Conference features 13 panels with 3-5 presenters each, addressing a wide range of issues from anthropogenic environmental degradation to healthcare and the influence of artificial intelligence.

### **Canadian Institutions by Most Applications Received**

S.No.	Institution (in alphabetic order)
1	Dalhousie University
2	McGill University
3	McMaster University
4	University of Alberta
5	Université de Montréal (UdeM)
6	University of Ottawa
7	University of Toronto
8	University of Waterloo
9	University of Windsor
10	York University

The theme underwent its own evolution. Prof. Susan Drummond, our Graduate Program Director, suggested focusing the first half of the theme on contemporary legal issues with the phrase 'Law in the 21st Century.' I proposed, 'To Right the Future' to cultivate an intellectual space for pioneering scholarly discussions. Finally, my colleague, Laolu, took a well-rounded approach and finalised the theme by inquiring about ways to address past wrongs, navigate the present, and strive for a better tomorrow.

This Conference would not be possible without the invaluable support of Osgoode Hall Law School ('Osgoode'), our Graduate Program Director, Prof. Susan Drummond, and Dean, Prof. Trevor Farrow. Heartfelt thanks to my colleagues on the Graduate Law Conference Committee, Jake and Laolu, for their thoughtful contributions, with Laolu being a pillar of strength. Deepest appreciation is expressed for Prof. Vincent Wong and Colin Wood for their profound insights during this remarkable conference journey. Gratitude is extended to Erika Robinson, Graham Sue, and Prina Wong from Osgoode's Communications Team and Graduate Program Office. Special acknowledgment goes to our panel chairs, all our reviewers, and GLSA members for generously volunteering their time.

I look forward to welcoming you at the Conference.

Best Regards,  
Divyangana Dhankar (Divya)  
GLSA Chair 2023-24; GLSA Conference Chair 2023-24