



Law and Humanities Roundtable 2025

11 July 2025

Jane Austen's Legal World

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| 10-10.15 | Welcome from David Gurnham (editor of Law and Humanities) and Rebecca Probert (convenor) |
| 10.15-11.30 | Session 1: Chair Elena Cooper
Anne Bottomley (Kent, in person), 'Miss Price, Miss Smith, Miss Lambe: Patriarchs and (their) property'
Nicola McNulty (Bath Spa, in person), 'Meddling with Matters Which She Did Not Thoroughly Understand? Feminist Jurisprudence and Jane Austen's Portrayal of Women's Rights in the Family Home' |
| 11.30-11.45 | Break |
| 11.45-1pm | Session 2: Chair Mark Coen
John Avery Jones, 'Jane Austen and ecclesiastical law'
Rebecca Probert, 'Weddings, separations and divorces in Jane Austen's Legal World' |
| 1-1.45pm | Lunch |
| 1.45-2pm | 'Arts Reviews at <i>Law & Humanities</i> - Austen and Beyond: Forging Connections with the Cultural Sphere': Dr Elena Cooper (CREATE, University of Glasgow and Arts Reviews Editor, <i>Law & Humanities</i>). |
| 2-3.15pm | Session 3: Chair Faye Bird
Luong Vu Bui (UWE Bristol UK, in person), 'Inheritance, Entailment, and Exclusion: Property Law in Jane Austen's Legal World'
Marco Mazzocca (Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice), 'Property and Prejudice: Inheritance, Dowry, and the Invisible Laws of Jane Austen' |
| 3.15-3.30pm | Break |
| 3.30-4.45pm | Session 4: Chair Stephanie Dropuljic
Pauline Marshall (Sorbonne, online) 'Entail, Inheritance, and Legal Realities: Exploring Jane Austen's Narrative Jurisprudence'
Jolene Zigarovich (University of Northern Iowa, online), "'I see no occasion for entailing estates from the female line": Female Bequeathing in Wills, Courts, and Austen' |

If you would like to attend please email R.J.Probert@exeter.ac.uk to book a place