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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Postgraduate Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference 2018

*Looking to the Future and Beyond: New Approaches to ADR*



It is our pleasure to announce the first of the **Leicester Law School–Postgraduate ADR Conference**, which will take place in Leicester on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, in collaboration with the Transnational Dispute Management network.

The University of Leicester Law School has a vibrant research community with a wide range of different interests within the sphere of private, public and mixed dispute resolution, both at the domestic and international level. The work of the staff members is at the foundations of joint-authored books and journal articles in the field of dispute resolution. As postgraduate research students, we wanted to utilise the expertise of our research community and decided to organise a conference on ADR which is an ever growing field of research and a ‘hot’ topic globally. For our first year, we have chosen to explore the topic of “*Looking to the Future and Beyond: New Approaches to ADR*”. The topic is to be understood in a broad sense and international and transnational perspectives are highly welcomed. It could be interpreted to mean, inter alia, the ever-changing characteristics of ADR as an alternative to State Courts, how the quality and standards could be improved, the effect of its steady growth alongside the unprecedented technological change and its impact on the future of legal services. **We invite doctoral and early career researchers to present on these and related issues. Submissions from all legal and interdisciplinary fields are welcomed.**

This is a one-day event, to be held on Thursday 10th May 2018. Dr John Sorabji (UCL) has kindly agreed to address the keynote speech. He is the Principal Legal Adviser to the Lord Chief Justice of England & Wales and an elected member of International Association of Procedural Law. Attendance to the Conference is free of charge. However, places are limited. If you don’t want to participate but would like to attend, please register with your name and your university/institution via [alk16@le.ac.uk](mailto:alk16@le.ac.uk) by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

#### *Abstracts*

We welcome abstracts no longer than 300 words in length to be submitted to [fna7@le.ac.uk](mailto:fna7@le.ac.uk) by **28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Submissions should be sent via a valid university or institution email address. Successful applicants will be informed by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Further information can also be found via twitter @LeicesterADR. Please address inquiries to [fna7@le.ac.uk](mailto:fna7@le.ac.uk)