



CJC PhD Conference 2025

Call for Papers

The Criminal Justice Centre (CJC) warmly invites submissions for its annual PhD conference which is taking place on **Friday the 9th of May 2025**.

This conference aims to bring together postgraduate researchers examining criminal justice through the lenses of law, sociology, philosophy, politics and psychology. We welcome presentations from researchers at all stages of their doctoral journey and particularly encourage first-year PhD students to share their emerging research directions and initial findings.

“Between Challenge and Innovation: Critical Provocations in Criminal Justice”

Areas of Focus:

- Criminal Law Theory and Reform,
- Penal Policy and Reform (including alternative justice models and abolitionist perspectives),
- Victims’ Experiences of Criminal Justice,
- Policing and Law Enforcement,
- International Criminal Law and Justice.

We welcome submissions that explore other aspects of criminal justice or take novel interdisciplinary approaches beyond these themes.

Submission guidelines:

This conference is open to postgraduate students conducting their research in law, sociology, philosophy, politics and psychology departments as well as those undertaking their research outside of the University of Warwick. Please note however, that the CJC are unable to offer bursaries to cover expenses for attending the conference at this time.

- Abstract length: 250 words (max)
- Submission deadline: 3rd March 2025
- Notification of acceptance: 31st March 2025

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