

From Researcher to Author: Converting Research into Publication

The IEL Collective Writing and Publications Workshop

16 – 17 April 2024
Warwick Law School, University of Warwick

WORKSHOP AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The IEL Collective provides a space for critical reflection on the law, regulation and governance of the global economy. Our community works to foster epistemological and methodological diversity in the discipline, which we believe can contribute towards the development of a more holistic landscape of scholarship on law and the governance of the global economy.

An important component of our work is to provide platforms to engage with and amplify traditionally marginalised narratives, voices, issues and methodologies in the field, including those of women, ethnic and sexual minorities, Indigenous peoples and communities from the global south. Part of this endeavour is supporting the academic careers and enabling publication ambitions of early career researchers (ECRs) from these traditionally under-represented communities and perspectives.

The conversion of research into publications is a key aspect of an academic career and the first step for many ECRs is the transformation of their doctoral theses into concrete publications, as discrete journal articles or monographs. Increasingly, there is also an interest in publishing research as accessible publications for policy advocacy and public engagement, such as in the form of policy briefs. The conversion of a doctoral dissertation into monographs, journal articles and policy briefs require significant shifts, substantively and stylistically, and there are several challenges to overcome in this translation.

This workshop, the first under the auspices of the [IEL Collective](#) is aimed at bringing together early career international economic law scholars who are in this transition stage to work together with more experienced colleagues in the field to develop their ideas and writing further, whether in terms of crafting a conversion project or writing drafts of their research for publication. The workshop will be a combination of peer learning, directed and self-directed writing activities and sharing of experiences aimed at ECRs whose work fall within the IEL Collective's remit.

The workshop will be based on two tracks: **monographs** and **articles**. All participants will receive generic training on all aspects of publishing and then focus on their chosen track. Participants will be required to choose a track in advance and follow guidance in this document to prepare documents for the workshop.

Track 1: Monographs. Participants will be introduced to aspects of publishing monographs with support from senior academics who have experience in publishing and editing monographs and working with academic publishers. Participants will be able to receive guidance and support for: (a) preparing a book proposal for submission to a publisher; (b) develop their thesis into a monograph where they have a book contract in place.

Track 2: Journal Articles. Participants will receive training and support in academic writing for peer-reviewed journals. They will be required to have a working draft ready for peer comment and support from senior academics, including those with experience in journal editorial boards.

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PROGRAMME

Day 1, Tuesday, 16 April 2024

10: 00 – 11:00 <i>S.O.19</i>	Arrivals and Registration
11.00 – 11:15 <i>S.O.19</i>	Welcome
11:15 – 12: 30 <i>S.O.19</i>	Academic Writing: Challenges and Workshop Targets
12: 30 – 13:30 <i>WLS Student Hub</i>	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00 <i>S..O.19</i>	<p>Publishers’ Plenary</p> <p>Session with Rebecca O’Rourke, Executive Publisher, Social Science Journals, Cambridge University Press and Ben Booth, Commissioning Editor (Law), Edward Elgar.</p> <p>They will joined by IEL Collective mentors: Serena Natile, Editor-in-Chief, <i>International Journal of Law in Context</i>; Celine Tan, Editorial Board member, <i>Social and Legal Studies</i>; Donatella Alessandrini, Editorial Board member, <i>feminists@law</i> and <i>Law and Critique</i>; James Harrison, Editorial Board member <i>Journal of International Economic Law</i>; Amaka Vanni, Editorial Board member, <i>African Journal of International Economic Law</i> and Editorial Collective member, <i>TWAIL Review</i>.</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Break and Refreshments
15: 30 – 17:30 <i>S.O.19 and S.2.12</i>	<p>Parallel Session 1</p> <p><u>Articles</u>: IEL Collective mentors: Serena Natile, Lorenzo Cotula, James Harrison, Donatella Alessandrini, Lys Kulamadayil, Michelle Staggs-Kelsall</p> <p><u>Monographs</u>: IEL Collective mentors: Celine Tan, Gamze Erdem Türkelli, Daria Davitti, Paolo Vargiu, Amaka Vanni</p>
18:15 – 19:00 <i>Scarman Lounge</i>	<p>ECR Network</p> <p>We invite all participants to join us for a pre-dinner drinks and discussion on establishing an Early Career Research (ECR) network within the IEL collective. This network aims to facilitate diverse perspectives, collaborations, and initiatives important to early career researchers within our collective.</p>
19:00 – 21:00 <i>Scarman Restaurant</i>	Workshop Dinner

Day 2, Wednesday, 17 April 2024

- 9:00 – 10:30** **Parallel Session 2**
S.0.19, S.0.04
S.2.12 and
S.2.09 Articles: IEL Collective mentors: Serena Natile, Lorenzo Cotula, James Harrison, Donatella Alessandrini, Lys Kulamadayil, Michelle Staggs-Kelsall
- Monographs: IEL Collective mentors: Celine Tan, Gamze Erdem Türkelli, Daria Davitti, Paolo Vargiu, Amaka Vanni
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Break and Refreshments**
- 11:15 – 12: 30** **Parallel Sessions 3**
S.0.19, S.0.04
S.2.12 and
S.2.09 Articles: IEL Collective mentors: Serena Natile, Lorenzo Cotula, James Harrison, Donatella Alessandrini, Lys Kulamadayil, Michelle Staggs-Kelsall
- Monographs: IEL Collective mentors: Celine Tan, Gamze Erdem Türkelli, Daria Davitti, Paolo Vargiu, Amaka Vanni
- 12: 30 – 13:30** **Lunch**
Student Hub
- 13:30 – 15:00** **Dissemination and Impact**
S.0.19
- Session with **Is Andrews**, Writing and Communication Consultant on how to convert research into impactful writing for dissemination and impact and writing for non-academic audiences.
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Reflections, Learning and Future Plans**
S.0.19

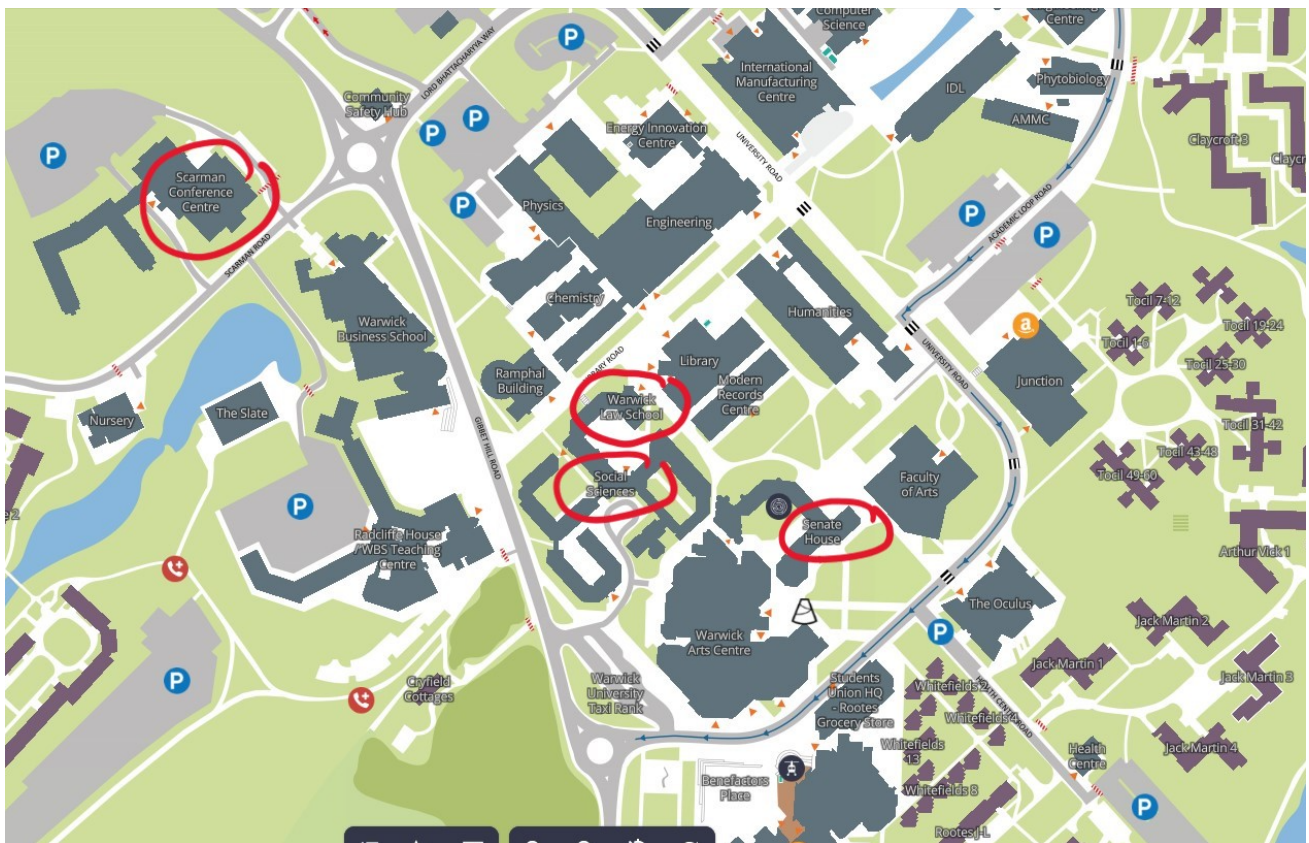
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue:

The workshop will take place at **Warwick Law School, University of Warwick**, Coventry, UK. Please see directions on how to get to the University [here](#) and campus maps [here](#).

The workshop will take place in **Warwick Law School and the Social Sciences building**.

Please see screenshot below which shows the location of Warwick Law School, the Social Sciences building, Scarman Conference Centre (where the dinner on 16 April will be held and where some of you are accommodated) and Senate House (where you should pick up your keys if you are staying on central campus).



Accommodation:

You will have been sent information relating to your accommodation in a separate email. Please note the information in the email sent to you.

Travel:

The University of Warwick is located in Coventry, UK. The nearest train station is **Coventry** train station (do not go to Warwick). The nearest airport is **Birmingham** airport. Please see [here](#) for details on how to get to the University.

If you are driving, you will need to register your vehicle for free parking. Please follow the instructions below:

All University car parks now have ANPR cameras. Delegates are required to register in advance or on the day of their attendance to facilitate free parking by following the below instructions:

1. Click on this link: <https://prebook.apcoa.co.uk/carpark/location/warwickuniversity-car-parks/3992>
2. Click on the 4th link labelled "Conference parking - Warwick University"
3. Fill in your personal details on the left hand side of the screen
4. Ensure you have selected the correct date that you are attending the conference centres for your event, located on the right hand side of the screen.
5. In the Promo code section, type the promotional code which was emailed to you (this code is unique to your event). By adding this promo code will ensure that the total goes to "£0.00" for the duration of your event.
6. Click "Book Now"

Travel Funding:

For those who have requested travel funding, we have provided details of the travel bursaries and the amount we are able to cover in the email we sent to you. As we stated in the emails, the travel funding is a contribution towards your travel costs and cannot cover the full costs due to limited funding at our end.

Reimbursement up to the amount of funding committed (as per the email sent to you) will be provided through receipt of an expenses claims form. You will need to keep all receipts of travel and submit them along with the Expenses Form and Foreign Payments Form (for non-UK residents without a UK bank account) which we have previously sent to you.

Meals:

We will cover the costs of lunch and refreshments on both days of the workshop and dinner on **Tuesday, 16 April 2024**. Breakfast is provided as part of the accommodation.

If you have notified us of your dietary requirements, these have been noted.

Please note that at breakfast and dinner, the restaurants have been notified and will be prepared to accommodate requirements but will not be able to link specific dietary requirements to your name due to data protection so please make yourself and your dietary requirements known again to the serving staff.

Access Requirements:

Please let us know of any access requirements that you may have, such as mobility or visual or hearing needs which require accommodation.

Visas:

We have sent you invitation letters for your visas where you have requested them. If you require an official invitation letter for other purposes, please let us know.

if you need to contact us urgently on your travels or during the conference, please call **+44 (0)2476151024**.