REPORT

Law and Development Workshop
10th-11th May 2018
School of Law, University of Warwick

“...The workshop 'tipped' my research as we debated converse sides of my arguments. I’m now more equipped to anticipate rebuttals to my research.”
Faith Siniyu, 2nd yr PhD, Cardiff Uni.

“The workshop was a great opportunity for research presentations as well as learning from our peers and professors from Warwick & Cardiff Uni.
Really interesting to learn research being pursued by my peers in law and development.
I am hopeful that we shall build on this in future workshops.”
Lizzy Wilmington, 2nd Yr PhD, Cardiff Uni.
Report of the Law and Development PhD Workshop Jointly held by Cardiff and Warwick University, UK

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It is often said that the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. This was the case when the doctoral (PhD) candidates planned the first Law and Development workshop.

The Workshop was jointly held between the law schools from Cardiff and Warwick University on 10th and 11th of May 2018. The two-day workshop provided doctoral students from the two universities with a platform to introduce and discuss their research topics, explain their methodologies and demonstrate their findings.

In attendance were doctoral students from Cardiff comprising Lizzy Willmington, Lyla Latif, Mulugeta Sisay and Faith Simiyu as well as doctoral students from Warwick being Marie Pillon, Mahmoud Abdou and Johanna Cortes-Nieto.

Professor Ambreena Manji of Cardiff University and Dr. Celine Tan from Warwick were also in attendance. Both were a crucial addition to the workshop as they not only interrogated the presenters but also provided invaluable feedback.

The two days presentations showcased research carried out in Colombia, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia, the UK and the Middle East.
The topics covered ranged from security, aid, infrastructure financing, Islamic fiscal law, health devolution, port-poverty nuances and corporate social responsibility.

The workshop provided an excellent opportunity for the doctoral students to network and collaborate further on the ground-breaking research they are undertaking that puts the Global South on the international fora as the region directing the novel scholarships within the law and development paradigm.

Alongside presentations, participants were treated to delicacies that tickled their taste buds. A variety of other iconic attractions around Warwick also flattered the eyes.

At the end of the Workshop, most remained optimistic and looked forward to having a similar event in 2019 at Cardiff!