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Dear PG students,

It was good to see so many of you at the lunch and games yesterday.

**Please note the following upcoming events. All are welcome!**

**Today,** Thursday 1st February 2024, 4–6:30PM GMT

Warwick Law School Students' Hub, Social Sciences Building

We are delighted to invite you to a screening of the documentary *Reclaiming Now: Waste Pickers and Sustainable Development* produced by Dr Allison Lindner.

[Reclaiming Now](#) is a documentary about waste pickers in South Africa and their struggle to enjoy the social and economic dimensions of sustainable development as promised in the South African Constitution. The documentary is the brainchild of Dr Allison Lindner who wished to translate her doctoral research into a widely accessible medium. It was directed by Premilla Murcott and Tricia Hlongwa. Dr Lindner's thesis focused on how international legal ideas such as sustainable development shape the lives of the most vulnerable among us, in this case, waste pickers in South Africa. It found that the lived reality of sustainable development does not accord with its aspiration. Waste pickers work hard to collect and sell recyclable materials for a living, while saving South African municipalities millions of rand per year in landfill space. Yet, they continue to live in poverty with little opportunity to move into any formal sector. The film consists of stunning visuals of waste management activity in Johannesburg, and interviews of waste management stakeholders including waste pickers.

The trailer to the documentary can be viewed [here](#).

### **About the Producer:**

[Allison Lindner](#) is Lecturer at the Faculty of Laws, University College London. She is an interdisciplinary legal scholar who draws on economics and sociology to understand the connections between human activity, the environment and the law.

### **About the Directors:**

Premilla Murcott has over ten years of experience editing documentaries and television shows, including *Time of Pandemics* and the award-winning *How To Steal A Country*. Premilla won an award at the Canadian Labour International Film Festival in 2021, for her documentary entitled *Street Traders on the Move*.

Tricia Hlongwa has over a decade's experience in documentary, film and talk television including shows for the South African Broadcasting Corporation, BBC and Al Jazeera. She is a social impact content producer and director, focusing on issues of human rights, land rights, participatory democracy and the environment.

This event is organised jointly by Critical Lawyers at Warwick (CLAW) and the Centre for Law, Governance and Regulation of the Global Economy (GLOBE Centre)

Events next week

[Social Impact Careers Programme](#) - Week 3

**[‘Defending the Defenders’ Talk](#)**

**8 February 5-7pm S2.12**

Interested in human rights, public law, police law or becoming a barrister or police officer? Book [here](#) for this fascinating evening with a Warwick Alumnus barrister, [Paul](#) Stagg, discussing his ground-breaking cases in relation to abuse, human trafficking, Local Authorities & Police Forces. He also shares tips on acing Pupillage Interviews.

**Win £30 Amazon voucher in Feb and March**

BLOG COMPETITION. Write a 700-1000 word blog article about any of these [Social Impact Careers Events](#) & email to [sam.brown@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:sam.brown@warwick.ac.uk) The best article received by 9 Feb & the best received between 10 Feb & 17 March will each win £30.

**Preparing for Law Assessment Centres – *All About Law’s* Online Practice Week**

Increase your chances of being successful at a law firm assessment centre by joining All About Law’s selection & assessment-focused events programme, starting 5 February. For details and registration go to their [Selection & Assessment Week](#) page.

Best wishes,

Kathryn