

Call for Papers for Association for Law, Property & Society 7th Annual Meeting
Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
May 20–21, 2016

The [Association for Law, Property & Society](#) (ALPS) is a scholarly organization for those engaged in scholarship on all aspects of property law and society. Its annual meeting brings together scholars from different disciplines to discuss their work and to foster dialogue among those working in property law, policy, and theory. Prior meetings have averaged approximately 150 participants from across the globe. ALPS will hold its 7th meeting at Queen's University Belfast in Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom on May 20-21, 2016. An optional field-trip and opening reception are planned for the afternoon of May 19.

Keynote Speaker: Professor David Cowan

We are delighted to announce that the keynote speaker for ALPS 2016 will be Professor David Cowan, University of Bristol, UK.

Dave's research is mostly socio-legal, and focuses on social theory, housing and property system(s). His books include *Homelessness: The (In)Appropriate Applicant* (Dartmouth, 1997), *Housing Law and Policy* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), as well as co-authored books, *The Appeal of Internal Review* (Hart, 2003), *Regulating Social Housing: Governing Decline* (Glasshouse, 2005), and *Great Debates in Property Law* (Palgrave MacMillian, 2016).

Dave's talk will focus on marginal ownership and tenurial differentiation. He will draw on data derived from a recent Leverhulme Trust funded project (on which he worked with Helen Carr and Alison Wallace), which focused on a low cost home ownership intervention known as "shared ownership", to explore crisis moments in marginal "home ownership" initiatives: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/law/research/shared-ownership/>

Registration and Submission Instructions

Submissions on any subject related to property law are welcome. ALPS has a strong commitment to international and interdisciplinary diversity, and paper topics reflecting that commitment are encouraged. **The submission deadline has been extended to March 1, 2016.**

ALPS accepts both individual paper submissions and proposals for fully formed panels (usually 3 to 5 presenters). Submissions may be for full paper drafts or early works-in-progress. Submissions should include an abstract of no more than 250 words that indicates the name of the submitting scholar, the scholar's institution, and an email contact for the scholar. If submitting a fully formed panel, please insure that an abstract for each paper is included in the submission and that each abstract clearly identifies the fully formed panel the paper is a part of.

All submissions should be sent to the conference email address: alps2016@qub.ac.uk.

Registration should be completed online through the conference website: <http://www.law.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofLaw/sites/ALPS-2016-belfast/>.

The deadline for submitting papers has been extended to March 1, 2016, but registration for the conference will continue to be available after that date.

A discounted early registration rate of £110 (GBP) is available until March 1, 2016. After that date, the registration rate is £150 (GBP). The registration rate for full-time students (JD, PhD, or other program) is £30 (GBP).

Notification

ALPS will notify authors and panel proposers of acceptance of their individual submissions or proposed panel on a rolling basis, generally within three weeks after the date of submission.

After the submission deadline of March 1, 2016, ALPS will thematically group accepted papers and panels. Concurrent panels will be held on both days of the conference with each panel session lasting approximately 90 minutes and including both individual presentations and time for questions from the audience.

Inquires:

Please direct all inquiries to alps2016@qub.ac.uk.