



Centre for Health, Law and Society

**LAUNCH EVENT: CENTRE FOR HEALTH, LAW, AND SOCIETY  
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL**

**Thursday 5 October 2017**

**Looking Back, Looking Forward: New Directions for Law and Health**

*Lady Hale Moot Room, 8-10 Berkeley Square, Bristol*

We are delighted formally to announce the launch of the University of Bristol's new Centre for Health, Law, and Society, on Thursday 5 October, starting at 14.00. This centre of research and learning promotes cross-disciplinary and cross-sector perspectives on the impacts of law and governance on physical, mental and social wellbeing.

Based within the University of Bristol Law School, the Centre for Health, Law, and Society comprises leading scholars whose work focuses on wide-ranging practical areas from within and far beyond health care systems, including clinical medicine, reproductive care, mental health, social care, and public and global health. We address these through varied critical and methodological approaches, including historical, philosophical, and political analyses of health and law and are committed to ongoing collaborations and engagement with partners involved in legal practice, regulation and social advocacy.

Our launch event, which includes a symposium and a key note lecture, followed by a drinks reception, celebrates the work of scholars within the Centre, emphasising the links between health law scholarship and policy and practice.

***How to book***

This event is free of charge, however places are limited, so please **book your place** through Eventbrite by clicking on the links below:

- **To register for the Symposium, please click [here](#).**
- **To register for Professor Margaret Brazier's keynote lecture, please click [here](#).**

## LAUNCH EVENT PROGRAMME

### **Symposium: Health, Law, and Society: Promoting Discourse Between Theory and Practice (14.00-17.00)**

- 14.00: **Welcome and Introduction**, Professor John Coggon and Dr Judy Laing, Co-Directors of the Centre for Health, Law, and Society
- 14.10: Dr Joe Brierley and Dr Sheelagh McGuinness: **'The Challenges Posed by Paediatric Organ Donation'**
- 14.35: **Response** by David Archard, Professor of Philosophy, Queen's University, Belfast, Chair, Nuffield Council on Bioethics
- 14.45: **Questions and General Discussion**
- 14.55: John Coggon and Judy Laing: **'Exploring new paradigms in mental health and capacity law: persons, populations, and parity of esteem'**
- 15.20: **Response** by Alex Ruck Keene, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, Honorary Research Lecturer, University of Manchester, Wellcome Trust Research Fellow, King's College, London
- 15.30: **Questions and General Discussion**
- 15.40: *Coffee*
- 15.55: Dr Catherine Kelly and Dr Oliver Quick: **'Will Candour Work?'**
- 16.20: **Response** by Joanna Lloyd, Partner and Lead on Clinical Risk, Bevan Brittan LLP
- 16.30: **Questions and General Discussion**
- 16.40: **Closing Comments and Coffee**
- 17.00: **Keynote Lecture 'Health Law: Whence and W(h)ither?'** Margaret Brazier OBE QC FBA FMedSci FRSA, Professor of Law, University of Manchester. Introduced by Professor John Iredale, Pro Vice Chancellor Health, University of Bristol
- 18.00: *Drinks Reception*