



# **“Bringing It All Together: Clinical Legal Educators in the 21st Century University”**

A collaborative conference

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**the UK Clinical Legal Education Organisation (CLEO)**  
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3 – 5 July 2017

Faculty of Business and Law, Northumbria University, UK

## Keynote conference address

by

Professor Kevin Kerrigan

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Sheffield Hallam University

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### "If I ruled the world - can clinic be required in every discipline?"

"Such happiness as life is capable of comes from the full participation of all our powers in the endeavor to wrest from each changing situation of experience its own full and unique meaning."

John Dewey, the granddaddy of experiential learning, was not referring here to the discipline of law. His was a broad pedagogic philosophy that was not discipline-specific.

It is well known (although not always acknowledged) that clinical education was not invented by lawyers and although clinical legal education has developed into a distinctive and highly successful strand of experiential learning, it remains a methodology that is at least potentially applicable right across the academy. Where university education is closely linked to professional training or development, there is often a motivation to deploy a clinical approach but it is much more challenging to envisage a clinical approach right across the subject spectrum. I am unaware of any institution that has attempted to deliver a comprehensive suite of academic programmes via meaningful clinical engagement.

During the selection process for my current role I pitched the idea that we could develop a live client clinical approach right across the undergraduate curriculum. The good news was I got the job. The bad news was that they took my idea seriously.

So, can clinic be required in every discipline? Even if it can, does it make educational sense?

Maths clinic anyone?

**Keynote Panel**

by

Lisa Bliss

Georgia State University, USA

Mary Anne Noone

La Trobe University, Australia

Shuvro Sarker

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, India

and

Veronika Tomoskova

Palacký University, Czech Republic

on the theme of

**“My identity as a clinician: stories of successful but by no means  
uncomplicated work in Clinical Legal Education”**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

1300

## Conference Programme

Monday 3rd July 2017

08.30 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.50	<b>Keynote Speaker – Professor Kevin Kerrigan</b>
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel Sessions 1
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 15.00	Parallel Sessions 2
15.00 – 15.20	Afternoon Break
15.20 – 16.50	Parallel Sessions 3
Optional evening activities	
16.50 – 18.30	Law Tours of Newcastle / Student Law Office Tours / CLEO Board Meeting
18.30 – 19.00	Walking groups departing CCE1 for Wylam Brewery at 10 minute intervals
19.00	Evening social event, Wylam Brewery
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	
08.00 – 08.30	Registration and coffee
08.30 – 10.00	Parallel Sessions 4
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Break
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Sessions 5
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH / Student Law Office Tours / IJCLE Board Meeting
13.00 – 14.15	<b>Keynote Panel – Lisa Bliss, Mary Anne Noone, Shuvro Sarker, Veronika Tomoskova</b>
14.20 – 15.50	Parallel Sessions 6
15.50 – 16.10	Afternoon Break
16.10 – 17.40	Parallel Sessions 7
Optional evening activities	
17.45 – 18.30	Law Tours of Newcastle / Student Law Office Tours / ENCLE Board Meeting
19.00	Evening social event, conference dinner, venue tbc

### Wednesday 5th July 2017

08.30 – 10.00	Parallel Sessions 8
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Break
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Sessions 9
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH
13.00 – 14.30	Parallel Sessions 10
14.30 – 16.00	Parallel Sessions 11
16.00 – 16.30	Conference closes.

## Registration:

Registration is now open. Please register at the [conference website](#).

Early-bird registration closes: **March 24 2017**

Registration closes: **June 02 2017**

Early-bird fee, up to March 10 2017: **£160**. Conference registration fee after March 24 2017: **£200**

Please check the [conference website](#) regularly for updates on the conference schedule and program.

## Subsidies:

Unfortunately, due to our own limited resources, the IJCLE CLEO and ENCLE are not able to offer any travel subsidies to assist participants in attending.

We do have a very limited number of conference fee waivers available to presenters.

If you wish to request a waiver, please send us your written request by **March 24 2017** to [ijcle2017@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:ijcle2017@northumbria.ac.uk).

## Visas:

Please ensure that you apply for any necessary visas as soon as possible. The earliest applications can be made at 'www.gov.uk' is 3 months before travel.

Please visit '<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/overview>' to find out if you require a visa to attend this event.

Conference organisers may be able to provide written endorsements or confirmation of attendance, if required. Please contact the conference organisers at [ijcle2017@northumbria.ac.uk](mailto:ijcle2017@northumbria.ac.uk) if you require any supporting documentation.



## **Accommodation:**

### **Hotel accommodation options**

There is a good selection of hotels in Newcastle to suit most budgets. Options and availability can be viewed via the online conference booking page.

### **University accommodation**

A limited number of rooms within university accommodation have been secured for the duration of the event. These are available on a first come first serve basis.

Accommodation comprises self-catered en-suite rooms with double beds, located in self-contained flats of three to five bedrooms. All flats share a communal kitchen and living space.

Accommodation is located on the south side of the Tyne overlooking the Newcastle / Gateshead quayside. Trinity Square is approximately a 25-minute walk from university campus.

Alternatively, Gateshead Metro station is only a short walk away. A 5-minute train ride takes you to Haymarket Metro station, which is just to north west of campus.

The accommodation is comfortable yet affordable at a rate of £42pp per night.



## **Optional Conference Events:**

Each evening following the day's proceedings there will be a number of optional conference events being held.

## **Law tours of Newcastle**

A number of guided and self-

guided walking tours will be

available on the evening of Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> taking in the sights of Newcastle.

Participants will see the city's legal landmarks both past and present and be regaled with local criminal tales.

## **Student Law Office tours**

Participants are invited to take a tour of Northumbria University's Student Law Office. Participants will have the opportunity to see how the Northumbria Clinic works and question staff and students on their experiences. Northumbria University received the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education for the outstanding community work of its Student Law Office. More recently Northumbria University's Student Law Office won a national award in recognition of its work providing students with an excellent professional education.



## **Conference reception**

On the evening of Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 all participants are invited to join us for an informal conference reception at Wylam Brewery. The event will include an informal selection of food stands, a bar serving locally brewed beers and live music.



## Conference dinner

On the evening of Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 all participants are invited to join us for a conference dinner at Northumbria University's Great Hall. This event is a formal seated dinner. Places are limited so if you wish to attend please ensure you book in good time.

Please note that the conference dinner is not included in the conference fee. The dinner is available at an additional cost, please see the [conference website](#) for details.





### **Full day excursion**

For attendees who are able to stay in the region after the conference a full-day outing to the historic town of Alnwick and Alnmouth coast in Northumberland is being arranged.

Further details regarding each of these events can be found on the registration page.

