

# Law and Governance in Britain

A conference co-sponsored by the Department of History  
and the Faculty of Law  
The University of Western Ontario

25–26 October 2013  
Moot Court Room, Faculty of Law

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*Friday, 25 October 2013*

**Registration, 12:30 pm – 1 pm**

1 pm:

*Welcome from the Dean of the Faculty of Law*

**Panel 1: Legal Speech**

1:15–3:15 pm

*Chair: Allyson N. May, University of Western Ontario*

**Rosalind Crone**, *The Open University*, ‘The rise of the press in criminal justice history: profits, problems and possibilities’

**Simon Devereaux**, *University of Victoria*, ‘The secularization of truth-telling in the English courtroom, 1750-1850’

**Miriam L. Wallace**, *New College of Florida*, ‘Representing legal and political speech in eighteenth-century British satirical prints, 1750-1790’

*Coffee break*

**Panel 2: Justice and Foreign Nationals**

3:45-5 pm

*Chair: Amy Bell, University of Western Ontario*

**Esther Snell**, *Southampton Solent University*, ‘A visitor in King George’s court: The experiences and representation of foreign nationals in the criminal justice system’

**Rachael A. Griffin**, *University of Western Ontario*, ‘Unwelcome guests?: State surveillance of foreign nationals in mid-nineteenth-century England’

*Dinner, Windermere Manor, 6 pm (registration required)*

*Saturday, 26 October 2013*

**Registration, 10 am**

Panel 3: Justice in the Press

10:15-11:45 am

*Chair: Rande Kostal, University of Western Ontario*

**James Oldham**, *Georgetown University*, 'Law reporting in the *London Times*, 1785-1820'

**Donna T. Andrew**, *University of Guelph*, 'Newspaper advertisements and the public sphere in early eighteenth-century England'

**Richard Ward**, *University of Leicester*, "'To the Remark, Censure or Amendment of the Publick": Letters to the London press on the subject of crime and justice in the eighteenth century'

*Lunch break*

*Michael's Garden, Somerville House Room 3320*

Panel 4: The Law, the Press and Social Change

1:30-3 pm

*Chair: J.M. Beattie, University of Toronto*

**Douglas Hay**, *York University*, 'Magistrates, crusading journalists, and King's Bench in the early nineteenth century'

**Michael Lobban**, *London School of Economics*, 'Habeas corpus and the rule of law in England, 1885-1914'

**Katie Barclay**, *University of Adelaide*, 'Playing on emotion: the family, the law and the press in the eighteenth century'

*Coffee break*

Panel 5: Murder in the Press

3:15-4:45 pm

*Chair: Margaret McGlynn, University of Western Ontario*

**Nicholas Rogers**, *York University*, 'Patricide and the press: The case of Mary Blandy'

**Magdalena Hentel**, *University of Western Ontario*, 'An "Insignificant-Looking Little Man": Press Representations of Lower-Middle-Class Masculinity in the Crippen Case'

**Allyson N. May**, *University of Western Ontario*, 'The master, his servant and the press: The murder of Lord William Russell'

*Wine and cheese reception, Windermere Manor, 5-7 pm*