

## Algorithmic Justice Symposium – Call for Abstracts

The University of Newcastle School of Law and Justice, Centre for Law and Social Justice, invites expressions of interest from academics, lawyers, advocates and other interested persons to participate in its 2023 Algorithmic Justice Symposium. The Symposium will be held on Friday 14 July 2023 from 9.30am – 5.00pm at the University of Newcastle's Sydney Campus at Martin Place in Sydney (55 Elizabeth Street). It is a hybrid (online and in person) event, and international submissions are welcomed.

Algorithmic Justice seeks to identify and address the harms of artificial intelligence, and to harness its benefits. Legal practitioners, courts, tribunals, government justice agencies, and businesses that support those agencies, have been using algorithmic interventions for some time, and the use of algorithmic innovation across legal institutions and legal practice continues to grow. However, those innovations have not been without their challenges.



### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Centre for Law and Social Justice (<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/centre/law-and-social-justice>) welcomes submissions for presentation at the Algorithmic Justice Symposium reflecting on the advances and challenges of algorithmic intervention in the broader context of justice innovation. How might these changes and challenges continue to be addressed in the justice system? What developments in the field of algorithmic justice innovation might be advanced in the next 5 – 10 years? What are the implications of algorithmic innovations for the law curriculum offered by educational institutions?

Submissions are welcome on topics incorporating innovations in justice including:

- Algorithmic standardisation and regulatory solutions
- Algorithmic discrimination and bias
- Judges and algorithmic approaches
- Use of algorithms by government, justice and enforcement agencies
- Use of algorithms by insurers, banking, investment, crowdfunding and credit institutions
- Use of algorithms by employers, principals, community groups and social media
- Use of platform biometrics by law enforcement
- Legal education including digital literacy: ChatGPT and GPT4 or generative pre-trained transformer technology
- Courts, Tribunals and other institutions
- Lawyers, Legal Practice and Pro-Bono Legal Services
- Access to Justice
- Dispute Resolution
- Other topics relevant to algorithmic justice innovation

To submit an abstract, please email [SocialJustice@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:SocialJustice@newcastle.edu.au) by Friday 9 June 2023. All submissions will be reviewed. Please include 'Call for Abstracts – Full Name' in the subject line of your email, and the following:

- Title of your paper\*
- Abstract (up to 250 words)
- A short biography of presenter/s (up to 50 words)

*\*Selected papers may be invited to feature in a special edition of the Newcastle Law Review Journal.*

Presentations will be allocated 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions. In addition to participants presenting papers, academics, lawyers, advocates and interested persons are welcome to attend. A registration fee of \$195 will cover all catering including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

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As Australia's leading clinical law school, the University of Newcastle's School of Law and Justice enables world-class applied research, and offers an innovative legal education incorporating experiential learning that is interdisciplinary and internationally focused. Through exceptional research-led legal education, the school integrates the study and practice of law. Newcastle graduates are ethically responsible global citizens who have a strong sense of social justice, understand how technology is reshaping the justice system, uphold the rule of law, and are committed to the highest professional standards.