

Complexity & the Law

9.30-5.30, Friday 30 May 2014

Room 203, Fulton Building, University of Sussex

9.30 Welcome and Coffee

10.00-11.30 **Session One: Complexity, Networks and Law**

Andy Philippides, University of Sussex (Informatics) – *'Modelling Complex Adaptive Networks with Agent-Based Models'*

Anil K Seth, University of Sussex (Informatics) – *'The complex networks of the brain: from concepts to measures'*

Ben Fincham, University of Sussex (Sociology) – *'Complexity and other ways to bake a cake'*

Chair: Lucy Finchett-Maddock

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-1.15 **Session Two: Complexity, Epistemology and Resistance**

Lucy Finchett-Maddock, University of Sussex (Law) – *'Complex Others'*

Charlie Blake, University of Brighton (Film) – *'A Series of Repetitive Beats: Acceleration, Entropy and the Law of the Crowd'*

Tom Webb, University of Lancaster (Law) – *'The Consequences of Single Answers'*

Chair: Jamie Murray

1.15-2.15 Lunch

2.15-3.45 **Session Three: Complexity, Law and Environment**

Emanuela Orlando, University of Sussex (Law) – *'Addressing the complexity of international environmental law in a multi-layered legal framework: an international and EU law perspective'*

Stuart Harrop, University of Sussex (Law) – *'The complexity of the planet - naivety of the law: holistic legal solutions to environmental challenges'*

Jamie Murray, University of Lancaster (Law) – *'The Future of Legal Studies is in High Dimensionality Manifolds'*

Chair: Tom Webb

3.45-4.00 Coffee Break

4.00-5.30 **Closing Plenary: Complex Futures**

Debra Benita-Shaw, University of East London (Arts & Digital Industries) – *'Complex Urban Figures: Crowds, Flâneurs and Cyborgs'*

Nathan Moore, Birkbeck College, University of London (Law) – *'Complex Decisions'*

Chair: Lucy Finchett-Maddock

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and further information.

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