

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies welcomes students enrolled for an MPhil / PhD in Law from across the UK to this specially tailored day of presentations, library tours and networking opportunities.

How to get a PhD in Law

Day Two: Friday 17th March 2017

Meeting the key challenges

Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR

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PROGRAMME

10.00-10.25 **Registration**

10.25-10.30 **Welcome and introduction**

David Gee, Deputy Librarian, IALS

10.30-11.00 **The challenges of researching a PhD in law: where to start?**

Professor Avrom Sherr, Emeritus Professor of law at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

11.00-11.30 **The PhD in law in the digital world**

Dr Judith Townend, University of Sussex

11.30-11.50 **Coffee**

11.50-12.30 **Handling the supervision relationship**

Professor Avrom Sherr, Emeritus Professor of law at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

12.30-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-14.30 **Panel of research students who have completed or nearly completed their PhD's will discuss how they approached researching their theses and the legal research skills they needed. Session to be open to questions from the audience and discussion.**

Session chaired by Dr Constantin Stefanou, Senior Lecturer in Law, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London

14.30-14.50 **Coffee**

14.50-15.25 **IALS Global Law Library: making the most of our electronic resources**

Lisa Davies, Access Librarian, IALS

15.25-16.00 **Free law e-resources available from IALS including the *BAILII* gateway**

Hester Swift, senior librarian from IALS Library

16.00 **Close**

16.00 **Optional tours of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library led by senior library staff**

Although tailored specifically for PhD in Law students, this training programme does contain some material which repeats and reinforces generic training suitable for all PhD students.

Please note that students can book for a further training day on preparing yourself for the vivas and getting yourself known (i.e. presenting skills, publishing your work and networking) on Friday 5th May 2017. Booking forms, with course fee, must be received by IALS a full week in advance of each training day. For further information and booking forms, see the website for each event or go to the IALS Events. Calendar at: <http://ials.sas.ac.uk/events>

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