

LAW AND LITERARY STUDIES COLLOQUIUM

THE LEGAL CASE: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

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The doctrine of *stare decisis*, whereby courts are bound by precedent cases, underpins legal reasoning in the common law world. At the same time, the legal judgment is itself a product of institutional and linguistic practices, and raises broader questions about the foundations and boundaries of law. This colloquium re-examines the seemingly familiar notion of a 'legal case' by exploring the histories, practices, conventions and rhetoric of 'case law'. It will also investigate the interaction between cases and other discourses such as fiction, drama and film. Speakers will include legal philosophers, legal historians, literary critics, and linguists who work at the intersection of law and the humanities.

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Maria Aristodemou, University of London
Katherine Baxter, HKU
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Alan Durant, Middlesex University
Christopher Hutton, HKU
Janny Leung, HKU
William MacNeil, Griffith University
Paul Raffield, Warwick University
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