The fight for social justice: Young lawyers making change

Saturday 16 March 2019
9.30-17.15
BPP Law School Waterloo, 137 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NN

Agenda and speakers

9.30 Registration

10.00 Opening keynote
Caoilfhionn Gallagher QC, Doughty Street Chambers

10.30 Plenary – Using the law to effect social change
Jo Hickman, Public Law Project
Mark McDonald-Loncke, Hackney Community Law Centre
Connor Johnston, Garden Court Chambers

11.30 Coffee

12.00 First breakout session
1. Crime
Chair, Oliver Carter
Raj Chada, Hodge Jones and Allen
Mel Evans, Stansted 15
Ben Smoke, Stansted 15

2. Inquiries
Chair, Sophie Earnshaw
Ed Daffarn, Grenfell United
Remy Mohamed, Inquest
Marcia Willis Stewart QC

3. Universal Credit and welfare benefits
Chair, Matthew Ahluwalia
Carla Clarke, Child Poverty Action Group
Ayaz Manji, Mind
Tom Royston, Garden Court North

13.00 Lunch

13.45 – Self-care with Claiming Space

14.25 Second breakout session
1. Children
Chair, Alex Temple
Kate Aubrey Johnson, Youth Justice Legal Centre

2. Legal aid and ECF
Chair, Katy Watts
Chris Minnoch, LAPG
Rohini Teather, LAPG

3. Careers
Chair, Tara Mulcair
Mandy Groves, Ealing Law Centre
Alexandra Wilson, 5 St Andrews Hill
Joanna Bennett, Hodge Jones and Allen

4. Litigating Brexit
Chair, Oliver Carter
Jessica Simor QC, Matrix Chambers
Alexandra Sinclair, PLP

15.25 Coffee

15.40 Third breakout session
1. Housing
Chair, Oliver Him
Wallace White, Anthony Gold
Daniel Clarke, Doughty Street Chambers
Jo Underwood, Shelter

2. Challenging unlawful decisions: The British Red Cross & DPG PAP Project
Chair, Parissa Najah/Sophie Earnshaw
Polly Glynn, Deighton Pierce Glynn

3. Campaigning
Chair, Lucie Boase
Zehrah Hasan, Liberty
Fiona Bawdon, Just for Kids Law
James Farrar, United Private Hire
Cara Sanquest, London Irish Abortion Rights Campaign

4. Detained by the State
Chair, Katherine Barnes
Jane Ryan, Bhatt Murphy
Sam Grant, Liberty
Beatrice Collier, 5 Essex Court

16.40pm Closing Keynote
Karon Monaghan QC, Matrix Chambers

17.15 Drinks