



Lay Participation in Criminal Proceedings

Monday, 6 April, 2020

Thai Theatre, New Academic Building, LSE

10:00 – 10:20 **Arrival and registration**

10:20 – 10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr Abenaa Owusu-Bempah (LSE)

10:30 – 11:45 **Session One**

Dr Olumide Adisa (University of Suffolk): “Examining Geographical Accessibility to Courts as a Key Determinant of Effective Participation”

Jodie Blackstock (JUSTICE): “Understanding Courts: Are lay participants effectively participating?”

Dr Jessica Jacobson and Dr Amy Kirby (ICPR, Birkbeck, University of London): “Concepts and Realities of Participation in Courts and Tribunals”

Chair: Dr Abenaa Owusu-Bempah (LSE)

11:45 – 12:00 **Refreshment break**

12:00 – 13:15 **Session Two**

Dr James Stoddart (NHS) and **Natalie Wortley** (Northumbria University): “Effective Participation in Magistrates’ Courts”

Rabah Kherbane (2 Bedford Row) – “The Treatment and Experience of ‘Criminals’ within the Criminal Justice Process: Impact on meaningful participation, and the ‘presumption’ of innocence”

Phil Bowen (Centre for Justice Innovation): “Respect, Understanding, Helpfulness and Voice in Youth Courts in England and Wales”

Chair: Dr Miranda Bevan (LSE)

