The Centre for Conflict, Rights and Justice
Symposium and Launch Reception

Symposium: ‘Legal Perspectives on the Victim’ and
Reception and Launch of the Centre
Nottingham Trent University, 19 December 2012

09.00 - 09.30 Registration
Bowden Room, Newton

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome: Tom Lewis/Louise Taylor

09.40 – 11.10 Session 1: The victim and youth: ancient and modern

Chair: Andrea Nicholson

Dr Samantha Pegg, Nottingham Trent University
*From victims to offenders - Victorian responses to juvenile criminality*

Lina Mariola Díaz Cortés, CISE, University of Salamanca
*Returning to the victim as a strategy for a theory of control, with particular reference to the introduction of the crime of child grooming in Spanish legislation*

Phil Edwards, Manchester Metropolitan University
*Being bothered: anti-social behaviour and the context-dependent victim*
11.10 – 11.25 Coffee break

11.25 – 13.10 Session 2: The under-recognised victim

Chair: Dr Samantha Pegg

Helen Measures, Nottingham Trent University
*Fight or Flight? The plight of male victims of stalking*

Dr Loretta Trickett, Nottingham Trent University
*Disability Hate Crime in Nottinghamshire*

Vanessa Bettinson, De Montfort University
*Preventing continued victimisation: Making the case for further specialisation in courts for domestic violence victims*

Andy Noble, University of Birmingham
*Victimized by regulation: the victimogenicity of taxi drivers*

13.10 – 14.00 Lunch, Old Library

14.00 – 14.45 Keynote address: Professor Sandra Walklate, University of Liverpool
*Victims, trauma and testimony*

14.45 – 15.00 Refreshments

15.00 – 16.00 Session 3: The victim in European Law

Chair: Elspeth Berry

Jodie Blackstock, Justice
*Protecting Victims: EU competences and mechanisms for safeguards*

Richard Lang, University of Bedfordshire
*The EU’s new Victims’ Rights Directive: can minimum harmonization work for a concept like vulnerability?*

16.00 – 16.20 Refreshments
Session 4: The diversity of victimhood

Chair: Louise Taylor

Dr Dawn Sedman, Oxford Brookes University
Victims and the International Criminal Court

Anna Waistnage, Nottingham Trent University
Restorative Justice and Nottinghamshire Police: Ideals, Realities and the Gap between

Chantelle de Sousa, School of Oriental and African Studies
Tricky time limits: Legal obstacles which hamper the victim’s right to reparation

Professor David Ong, Nottingham Trent University
The ‘Environment’ as a ‘Victim’ in Law: Conceptual and Practical Implications

18.30 – 21.00  Reception and Launch of the Centre for Conflict Rights and Justice
Old Chemistry Theatre, Newton

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