



## **Socio-Legal Discussion Group**

### *Michaelmas Term 2025*

**Date and Time:** Thursdays 12.00 – 1.30pm

**Location:** Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building

**Zoom link:** <https://tinyurl.com/4yfb3bdh>

Week 1: 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Is the European Media Freedom Act Necessary? A Comparison of its Article 4 to Existing EU Regulation on Surveillance, Privacy, and Media Freedom**

*Sheila B. Lalwani, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, The University of Texas at Austin*

Week 3: 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Protests and Precedent: How Nepal's Supreme Court Interprets Equality**  
*Sachin Siwakoti, MPhil Student, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford*

Week 5: 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Restorative Justice as Governance: Tracing Trajectories of Penal Politics in the UK**

*Ethan Ostrow, MPhil Student, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford*

Week 8: 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Algorithmic Systems and Public Banking: Curse or Blessing for Fundamental Rights and Financial Inclusion?**

*Laurenz Döring, Research Associate, Freiherr-vom-Stein-Institute, University of Münster*

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