

# Victims' Access to Justice in Criminal Courts, past and present

11 May 2020, 12.00-16.30

[by invitation only]

## Programme

- 11.00-12.30 *Filming short interviews with research team and other key speakers*
- 12.00-12.40 Registration and buffet lunch
- 12.40-12.50 Opening remarks from Dame Vera Baird, Victim Commissioner
- 12.50-13.00 ESRC Victims project summary - Pamela Cox and Sandra Walklate
- 13.00-13.15 Historical victims: an overview of project findings - Heather Shore or Robert Shoemaker
- 13.15-13.30 Victims' options, participation and actions: past and present - Barry Godfrey or Ruth Lamont
- 13.30-13.45 Using CSEW data to disaggregate victim satisfaction and to create an 'access to justice' index - Elisa Impara
- 13.45-14.15 Discussants' response: Paul Rock
- 14.15-14.30 Break
- 14.30-14.45 Accessible Justice - Jessica Jacobson
- 14.45-15.00 Victims' rights: new developments – Jonathan Doak
- 15.00-15.15 Ethnicity, intersectionality and victimisation - Aisha Gill
- 15.15-15.45 Small group discussions [and overview non-audio filming of these discussions]
- 15.45-16.15 Feedback and open discussion
- 16.15-16.30 Closing remarks

This is the closing workshop, supported by History & Policy, of an ESRC-funded project involving leading criminologists, historians and legal researchers. The project had three broad aims:

- to profile victims who engaged in criminal trials in England, 1675 to the present
- to track changing combinations of rights, resources and services available to them
- to use this new data to recommend ways to understand and reduce 'justice gaps' today and in future

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