



The Word

3rd Edition

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Now that everyone is settling in after an indulgent Christmas and the first semester seems like a million miles away, law and criminology students of all years are faced with fast approaching deadlines and intense work loads. As if there wasn't enough pressure already: graduate recruitment schemes for the public/private sector and certain law firms have also started their recruitment with deadlines for completion fast approaching.

Having been to a plethora of careers events over the past three years it has become clear that one theme emerges throughout; in order to be successful with your applications it is necessary to get them in early. Careers advisors all over the UK will say exactly the same—and if anybody watched The Apprentice episode before Christmas you will know...the early bird catches the worm.

If you need practical help and advice with applications or any aspect of your career/career choice then it is absolutely imperative that you book in to see a careers advisor in the Student Information Centre (SIC) as soon as possible!

If you feel (like most of us) that the work is getting too heavy and you would like some time out, then why not check out our events section on our website and www.ehulc.webs.com see what's happening.

Legal News



Control Orders

Recently the coalition government announced its plans for control orders. They have been renamed TPIM's (Terrorist Prevention and Investigation Measures). While they have a new name they remain the same in substance. The two controversial elements of control orders were how they were imposed and the amount of powers the Secretary of State could impose.

Little has changed in that regard. When imposing a TPIM the Secretary of State must have "reasonable grounds to believe" rather than "reasonable ground to suspect" as was the case under control orders. While the outer edges of the powers available have been limited somewhat the most controversial elements such as tagging, curfews and house arrest remain.

More information on events in Feb will be available in due course!



Hot Topic

Stay warm and healthy this winter

Now the clocks have gone back and temperatures are falling, it's important to make sure you keep warm and avoid getting ill in the winter months.

The Department of Health has produced a guide called Keep Warm Keep Well. It gives useful tips on how to keep healthy and what grants and benefits are available to help with heating costs.

Advice includes:

- taking up the offer of a seasonal flu jab.
- ways to avoid catching colds.
- how to eat healthily in the winter months.
- turning off heating in rooms you don't use.
- turning down heating slightly.
- switching off gadgets, rather than leaving on standby.
- using hot water bottles and electric blankets safely.

There's also information about to apply for financial help, such as Cold Weather Payments, the Winter Fuel Allowance and the Warm Front Scheme, which can award grants to insulate your home for free or give you a heating rebate.

For more information, or to download a copy of Keep Warm Keep Well, go to the Department of Health Website at: www.dh.gov.uk.

February	Events
Date	Event
8th Feb	Coffee Morning
11th Feb	Guest Speaker
16th Feb	Guest Speaker
22nd Feb	Coffee Morning
23rd Feb	Guest Speaker

Edge Hill University Criminologist Advises

Hillsborough Independent Panel.

Dr Howard Davis has been asked to provide expert advice to the Hillsborough Independent Panel which is engaged in the task of retrieving and analysing previously unreleased official documents on the disaster.

Ninety-six people lost their lives in 1989 when Liverpool football supporters were crushed to death as a result of overcrowding in fenced pens at the Leppings Lane End of the Ground. The Independent Panel is comprised of a number of individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds, one of whom, Professor Phil Scraton who completed and published the authoritative work Hillsborough the Truth whilst he worked here at Edge Hill University. Howard's background, as a Hillsborough Team social worker led him towards academic research into the aftermaths and management of major disasters. Members of the secretariat to the Panel visited Edge Hill in September for advice around the management of the process of disseminating information, to bereaved families, survivors and the wider public.

Centre for Sports Law Research News

'The Department advises Westminster' - Professor Richard Parrish has been appointed Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords (EU Committee G) to assist in the current inquiry into 'Grassroots Sport and the EU'. You can follow the work of the Committee live every Thursday 9.30am at: <http://www.parliament.uk/business/lords/>

'Should a Frenchman be able to set the Belgian 100m swimming record?' - Richard Parrish and Samuli Miettinen have delivered their co-authored report on 'Non-Nationals in Individual Sports Competitions' to the European Commission. The Report, written with partners from the University of Leiden and the TMC Asser Institute, provides the Commission with a comprehensive picture of the forms of discrimination faced by sportsmen and women throughout Europe. The findings of the study will allow the Commission to respond to a growing number of complaints made by individuals.

'Centre Member Addresses Premier League Physiotherapists.'

Centre Coordinator, Adam Pendlebury, gave a guest lecture on the MSc in Sports Rehabilitation programme to physiotherapists from Swindon Town Football Club, Leinster Rugby Union and the football academies at Liverpool, Everton and Chelsea. He explained the potential conflicts of interest that sports' medical practitioners face in the light of 'Bloodgate' and advised them of ways and means to avoid legal / disciplinary actions. He provided an overview of negligence actions in sport before focussing on the pertinent issues for professionals involved in treating injuries and managing sports professionals' rehabilitations. Following the 1.5 million pound damages award in *Appleton v El Safty* 2007 after the negligent decision by a surgeon to operate on a Premier League Player, it is imperative that sports medical professionals adhere to appropriate standards of care.

Guest Speakers in February

Mon Feb 11: *'Workshop on the Lisbon Treaty and National Parliaments'*. Speakers: Lord Norton of Louth & Dr Katrin Auel, Frankfurter Institut für Transformationsstudien.

Wed Feb 16: *'European Union Citizenship'*, Prof. Dora Kostakopoulou, Jean Monet Professor in European Law and European Integration, The University of Manchester.

Wed Feb 23: *'Who Needs Justice? Who Needs Security?'* Prof Barbara Hudson, Professor of Law, University of Central Lancashire.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan is a charity close to our hearts because of the support they offer to thousands of cancer patients and their loved ones in the fight against cancer. Because of this, EHULC members have spent part of this week; collection buckets in hand, raising funds for the charity.

The collection took place over 2 days in Morrisons, Maghull. Brave students stood gallantly, with numb toes and red noses, collecting from the generous shoppers. The two day collection was a great success in which a fabulous **£406.41** was raised. This means that EHULC has almost doubled what they have raised so far to a grand total of **£696.99** which will take us that little bit closer to our target of £5k. A massive thank you to those who stood in freezing temperatures for such a good cause; we think the chill blanes are worth every penny.

If you would like to help us in our fundraising activities or have sponsorship ideas of your own, then email us at ehulc@live.co.uk.

Recent Publications

Eastwood, M (2011), 'Hitler's Notorious Jew-Baiter: the Prosecution of Julius Streicher', in Predrag Dojcinovic, *Propaganda, War Crimes Trials and International Law: From Speakers' Corner to War Crimes*, Predrag Dojcinovic, Routledge.

Pendlebury, A and Semens, A (2011), 'The Sports Agent Industry' in Chadwick, S and Beech, J Eds, *Business of Sport Management*. Pearson.

Clare Kinsella and John McGarry (2011) 'Computer Says No: Technology and Accountability in Policing Traffic Stops' to be published in *Crime, Law and Social Change*.

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Poland Feature

Visit to Poland- Auschwitz January 14th - 17th 2011

Kas Wachala and Adam Pendelbury took a group of third year law students to Poland for three days. All students who participated in the visit had studied the Human Rights module in semester 1 where they specifically studied the crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

The main purpose of this field trip was to visit Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps as well as taking a tour of the places in Krakow which were portrayed in the film Schindler's List and visiting the Jewish ghetto and synagogue.

The Schindlers List walking tour took place in Krakow on Saturday the 15th January. This tour is an important step in the understanding of the historical background to Auschwitz. Oscar Schindler, a flamboyant Nazi business man, saved over 1,000 Jewish lives and much of the world of Schindler still remains in tact. We visited Schindler's factory, as well as Kazimierz (The Old Jewish Quarter) and the Jewish ghetto where we saw Tadeusz Pankiewicz's pharmacy . This pharmacy provided a lone sanctuary for the Jewish population of the ghetto during the war.

On Sunday 16th we made our way to Auschwitz by coach, a one hour journey from Krakow. Auschwitz symbolizes the entire history of the *holocaust* .This memorial bears witness to and speaks to all of us of



the horrors that took place. After more than 60 years, people from all over the world, continue to go to Auschwitz to see the ruins of the death factories. These ruins speak to everyone's imagination, and give the victims of Auschwitz a voice.

It was a very sobering and difficult visit, but a visit which will stay in the memories of us all for as long as we live. According to the Auschwitz and Birkenau Foundation:



" Auschwitz symbolizes the unprecedented high-water mark of evil. We cannot understand ourselves without understanding Auschwitz."

I am sure that all staff and students who visited Auschwitz would agree with this comment.

Kas Wachala January 2011.