

**The Person in Scotland and the World: 40 Years of Private Law Reform**

**A seminar to honour the contribution to scholarship of Professor Kenneth McK. Norrie**

Friday 15 November 2024

University of Strathclyde Technology & Innovation Centre, 99 George St. Glasgow. G1 1RD

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| 9:00 – 9:30am | Registration and coffee |
| 9:30 – 9:45am | WelcomeThe Right Hon Lady Wise (Chair)Professor Adelyn Wilson, Head of the Law School, University of Strathclyde |
| 9:45 – 11:00am | *Shaping the Law: Professor Norrie’s contribution to law reform in Scotland* Professor Gillian Black, Scottish Law Commission & University of Edinburgh*What would a progressive abortion law look like in Scotland?*  Dr Lynsey Mitchell, University of Strathclyde*Disputed information in a children’s hearing: Is there still a defence of O v Rae?* Dr Alyson Evans, University of Strathclyde |
| 11:00 – 11:15am | BREAK |
| 11:15 – 12:30pm | *An Age of Inconsistency: The legal capacity and responsibility of children and young people in Scotland* Elaine E. Sutherland, Professor Emerita University of Stirling & Distinguished Professor Emerita Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon*Crossing Borders: Changing approaches to children’s views* Janys M. Scott KC, Westwater Advocates *The Incorporation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Scotland*Bruce Adamson, previous Children and Young People’s Commissioner Scotland |

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| 12:30 – 13:30pm | LUNCH |
| 13:30 – 14:45pm | *Trans Parenthood: “Factual Purposes” and “Legal Statuses”* Dr Alan Brown, University of Glasgow*Case-watching and trend-spotting: shifting habits of domestic abuse in Scots family law* Professor Jane Mair, University of Glasgow*Succession*Dr Dot Reid, University of Glasgow |
| 14:45 – 15:00pm | BREAK |
| 15:00 – 16:15pm | *From ‘rough and ready’ to regulated? The case for adopting a children’s rights-based approach in childhood negligence proceedings*  Dr Lesley-Anne Barnes Macfarlane, University of Glasgow*Reflecting on Romantic Romanisms: Divine Janus and the delict of ‘assault’*  Dr Jonathan Brown, University of Strathclyde*Dignity and Delict* Dr Stephen Bogle, University of Glasgow  |
| 16:15 - 16:30pm | Chair’s Reflections & CloseThe Right Hon Lady Wise |