

*The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies welcomes students enrolled for an MPhil / PhD in Law from across the UK to this specially tailored day of presentations, library tours and networking opportunities.*

## **How to get a PhD in Law**

**Day Two: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### ***The PhD journey: Supervision, research ethics and preparing yourself for upgrade and vivas***

Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR  
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#### **PROGRAMME**

- 10.00-10.15 **Registration**
- 10.15-10.45 **The PhD journey: The staging posts of your PhD and support for research students**  
Professor Eva Pils, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London
- 10.45-11.15 **Handling the supervision relationship**  
Emeritus Professor Avrom Sherr, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
- 11.15-11.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.45-12.45 **Panel of research students who have completed or nearly completed their PhD's will discuss how they approached researching their theses and the PhD journey. Session to be open to questions from the audience and discussion.**  
Session Chaired by: Dr Constantin Stefanou, Director of the Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
- 12.45-13.45 *Lunch*
- 13.45-14.30 **Preparing for the Ethics Committee**  
Emeritus Professor Avrom Sherr
- 14.30-15.30 **Preparing for upgrade viva and the PhD viva**  
Dr Natasa Mavronicola, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Birmingham
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00-16.30 **The foreign, international and comparative law research collections at IALS Library**  
Hester Swift, Foreign and International Law Librarian, IALS Library
- 16.30 **Close**

**Optional tours of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library led by senior library staff**

*Although tailored specifically for PhD in Law students, this training programme does contain some material which repeats and reinforces generic training suitable for all PhD students.*