

CALL FOR NON-ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Forthcoming Special Volume: Keeping Chance in its Place: The Socio-Legal Regulation of Gambling

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The Journal of Law and Social Policy (JLSP) seeks to encourage debate and dialogue on important issues at the intersection of law and society, particularly as they impact low income individuals and disadvantaged communities. In addition to scholarly articles, the Journal encourages critical commentaries, reflective essays—including work that speaks to the impact of law and social policy on human experience—and book reviews for the Voices & Perspectives section of each volume. Non-traditional and creative works are encouraged, for example creative non-fiction and poetry.

In Spring 2018, the JLSP will be publishing a special volume on gambling. The collection brings to the fore everyday forms of play, including those undertaken for non-profit and charitable purposes. Authors consider how diverse gambling spaces and practices are regulated, from the Canadian bingo hall to the Australian pokie lounge, and they analyse a range of experiences, from the liberalization of online play in parts of Europe to the (re)criminalization of some land-based play in the Americas. The collection also pushes beyond the decisions of judges and intentions of legislators to explore grounded realities of gambling regulation, law, and policy in large and small sites across the world, especially as they impact disadvantaged communities.

The JLSP is now welcoming contributions to the Voices & Perspectives section that relates to the theme of the special volume. In particular, we are looking for essays, interviews, photography, art or other creative works exploring gambling. Possible contributions include non-fiction essays on experiences of gambling (especially in everyday forms), photographs, memes, and poems: drop us an email to see if your idea can be accommodated.

The deadline for submissions is **Monday 19th February 2018**.

To submit your work or to ask any questions, please contact special volume editors Alexandra Flynn (Alexandra.flynn@utoronto.ca), Donal Casey (D.K.Casey@kent.ac.uk) or Kate Bedford (kb235@kent.ac.uk), or JLSP Editor-in-Chief Sonia Lawrence (SLawrence@osgoode.yorku.ca).