

Call for papers:
Doctoral workshop on
law and
posthumanist/new materialist approaches



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In the last decades, scholars have attempted to engage with posthuman and material law. These attempts push law away from traditional binaries and conceptualizations, questioning law's separateness, abstract narratives, or, following Descartes, law as a fixed substance. Posthuman and material accounts of law challenge and re-sensitise law by taking it back to the flows of matter, drawing attention to its non-representational and affective dimensions, and highlighting the everyday practices that assemble both human and non-human bodies and discourses together in and through law's bodies.

In this doctoral workshop, we wish to gather doctoral researchers working on law and posthumanist/new materialist approaches to reflect on the challenges that arise when bringing these fields together - but also the methodological and theoretical richness which the combination holds.

We ask interested researchers to write a brief reflection note of **maximum 1,000 words** particularly discussing the **methodological insights and challenges that their engagements with law and posthumanisms/new materialisms present**.

Dr Jannice Käll from Lund University will act as an expert discussant during the workshop, which will be held at the University of Turku, Faculty of Law, on 30 November 2022.

Please send your contribution to daniela.alaattinoglu@utu.fi by **7 November 2022**. The contributions will be circulated among the selected participants of the workshop. The aim of the workshop is to discuss the papers in-depth.