



CCPL welcomes a new co-director and four new fellows.



## New Co-Director

The Cambridge Centre for Property Law is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Emma Lees as co-Director of the Centre, together with Prof. Martin Dixon.

Dr Lees is a University Lecturer in Environmental and Property Law and the Wilson Fellow in Land Economy at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. She is a prize-winning researcher and one of the pre-eminent authorities on Land Registration in the UK. She is the author of numerous articles and books, including the upcoming *Principles of Land Law* (OUP, 2020).

Professor Dixon comments:

"I am delighted to be working with Emma at the Centre as she drives forward both its scholarship and research, whilst taking the initiative to establish the Centre as the primary support network for early career fellows specialising in all aspects of property law."

Dr Lees comments:

"I am thrilled to take up my appointment as co-director with Martin and I am pleased to mark the

start of my tenure with the expansion of the centre's scholarship and support network.

We are delighted to welcome our new fellows to the Centre. Each excels within different but important areas of the research already carried out within the Centre, and also brings an important dimension in terms of international scope. We look forward to collaborating with our new fellows in the coming years".

Dr Berlee is Assistant Professor at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. She specialises in land registration and privacy rights. Her book, *Access to Personal Data in Public Land Registers - Balancing Publicity of Property Rights with the Rights to Privacy and Data Protection* was published in 2018 and provides an excellent analysis of the interaction between property law and privacy.



Professor Essert is Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. He publishes widely on questions of legal theory and property law. His discussions on homelessness and theories of property, and of nuisance law, will be of particular interest to an English law audience. They are published at “Property and Homelessness” 44 *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 266 (2016) and “Nuisance and the Normative Boundaries of Ownership” 52 *Tulsa Law Review* 85 (2016).

Professor Mulvaney is Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development at Texas A & M University, School of Law. A leading light in the progressive property theory school, Professor Mulvaney’s work is particularly concerned with the law of takings and regulatory enforcement. His recent article, ‘Property as Society’ [2018] *Wisconsin Law Review* 911 presents a compelling case for moving away from a liberty-focused account of property.



Professor Christopher Odinet is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Oklahoma. His research focuses on the mortgage right as a property interest and as an economic force. His book, *Foreclosed: Mortgage Servicing and the Hidden Architecture of Homeownership in America* was published by CUP in 2019 and provides fascinating insight into the operation of the residential mortgage market.