



**JUSTICE Scotland** is launching a unique series of events over two years as part of a fundraising appeal for this pre-eminent all-party law reform and human rights organisation.

Each series will consist of four events around themes that connect the law and the wider world and is designed to engage writers, film-makers, thinkers and social commentators in a dialogue about the law. We are delighted to announce the details for the 2015-16 programme.



JUSTICE is making a small charge for the event in order to raise crucial funds to sustain the Scottish branch. The events will be hosted by the Faculty of Advocates in the Laigh Hall, Parliament House, Edinburgh.

**All events will be chaired by the Rt Hon. Lord Hodge, Justice of the UK Supreme Court.**

**Each event will be followed by a drinks reception and a book signing by contributors.**

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### *LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS*

20 NOVEMBER 2015 - 5.30PM

#### **GENERAL SIR MIKE JACKSON AND THE RT HON. SIR MENZIES CAMPBELL QC DISCUSS THE TENSIONS BETWEEN LAW AND WAR**

This topic will be explored by two veterans of conflict commentary: General Sir Mike Jackson was Chief of the General Staff at the time of the Iraq war, whilst the Rt Hon. Sir Menzies Campbell QC, former Leader of the Liberal Democrats, is one of the UK's foremost politicians commenting on foreign affairs.

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### *LAW AND SOCIETY*

22 JANUARY 2016

#### **LAW AND LIBERTY: REFLECTIONS ON CAMPAIGNING BY SHAMI CHAKRABARTI**

Shami Chakrabarti is the veteran Director of the leading NGO on civil rights, Liberty. She discusses a lifetime of campaigning on issues affecting all members of society with James Wolffe QC, Dean of the Faculty of Advocates.

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### *LAW AND THE MEDIA*

EARLY SPRING 2016

#### **JON SNOW DISCUSSES FOUR DECADES OF COVERING JUSTICE ISSUES IN THE MEDIA**

Jon Snow is the renowned presenter of Channel 4 News and has reported on all of the key national, and international, stories of our time. He reflects on his long career in journalism with particular reference to issues around law and justice.

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### *LAW AND THE ARTS*

SUMMER 2016

#### **VAL McDERMID AND FRIENDS DISCUSS FORENSIC SCIENCE AS PORTRAYED IN DRAMA AND LITERATURE**

Ruth Wishart hosts a discussion with Val McDermid, multi award-winning crime writer whose book sales now top 10 million; Professor Sue Black, prominent forensic scientist, subject of the Radio 4 programme *The Life Scientific* and one of *Women's Hour's* 100 most Powerful Women in 2013; and a representative from *Silent Witness*, the popular crime television series.

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*THE EVENTS ARE £15 TO MEMBERS OF JUSTICE, OR CAN BE ATTENDED BY NON-MEMBERS FOR £25. VISIT [WWW.JUSTICE.ORG.UK/EVENTS](http://WWW.JUSTICE.ORG.UK/EVENTS) FOR MORE INFO AND TICKET PURCHASES OR CALL US ON 020 7329 5100.*