

# Social Media On Trial

Friday 23 September, 5.30-7.30pm

The Mooting Room, Freeman Building, University of Sussex

Hosted by the Department of Social Work and Social Care, the Department of Media and Film, and the School of Law, Politics and Sociology at the University of Sussex, with Westgate Chambers, Lewes

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**Social media stands accused of being a conduit for the dissemination of hostile and offensive material, presenting a danger to the public good and collective wellbeing of society**

**Defence and prosecution prepared and presented by the Department of Social Work and Social Care, and the School of Law, Politics and Sociology, ably assisted by members of Westgate Chambers**

**Court reporting by the Department of Media and Film**

An electronic public vote will acquit or convict social media as 'charged'. To book your place, email [h.stanley@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:h.stanley@sussex.ac.uk)

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*Refreshments served from 5pm*

This event marks the culmination of 'Making the Right Connections': A Technology Enhanced Learning Innovation Award project within the Department of Social Work and Social Care

