Critical thinking and critical practice on intersecting inequalities has its roots in black feminism and a tradition in sociological studies, though the term intersectionality was coined by Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw, a socio-legal scholar. Today, austerity politics, social media and the ‘phobias’ such as those incited by the so-called migrant crisis invite us to revisit intersectionality. Is it still useful as theoretical and methodological frame for critical observation of the dynamic power relations and categories of inequalities? Do legislation, case law and legal scholarship have the capacity to identify and to address intersectional inequalities? This workshop aims at providing a forum for PhD researchers in particular to unpack these questions. Based on an open call for papers, we have selected four papers for presentations with discussant. Presentations will be followed by a lecture from Professor Sandra Fredman, FBA, QC. Professor Fredman is a renowned author on equality and non-discrimination. She teaches at the University of Oxford and leads the Oxford Human Rights Hub.

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| 13:30 | **The emergence of intersectionality as a tool for transformative equality in the non-discrimination jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights: Putting new wine into old wineskins?**  
Raphaëlle Xenidis, PhD researcher (law), European University Institute, Italy  
Discussant: Dr Ulrike Vieten, Research Fellow (sociology), Queen’s University Belfast, UK |
| 13:30 | Reasonable accommodation as a possible answer to intersectionality  
Orsolya Mikola, PhD researcher (law), Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Hungary  
Discussant: Dr Delia Ferri, lecturer (law), University of Maynooth, Ireland |
| 13:30 | **Intersectionality in Northern Ireland**  
Gillian McNaull, PhD researcher (law), Queen’s University Belfast, UK TBC  
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| 13:30 | **Intersectionality from the race perspective**  
Lilla Farkas, PhD researcher (law), European University Institute, Italy  
Discussant: Prof Dagmar Schiek (law), Queen’s University Belfast, UK |
| 15:45 | **Overall Discussion**  
Chairs: Biljana Kotevska, Clare Rice; Discussant: Professor Yvonne Galligan (political science & international studies), Queen’s University Belfast, UK |
| 16:15 | **Refreshments break**                                                                |
| 16:30 | **Key note: Intersectional discrimination in the European Union**  
Prof. Sandra Fredman, FBA, QC, University of Oxford, UK  
Question & Answers |
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| 17:45 | End of Seminar                                                                       |

Key note: Intersectional discrimination in the European Union

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