

Dr Lydia Hayes

Biography

Lydia Hayes holds a research fellowship at Cardiff Law School sponsored by the Journal of Law and Society. Broadly, her academic interest lies in the particular impacts that law at work has in low-waged work and in regulating low-waged workers. Matters of gender, class, race and citizenship are at the heart of these inquiries. Since 2012 she has been engaged in research with homecare workers to explore what it means to care for a living and how law at work shapes the experiences of women in low-waged employment. She is currently writing a monograph *Homecare: Insider stories, stereotypes and law at work* which will be published by Palgrave in 2015. As a socio-legal researcher Lydia integrates analysis of an empirical evidence-base with critique of legal materials in the fields of employment rights, public law, criminal law, human rights, trade union law, social security and administrative justice. Lydia is the 2014 winner of a Faculty of Social Science and Law research excellence award. She has written and published on migrant workers, freedom of association rights, equal pay law, the gendering of labour law, electronic monitoring of working time in homecare, the use of criminal law to regulate homecare worker behaviour, theories of invisible work and the rise of CCTV in social care.

