

Caitlin LISLE: Protecting the right to a fair trial in an age of terror: fighting against the tide of security?

This research explores the practicality and necessity of preserving absolute legal standards when balancing the rights of the individual to a fair trial with the interests of the majority, and use the conclusions drawn to make a number of recommendations for reform. It will be argued that, despite the frequent securitisation of human rights in the fight against terrorism, the fundamental nature of the right to fair trial means it must be preserved without infringement or encroachment.