

Through the Eyes of Bureaucrats: Legal Consciousness and Administrative Justice

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1. Brief summary of what the research is about.	'Through the Eyes of Bureaucrats: Legal Consciousness and Administrative Justice' is a compilation of international studies from reputable socio-legal scholars which consider the relationships between public officials' attitudes towards law and administrative justice goals. These studies merge two bodies of socio-legal literature: legal consciousness studies and administrative justice scholarship. In this, they consider the ways bureaucrats' attitudes to law and justice play out in a range of public administration contexts. Where previous studies have considered bureaucratic legal consciousness and bureaucratic attitudes to justice in isolation, this collection freshly combines the two subfields to build a more sociologically honest picture of how bureaucratic attitudes towards legality and justice play out in everyday public administration.
2. What are the research questions?	Where the law books tell us much about the official rules and policies that

	guide administrative decision making, the socio-legal enquiry into the human attitudes that inform this decision-making provides a necessary supplement to this picture. Where previous studies have tended to focus on either the legal attitudes or the justice goals of public officials, this collection explicitly amalgamates deductive conceptual frames, on the ground empirical data, and normative theorisations regarding the strength and validity of these legal attitudes and justice goals. These intersections are explored throughout the articles in this collection in order to productively unite these previously, and somewhat artificially, segregated scholarly domains.
3. What, if any, outputs so far?	Initial call has been made July 2017, with a number of leading contributors identified.
4. What outputs are planned?	One co-edited collection of articles.
5. What is the anticipated impact?	The collection will reach an international law and society audience.
6. Comments / additional information / requests for data or input from the broader administrative justice community	The majority of contributors to the collection have already been identified. However, if you are interested in submitting an article for consideration in the collection we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with an outline of your project and expression of interest by December 1 2018; we ask for a first full draft of articles by March 2018. Marc: m.l.m.hertogh@rug.nl Zach: z.richards@keele.ac.uk