



WHAT PRICE CRIMINAL JUSTICE: IS AUSTERITY CAUSING MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE?

6:30pm, Wednesday 10 January 2018

**Draught Orders, Hodge Jones & Allen
180 North Gower Street, Kings Cross, London, NW1 2NB**

1. Welcome and introduction

2. Austerity and miscarriages of justice

In December 2017, the rape trials of Liam Allan and Isaac Itiary collapsed after vital exculpatory evidence was belatedly disclosed.

Both men came close to being convicted for crimes that they did not commit. Do their cases raise deeper concerns about the impact of austerity on the criminal justice system? Are cuts to the police, CPS and legal aid budgets leading to miscarriages of justice?

We are delighted to be joined for this meeting by **Claire Dissington**, Head of the Youth Department at Edward Fail Bradshaw & Waterson, and **Penelope Gibbs**, Director of Transform Justice, a charity that works for a more humane, open and effective justice system in England and Wales.

3. AOB

4. PUB – drinks in Draught Orders, the basement bar at HJA