



*The Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies is pleased to announce:*

# Law Reform Project Inaugural Workshop

**Tuesday**  
**24 November 2015**  
**14.00-17.15**

**Institute of Advanced  
Legal Studies**

Charles Clore House  
17 Russell Square  
London WC1B 5DR

Course Website and  
Programme:

[www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/19231](http://www.sas.ac.uk/events/view/19231)

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Law reform in its many guises bridges the divide between the practical and the academic. In both common law and civil law jurisdictions there is a continuing need to review existing law - both statute and case law - to ensure it remains fit for purpose and relevant to the needs of government and society. The means employed to deliver revision, where necessary, will vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and take various forms. This afternoon workshop will consider these and other issues relating to law reform.

- **LAW REFORM THE WORLD OVER**

**Michael Sayers**, General Secretary, Commonwealth Association of Law Reform Agencies (CALRAs)

- **THE LEGISLATIVE DRAFTER'S PERSPECTIVE**

**Ronan Cormacain**, Consultant legislative drafter; formerly with the Northern Ireland Executive

- **A LAW COMMISSION PERSPECTIVE**

**Elaine Lorimer**, Chief Executive, Law Commission for England and Wales

- **EUROPEAN LAW: THE LEGISLATIVE QUAGMIRE**

**William Robinson**, IALS Associate Research Fellow; formerly with the European Commission Legal Service

- **LAW REVISION, LEGAL RESTATEMENT AND LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: A CIVIL LAW PERSPECTIVE**

**Dr Enrico Albanesi**, Lecturer in Constitutional Law, University of Genoa; formerly Legal Adviser to the President of the *Comitato per la legislazione* of the Italian *Camera dei deputati*. Co-leader, Sir William Dale Law Reform Project

*Chair:* **Jonathan Teasdale**, IALS Associate Research Fellow; Co-leader of the Sir William Dale Law Reform Project.