News

Links with two American universities created

The IALS has set up links with two American universities which will result in future shared activities.

A programme of collaboration has been agreed with the Law Faculty of the University of Florida which will involve cooperation in the conduct of research, particularly in the areas of financial law and the control of economic crime, and in the supervision of research students. Also to be launched is a novel programme for senior legal practitioners, which will involve a series of advanced seminars followed by periods of secondment in relevant institutions around the world.

The Institute is also establishing a research centre with Columbia Law School which will be based at Charles Clore House. The centre will provide a vehicle for senior members of the Columbia Law School faculty to work closely with members of the Institute staff and other legal scholars in Britain and Europe. Professor Terence Daintith, Dean of the School of Advanced Study at the University of London, has agreed to serve as the Centre's Director of Research.

Receptions to celebrate the inauguration and launch of both programmes are being held during the London sessions of the American Bar Association 2000 Annual Meeting, which will run from 15 to 20 July.

Institute involved in Anglo-American legal education conference

A one day conference entitled 'Legal education in the UK and the US in the new millennium' is being held on 20 July at Senate House as a joint programme staged by the University of London and the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association.

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Dean Carl Monk, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools

1.00 – 2.15 Lunch
Speaker: The Rt Hon The Lord Woolf, Lord Chief Justice
The wider responsibilities of the judiciary

2.15 – 3.45 Session 3
Lawyer Competency: The Role of the Law School and the Profession

Paper presenters:
Mr Jonathan Hirst QC, The Bar Council
Meeting great expectations

Robert MacCrate Esq, New York, New York
Lawyer competency and the potential for collaboration between law schools and law firms – a frost-bitten flower!

Commentators:
Professor Philip Jones, University of Sheffield
The challenge of diversity of the profession and the changing pattern/modes of delivery of legal education
Ms Joy Hillyer, College of Law, London
Judge Henry Ramsey Jr, Berkeley, California
Norman Redlich Esq, New York, New York

3.45 Conclusion
Tea

The conference fee is £25. For booking and further information contact Eliza Boudier, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DR (tel: 020 7862 5849; e-mail: eliza.boudier@sas.ac.uk).

Lord Bingham becomes senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary

The Rt Hon The Lord Bingham of Cornhill was appointed the senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary on 6 June in succession to the Rt Hon The Lord Browne-Wilkinson, who has retired. The Rt Hon The Lord Woolf, former Master of the Rolls, has succeeded Lord Bingham as Lord Chief Justice.

Lord Bingham will be the speaker at the Society for Advanced Legal Studies’ annual dinner at Middle Temple Hall on 27 November. (Details on p. 18.)

W G Hart Legal Workshop 2000

COMPARATIVE LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Tuesday 4 July – Thursday 6 July 2000

Academic Directors
Professor Andrew Harding, Department of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies
Professor Esin Örücü, School of Law, University of Glasgow

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 4 July 2000
10.00am Registration and Coffee
10.30am Introduction
Professor Barry Rider, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
Professor Andrew Harding, Department of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies

11.00am
Lord Goff of Chieveley

Transmigrations and Transferability of Legal Ideas and Institutions
Chair: Professor Esin Örücü, University of Glasgow

11.45am
Professor Jan Smits, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands
Worrying about the integrity of private legal systems: legal transplants and 'ius commune'

12.15pm
CatherineDupré, University of Birmingham
The logic of importing law: the Hungarian experience

12.45pm Lunch

2.00pm
Professor David Carey-Miller, University of Aberdeen
South Africa: a world in one country on the long road to reality

2.30pm
Coralie Rafrenne, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Lessons to be drawn from the failed transmigration of the trust into French law

Amicus Curiae Issue 28 June 2000
3.00pm
Nick Foster, School of Oriental and African Studies
Transmigration and transferability of commercial law in a globalised world

3.30pm Tea

4.00pm
Peter De Cruz, University of Staffordshire
Legal transplants: principles and pragmatism in comparative family law

6pm Reception

Wednesday, 5 July 2000

Comparative Public Law

9.30am
Professor John Bell, University of Leeds
Is public law different from private law in its evolution and culture?

10.00am
Professor Jeffrey Jowell, University College London
The evolution of public law in South Africa

10.30am
Dr Robert Thomas, University of Manchester
Continental principles in English administrative law

11.00am Coffee

11.30am
Peter Leyland, University of North London
Privatisation and public law/private law

12noon
Professor Andrew Harding, School of Oriental and African Studies
Comparative public law: a South East Asian perspective

12.30pm
John Hatchard, General Secretary, Commonwealth Legal Education Association
Comparing constitutions in Southern Africa

Comparative Law and the 'Religious System of Law'

2.00pm
Professor Calum Carmichael, Faculty of Comparative Literature, Cornell University, USA
Christianity as a religious legal system

2.20pm
Professor Bernard Jackson, Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Manchester
Judaism as a religious legal system

2.40pm
Dr Werner Menski, School of Oriental and African Studies
Hinduism as a religious legal system

3.00pm
Andrew Huxley, School of Oriental and African Studies
Buddhism as a religious legal system

3.20pm Tea

4pm
Dr Joshua Getzler, St Hugh’s College, Oxford
Roman Law as a religious legal system

4.20pm
Dr Lynn Welchman, School of Oriental and African Studies
Islam as a religious legal system

4.40pm
Professor Randall Peerenboom, UCLA Law School, USA
Chinese Law as a religious legal system

5.00pm
Professor Silvio Ferrari, University of Milan, Italy
Canon Law as a religious legal system

6pm Reception

Thursday, 6 July 2000

Comparative Law: The European Dimension

9.30am
Professor Walter Van Gerven, University of Leuven, Belgium
The use of comparative law as a tool for developing the European Union

10.00am
Professor Janet Dine and Dr Frederique Dahan, University of Essex
The benefits and limits of comparative law in the drafting legislative process of transition economies

10.30am
Dr Melanie Latham, Manchester Metropolitan University
European bio-ethical legislation: is consensus possible?

11.00am Coffee

11.30am
Dr Wendy Kennett, University of Keele
Enforcement of civil judgements and regulation of enforcement agents

12 noon
Dr Efstathios Banakas, University of East Anglia
The contribution of comparative law to the harmonisation of European private law

12.30pm
Angus Macdonald, University of Staffordshire
A constitution for Europe?

1pm Lunch

Closing Session

2pm
Professor Roger Cotterrell, Queen Mary and Westfield College
Comparative law, state and communities: some reflections on socio-legal change

2.30pm
Professor David Nelken, Cardiff Law School, University of Wales
Metaphors of legal adaptation

3pm
Professor Esin Örüci, University of Glasgow
‘unde venit, quo tendit’ comparative law?

3.30pm Tea

4pm
General discussion

5.30pm Close

The conference will be held at the Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 13 July 2000

08.30 Registration and coffee

09.15 Introduction

Dr Chizu Nakajima, Director, Anglo-Japanese Centre for Financial Regulation, City University Business School

Professor Barry Rider, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London; Fellow, Jesus College, Cambridge; President, British Institute of Securities Laws

Dr Oonagh McDonald CBE, Director, FSA Ombudsman Scheme; former Member of Parliament and Opposition Front Bench Spokeswoman on Financial Services; former member, Board of the Securities and Investments Board and Financial Services Authority

Welcome addresses

Sir Paul Newall, Pro-Chancellor, City University, London; Senior Adviser, Lehman Brothers; former Lord Mayor of London

Professor David Rhind, Vice-Chancellor, City University, London

Keynote Address

The Rt Hon Clare Short PC, MP, Secretary of State for International Development

Response

Professor Eisuke Sakakibara, Professor and Director, GSEC, Keio University; former Vice-Minister of Finance, Japan

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Session One

Globalisation of Financial Markets

Chairman: Mr William Blair, 3 Verulam Buildings, London

Professor Leslie Hannah, Dean, City University Business School; founder and director, London Economics

Mr Jonathan Winer, Altson and Bird LLP; former US Assistant Secretary of State

The Viscount Trenchard, Director, Flemings; former member, Joint Committee of Parliament on Financial Services and Markets

12.45 Buffet lunch

14.15 Session Two

Technology and the Financial Markets

Chairman: Sir Kenneth Warren, former Chairman, House of Commons Select Committee on Trade & Industry; Chairman, Computer Security Research Centre, London School of Economics & Political Science

Mr Tomás Carruthers, Chief Executive, Interactive Investor Ltd

Mr Derek Tullett CBE, Director, Tullett & Tokyo Liberty plc; member, Committee on Wholesale Market Brokers Association; Chairman, City Action

15.00 Tea

15.30 Session Three

The Role of Regulation in a Global Context

Chairman: Professor Barry Rider

The Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory PC, MP, Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury; member, Joint Committee of Parliament on Financial Services and Markets

Mr Alastair Clark, Executive Director for Financial Stability, Bank of England

16.30 Panel Discussion

Chairman: Professor Jonathan Charkham, Visiting Professor, City University Business School; former Shadow, City of London; former Chief Adviser to the Governor of the Bank of England

Professor Jonathan Macey, DuPratt White Professor of Law, Cornell University, USA

Professor Shelagh Heffernan, Professor of Banking and Finance, City University Business School

Dr Bruce Butcher, General Counsel, Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Mr Seiji Kihara, Ministry of Finance, Japan; seconded to HM Treasury, UK

Professor Gerry Dickinson, Director, Centre for Insurance and Investment, City University Business School

17.30 Close

18.00 Reception

Friday, 14 July 2000

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.20 Keynote Address

Mr Michael Foot, Managing Director and Head of Financial Supervision, Financial Services Authority

10.00 Session Four

Stability and Sustainability of the Financial Markets

Chairman: Mr Colin Bamford, Chief Executive, Financial Law Panel
11.00 Coffee

11.30 Panel Discussion

Chairman: Professor Allan Williams, Deputy Dean, City University Business School

Ms Patricia Jackson, Head, Regulatory Policy, Bank of England

Mr Toby Graham, Partner, Taylor Joynson Garrett

Mr Mark Tantam, National Partner, Fraud Management Services, Deloitte Touche

12.30 Buffet lunch

14.00 Session Five

Risks to the Financial Markets

Chairman: Mrs Rosalind Wright, Director, The Serious Fraud Office for England and Wales

Mr Robert Rhodes QC, 4 Kings Bench Walk, London

Professor Jonathan Macey

Professor Elias Dinenis, Head, Department of Investment, Risk Management & Insurance and Director, Centre for Mathematical Trading & Finance, City University Business School

Mr Andrew Edwards CB, Director, EPFM Consulting; formerly, HM Treasury; author, The Edwards Report - on the financial regulation in the Crown Dependencies

15.30 Tea

16.00 Panel Discussion

Chairman: Mr David Bickford CB, former Chief Legal Advisor, British Security Service and Secret Intelligence Service

Speakers in Session Five to be joined by

Dr James Backhouse, Director, Computer Security Research Centre; Reader, London School of Economics & Political Science

Mr Jason Haines, Research Fellow in International Financial Regulation, IALS

Professor Johan Henning, Director, Centre for Corporate Law & Practice, IALS; Dean, Faculty of Law, University of the Orange Free State, South Africa

Dr Chizu Nakajima

16.45 Closing Remarks

Dr Oonagh McDonald CBE

Dr Chizu Nakajima

Professor Barry Rider

There is a one-off administrative charge for attendance of £110 including VAT. The organisers have been able to set this low fee thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Nozu Foundation.

Further information and a booking form may be obtained from Maxine Douglass, Anglo-Japanese Centre for Financial Regulation, City University Business School, Frobisher Crescent, Barbican Centre, London, EC2Y 8HB; tel. +44 (0)20 7477 8694; fax: +44 (0)207 7477 8885; e-mail www.city.ac.uk/cubs

I ALS Lectures

Legal Skills Research Group: 2000 Seminar Series

Thursday 6 July, 1-2pm

PROFESSOR WESLEY PUE

Nemetz Chair in Legal History & Professor, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Sound and fury, heat without light: the end of legal education

This seminar reviews three key elements in contemporary Canadian law schools: education, real law, and skills.

It will be held at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. Light refreshments will be available from 12.30pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

For further information contact Kim Economides (tel: 01392 263379) or Professor Avrom Sherr (tel: 020 7862 5859). If you would like to attend, please e-mail Eliza Boudier (eliza.boudier@sas.ac.uk).
The Society for Advanced Legal Studies
Annual Dinner

Middle Temple Hall

Monday 27 November 2000 at 7.30pm

The speaker will be:

The Rt Hon The Lord Bingham of Cornhill
Senior Lord of Appeal in Ordinary

Dress: Black Tie, Lounge Suit or National Costume

If you wish to attend, or would like further information, please contact
Ms Tracy Paradise, The Secretary, SALS, 17 Russell Square,
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Email: tracy.paradise@sas.ac.uk

Tickets are £50 per person. As spaces are limited, tickets will be attributed
on a first-come, first-served basis.