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Ford Foundation Legal Workshop: 13th Workshop 1978

Property Law

The Ford Foundation very kindly allowed the Institute to extend the period of its final grant and to use the remaining balances for a further Legal Workshop. The 13th Legal Workshop was therefore held at the Institute from Tuesday 4th July to Friday 6th July 1978 and the subject was: Property Law.

Professor A.N. Allott from the School of Oriental and African Studies acted as Academic Director, assisted by Mr David Bradley of the London School of Economics and Political Science. About 60 people took part in the Workshop, half of whom stayed in Connaught Hall in Tavistock Square.

The Workshop was divided into four Themes:

Theme I considered The Philosophy and Scope of Property Law

Theme II considered Resource Management: the Management of Land as a Scarce Resource in the Public and Private Interest

Theme III considered The Family and Property

Theme IV considered The Teaching of Property Law

Academic Directors:

- Professor A.N. Allott (School of Oriental and African Studies)
- assisted by Mr David Bradley (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Workshop Main Speakers:

Theme I - The Philosophy and Scope of Property Law
Professor Gerald Dworkin (University of Southampton) <i>Property; Land: Industrial and Intellectual Property; Are there any common characteristics?</i>
Mr Michael Kaser (St Antony's College, Oxford) <i>Property in the context of the Soviet economy</i>
Professor F.H. Lawson (Emeritus Professor of Comparative Law at the University of Oxford) <i>A few reflexions on comparative property law</i>

Dr Bernard Rudden (Oriental College, Oxford)

Notes towards a grammar of property

Mr Robert Sutherland (University of Glasgow)

The reform of land law in Scotland

Theme II - Resource Management: the Management of Land as a Scarce Resource in the Public and Private Interest

Mr P.G. Ashcroft (Legal Adviser, Department of Energy)

The exploitation and conservation of natural fuel resources of the United Kingdom and its continental shelf

Professor D.R. Denman (Department of Land Economy, Cambridge)

Land title surveys and the planning process

Professor A. Douglas Lawton (University of Belfast)

Taxation and its impact on property law

Mr Victor Moore (University of Reading)

Land use and its control

Mr Martin Partington (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Housing: the right to housing; the Housing (Homeless Persons) Act, 1977

Professor P.H. Pettit (University of Bristol)

Landlord and tenant

Theme III - The Family and Property

Mr Stephen Edell (Law Commission)

The Law Commission's proposals on co-ownership of the matrimonial home

Mr Michael Freeman (University College London)

Towards a justification of rights for cohabitants

Dr Kevin J. Gray (Queen's College, Cambridge)

Re-allocation of property

Mr J.G. Miller (University College, Cardiff)

The vested property rights of spouses, and the Law Commission's proposals

Theme IV - The Teaching of Property Law

Professor F.R. Crane (Queen Mary College)

The teaching of property law

Professor P.B. Fairst (University of Hull)

The scope and divisions of the subject

Mr R.P. Gregory (Solicitor)

The needs of the practitioner

Profssor Patrick McAuslan (University of Warwick)

The ideology of land law teaching: home thoughts from abroad

Ford Foundation Legal Workshop: 12th Workshop 1977

Welfare Law

The 12th Legal Workshop, financed from funds provided by the Ford Foundation, was held in the Lecture Theatre of the Institute from Tuesday 5h July to Friday 8th July 1977.

The subject was: Welfare Law. The Academic Directors were Professor Jeffrey Jowell of University College London and Mr Martin Partington of the London School of Economics and Political Science.

The interest in the Workshop was far more intense than expected and, in order to restrict numbers to a size conducive to tolerably intimate discussion, the Academic Directors were forced to admit only one participant from each British university. Other participants came from the College of Law, the Council of Legal Education and three Polytechnics.

Among the speakers, the Workshop had the benefit of the presence of leading European authorities. Attendance remained high throughout the duration of the Workshop, and discussion was of a high quality.

The Workshop was divided into five Themes:

Theme I considered The Development and Scope of Welfare Law

Theme II considered Welfare Law and the control of Discretion

Theme III considered Research in Welfare Law - Specific Topics

Theme IV considered Welfare Law in Action

Theme V considered The Teaching of Welfare Law

Further reading:

[Welfare law & policy : studies in teaching, practice and research](#) / edited by Martin Partington and Jeffrey Jowell.

New York : Nichols Publishing (London) : Pinter, 1979.

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Academic Directors:

- Professor Jeffrey Jowell (University College London)
- Mr Martin Partington (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Workshop Main Speakers:

Theme I - The Development and Scope of Welfare Law

Mr C. Glasser (Solicitor)

The Political Movement for Legal Services and the Sociology of Law

Mr Tony Lynes (Department of Health & Social Security)

The Relevance of Historical Research to Understanding the Nature of Welfare Rights

Mr R. McCreadie (University of Dundee)

Commentary on the development and scope of Welfare Law

Mr John Mesher (University of Sheffield)

The Boundaries of Welfare Law: Where Does Public Law End and Private Law Begin?

Dr P. O'Higgins (Christ's College, Cambridge)

Why Welfare Law? Establishing Basic Principles and Purposes

Theme II - Welfare Law and the control of Discretion

Dr G. Ganz (University of Southampton)

The Role of the Ombudsman in Welfare Law

Mr Norman Lewis (University of Hull)

Complaints Procedures in the Field of Local Government

Dr D.G.T. Williams (Emmanuel College, Cambridge)

Judicial Restraint and Judicial Review

Theme III - Research in Welfare Law - Specific Topics

Mr Michael Freeman (University College London)

Child Welfare Law and Reform

Mr Michael J. Hill (School of Advanced Urban Studies, University of Bristol)

Social Workers and the Delivery of Welfare Benefits

Professor S. Leibfried (University of Bremen)

The Passive Administration of Poverty - Filtering of Rights to General Assistance

Mr C. Trinder (University of York)

The Economist's Role in Research into Welfare Law

Professor G. Winter (University of Bremen)

Housing for the Poor: Tools, Socio-Economic Structures and results in West Germany

Theme IV - Welfare Law in Action

Professor Jacqueline Dutheil de la Rochere (University of Lille II)

French Social Security Law

with commentaries by Mm. N. Questiaux and M.J. Fournier (Counsel d'Etat) and Miss R. Brooke

Mr H. Hodge (Child Poverty Action Group)

A Test-Case Strategy

Mr W. Merricks (Brunel University)

Welfare Law Practice

Theme V - The Teaching of Welfare Law

Dr J. Fulbrook (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Clinical Legal Education

The Workshop ended with an open discussion on this theme with contributions from : Mr R. de Friend (University of Kent), Mr L.S. Lustgarten (University of Warwick), Mr D.W. Pollard (University of Leicester) and Mm. N. Questiaux (Counsel d'Etat)

Ford Legal Workshop: 11th Workshop 1976

Conflict of Laws

The 11th Legal Workshop, financed from funds provided by the Ford Foundation, was held in the Lecture Theatre of the Institute's new building (Charles Clore House) from Tuesday 29th June to Friday 2nd July 1976. It has become traditional that the annual legal workshop is held during one of the hottest weeks of the year and 1976 proved no exception. With record temperatures in the 90's the absence of air conditioning made conditions difficult but the solid concrete construction of the Lecture Theatre kept the temperature slightly lower than elsewhere and both speakers and participants coped admirably in the circumstances.

The subject chosen by the Institute was: Conflict of Laws. The Academic Director was Professor K. Lipstein of the University of Cambridge and the Visiting American professor was Professor Arthur von Mehren of the Harvard Law School.

Since tentative plans had been made by the EEC Commission to hold one of the regular meetings of their "Committee of Experts" discussing the Draft Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual and Non-Contractual Obligations at about the time of the Institute's Legal Workshop, the Committee of Experts were invited to hold their meeting in London during the last week of June, and then to adjourn to take part in the first two days of the Institute's Legal Workshop in Charles Clore House. These arrangements were very successful and the Workshop had the benefit of the presence of several leading European authorities in the field of Conflicts of Laws.

The Workshop considered:

Day 1 and Day 2 The Draft EEC Convention on Obligations

Day 3 and Day 4 Other Conflict of Laws topics including Modern Trends in Conflict of Laws

Further reading derived from the Workshop:

[Harmonization of private international law by the E.E.C](#) / edited by K. Lipstein.
London : Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 1978.
Classmark: SH5 INS

Academic Directors:

- Professor K. Lipstein (University of Cambridge)
- with Professor Arthur von Mehren (Harvard Law School) - Ford Visiting American Professor at IALS

Workshop Main Speakers:

Theme I - The Draft EEC Convention on Obligations
Mr J.G. Collier (Trinity Hall, Cambridge) <i>Quasi-Contract</i>
Mr B.A. Hepple (Clare College, Cambridge) <i>Contract IV: Contracts of Employment</i>
Mr I.G.H. Karsten (London School of Economics and Political Science) <i>Tort I: General Principle or Principals</i>
Professor Ole Lando (University of Copenhagen) <i>Contract I: International Character</i>
Dr F.A. Mann (University of London) <i>Contract III: Effect of Mandatory Rules</i>
Mr C.G.J. Morse (King's College, London) <i>Tort II: Particular Aspects; Provisions common to torts, quasi-contracts and contracts; Provisions common to torts and quasi-contracts</i>
Professor F. Vischer (University of Basel) Contract II: free choice and objective criteria in the absence of an express or implied choice of law; Dépeçage; Subsequent Modification of choice of law
Theme II - Other Conflict of Laws topics including Modern Trends in Conflict of Laws
Mr L.A. Collins (University of London) <i>The Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in civil and Commercial Matters of 27th September 1968</i>
Mr I.F. Fletcher (University College of Wales, Aberystwyth) The Draft Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in Bankruptcy of 4th July 1969
Mr T.C. Hartley (London School of Economics and Political Science) <i>The Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in civil and Commercial Matters of 27th September 1968</i>
Professor K. Lipstein (University of Cambridge) and Professor Arthur von Mehren (Harvard Law School) <i>Modern Trends in Conflicts of Laws</i>

Ford Legal Workshop: 10th Workshop 1975

Community Law and the Individual

The 10th Legal Workshop organised by the Institute, and financed with the help of the Ford Foundation, was held from Tuesday 1st July to Friday 4th July 1975 at Connaught Hall, University of London. The subject of the Workshop, which took place shortly after the referendum on UK membership of the European Community, was: Community Law and the Individual. It was directed by Professor F.G. Jacobs, Professor of European Law in the University of London.

The 44 participants came from university law faculties throughout the United Kingdom and we had the support of the Ford Visiting American professor, Professor Eric Stein, from the University of Michigan, together with Professor W. van Gerven of Louvain, and four speakers from the commission of the European Communities in Brussels (M. Paul Lleux, Miss Karen Fogg, Dr. M. Hilf, and Dr R Wagenbaur) as well as participants from Government departments, from the Law Commission, and from the practising professions.

Further reading derived from the Workshop:

[European law and the individual](#) / edited by F. G. Jacobs.

Amsterdam ; New York : North-Holland Pub. Co. ; New York : distributors for the U.S.A. and Canada, Elsevier/North-Holland, 1976.

Classmark: Depository 28828

Academic Directors:

- Professor F.G. Jacobs (Professor of European Law, University of London).

Workshop Speakers:

Mr L.A. Collins
<i>Remedies in the United Kingdom - some practical aspects of direct applicability</i>
Miss Karen Fogg
<i>The 'social face' of the Community</i>
Professor W. van Gerven
<i>The direct effect of Articles 48-66 EEC</i>

<p>Mr T.C. Hartley <i>The international scope of the Community provisions concerning the free movement of workers (including social security)</i></p>
<p>Dr M. Hilf <i>The protection of fundamental rights in Community Law</i></p>
<p>Professor O. Kahn-Freund <i>The European Social Charter</i></p>
<p>M.O. Leleux <i>Recent decisions of the Court of Justice in the field of free movement of persons and free supply of services</i></p>
<p>Professor K. Lipstein <i>Conflict of laws in social security</i></p>
<p>Dr Paul O'Higgins and Mr Bob Hepple <i>Recent developments in EEC labour law</i></p>
<p>Professor Claire Palley <i>Fundamental rights in the United Kingdom</i></p>
<p>Professor K.R. Simmonds <i>The direct effect of directives after the 'Van Duyn Case'</i></p>
<p>Professor Eric Stein <i>Citizens' standing to initiate judicial review in the EEC and in a mature federation</i></p>
<p>Dr R. Wägenbaur <i>The mutual recognition of qualifications in the EEC</i></p>

Ford Legal Workshop: 8th Workshop 1973

Law and the Social Sciences

The 8th Legal Workshop organised by the Institute, and financed with the help of the Ford Foundation, was held from Monday 9th July to Friday 13th June 1973 at Connaught Hall, one of the inter-collegiate Halls of Residence of the University of London. The subject was: Law and the Social Sciences and the Workshop was organised by Professor O.R. McGregor and Mr D.R. Harris, the Director and Associate Director respectively of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Wolfson College, Oxford.

The 48 full-time participants were drawn from law faculties of universities throughout the United Kingdom and several visitors attended separate sessions during the week. The Institute was also delighted to welcome Professor Philip Selznick of the Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, who delivered the opening address on "law in its Social Context" and took part in many of the discussions.

A reception for participants was held at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies on the first evening of the Workshop and a dinner was held at Bedford College on the last evening.

Academic Directors:

- Professor O.R. McGregor (Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Wolfson College, Oxford)
- Mr D.R. Harris (Associate Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at Wolfson College, Oxford)

Workshop Speakers:

Sir Denis Dobson (Permanent Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Office)
<i>Constraints upon the Implementation of Proposals for Law Reform</i>
Mr Gavin Drewry (Bedford College), Mr Alan Paterson (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford) and Mr Colin Campbell (University of Edinburgh)
<i>Research into the Legal Profession</i>
Mr Frank Field (Director, Child Poverty Action Group)
<i>Welfare Rights: a Test Case Strategy</i>
The Hon Mr Justice Finer
<i>The Tools of Law Reform</i>

Dr Jean Floud (Principal, Newnham College, Cambridge)

Social Background as an Excuse

Professor Henry McGee (University of California, Los Angeles)

The Impact of American Urban Crises on Law Teaching

Professor Sir Claus Moser (Director, Central Statistical Office and Head of the Government Statistical Service)

Legal Statistics

Miss A.A. Nevitt (London School of Economics and Political Science) and Mrs J. Levin (Queen Mary College)

Housing and the Law

Professor Jeffrey O'Connell (University of Illinois) and Professor Aubrey Diamond (English Law Commissioner)

Strategies for Implementing Proposals for Law Reform

Professor Philip Selznick (Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley)

Law in its Social Context

Professor Alan Williams (University of York)

Collaboration between Economists and Lawyers in Policy Research

Professor Geoffrey Wilson (University of Warwick)

The Place of the Social Sciences in Legal Education

Ford Legal Workshop: 7th Workshop 1972

The Functions of Comparative Law

The 7th Legal Workshop organised by the Institute was held from Monday 10th July to Friday 14th June 1972 at Passfield Hall, London under the chairmanship of Professor R.H. Graveson, Q.C.

The subject was: The Functions of Comparative Law and the Workshop was organised by Professor Graveson, assisted by Mr A.D. Hughes of King's College, London.

The total number of participants was 45, and all the sessions were well attended. The Institute was pleased to welcome several overseas visitors to the Workshop including: Professor F.F. Stone, Director of the Tulane Institute of Comparative law; Professor A.E. von Overbeck of the University of Fribourg; Professor T. Cieslak, Director of the Polish Cultural Institute in London; Monsieur F. Marx, Secretary General of the French Institute in London; and Professor G.F. Curtis, Q.C. of the University of British Columbia.

The proceedings were marked by friendly informality and, thanks no doubt to the unusually varied backgrounds and experience of the participants, discussions ranged freely over a wide area. To mark the event a dinner was held at King's College, London at which Lord Denning, M.R. and the Dean of King's College were guests.

Following the precedents set at earlier workshops, the 1972 Workshop did not seek to reach any formal or final conclusions, but to illustrate the varied practical applications of comparative law in modern legal systems. Designed, as usual, primarily for the benefit of law teachers, the Workshop confirmed once again the great value of meeting together to discuss a problem in a relaxed and congenial atmosphere.

Academic Directors:

- Professor R.H. Graveson, QC
- assisted by Mr A.D. Hughes (King's College, London)

Workshop Speakers:

Professor J.N.D. Anderson (Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies) <i>The special problems of law reform and the use of foreign materials in a system of religious law</i>
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Professor A.G. Chloros (King's College, London)

The use of foreign materials in teaching

Professor E.J. Cohn (King's College, London)

The use of foreign materials in legal writing

Professor A.K.R. Kiralfy (King's College, London)

The position in socialist systems of law

Mr Norman Marsh QC (Law Commission)

The use of foreign materials in judicial decision

Professor von Overbeck (University of Fribourg)

The experience of the civil law systems and the use of foreign materials in the preparation of international conventions

Sir Leslie Scarman (Chairman, Law Commission)

The use of foreign legal materials in law reform and legislation

Professor F.F. Stone (Director, Tulane Institute of Comparative Law)

The American experience

Professor Sir Francis Vallat QC (King's College, London)

The use of foreign materials in the practice of international law

Professor B.A. Wortley QC (unable to attend in person)

Observations on the somewhat restricted duty to approximate laws in the European Economic Community: a task for Comparative Lawyers

Discussion led by Professor F.H. Lawson

Ford Legal Workshop: 6th Workshop 1971

The Law of Torts and Non-physical Loss

The 6th Legal Workshop organised by the Institute was held from Monday 12th July to Friday 16th June 1971 at Passfield Hall. The subject chosen was: The Law of Torts and Non-physical Loss and the Workshop was organised by Mr J.A. Jolowicz, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, assisted by Mr B.A. Hepple, Fellow of Clare College.

The number of applications to attend was such that not all could be accepted. A total of 51 people were finally inscribed, 8 of them on a casual basis only, and all the sessions of the Workshop were well attended. The Institute was pleased to welcome from overseas: Professor Fleming James, of Yale University, and Mlle G. Viney, of Caen, both of whom contributed papers and gave much help in the discussion of others.

For the most part the main concern of the participants was with the social, moral, and economic implications of the various topics discussed, rather than with details of the "letter of the law".

The liveliness of the sessions, and the readiness of people to take part in them, indicated that the opportunity provided for a discussion in depth of this area of law was widely welcomed and proved of considerable value to the participants.

Academic Directors:

- Mr J.A. Jolowicz (Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge)
- assisted by Mr B.A. Hepple (Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge)

Workshop Speakers:

A.V. Alexander (Sedwick Collins & Co. Ltd. Insurance Brokers)
<i>Insurance Aspects</i>
G.J. Borrie and R.J. Smith (University of Birmingham)
<i>Losses suffered by reason of Damage to Property in which the Plaintiff has no Proprietary Interest</i>
W.R. Cornish (London School of Economics and Political Science)
<i>Reaping without Sowing: Some Aspects of Unfair Competition</i>

G. Dworkin and A. Samuels (University of Southampton)

Losses suffered by reason of the Death or Injury of another Person

B.A. Hepple (University of Cambridge)

Loss Absorption and the Control of Unfair Practices

Fleming James Jr. (Yale University)

Summary of American Law and Current Developments

P.S. James (University of Leeds)

Losses caused by Incorrect Information or Advice

J.A. Jolowicz (University of Cambridge)

The Law of Tort and Non-physical Loss

C.J. Miller (University of Leeds)

Losses caused by Incorrect Information or Advice

P.M. North (University of Oxford)

Breach of Confidence: Is there a new Tort?

Mlle G. Viney (Caen)

La réparation des dommages non-physiques en droit français

J.A. Weir (University of Cambridge)

Interference with Pure Contractual Interests

Ford Legal Workshop: 5th Workshop 1970

Civil Procedure and Evidence

The 5th Legal Workshop arranged by the Institute and sponsored out of funds provided by the generosity of the Ford Foundation, was held at Passfield Hall from Sunday 12th July to Friday 17th July 1970. It dealt with topics in the field of: Civil Procedure and Evidence and was organised by Master I.H. Jacob, of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice (later Director of the IALS) assisted by Mrs Jean Campbell, King's College, University of London.

The Workshop was attended by some 40 law teachers from universities and from the professional bodies in the United Kingdom. Foreign participants included: Professor R.H. Field of Harvard University, Professor Delmar Karlen of the Institute of Judicial Administration of New York University, Professor S. Borins of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. The Workshop was also attended by Masters of various divisions of the High Court of Justice and by representatives of the County Courts, the Council of Tribunals, the Consumer Council, the Law Society, the Cobden Trust, the Child Poverty Action Group and the National Council for Civil Liberties.

Academic Directors:

- Master I.H. Jacob (Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice)
- assisted by Mrs Jean Campbell (King's College, University of London)

The first day of the Workshop was devoted to the ordinary and specialist procedures of the courts in the UK (with Miss S. Marsden-Smedley of the Consumer Council counterbalancing the lawyers' view).

On the second day possible reforms in the law of civil evidence were discussed, with comparative material from the United States and Canada provided by Professor R.H. Field (Harvard University) and Professor S. Borins (York University, Ontario, Canada).

On the third day appellate procedure was dealt with, and comparisons were made with the American system by Professor Delmar Karlen (Institute of Judicial Administration of New York University), and with the Soviet system in a paper submitted in absence by Professor A.K.R. Kiralfy (King's College, London). Attention was also given to the costs of litigation and the question of legal aid,

with views from the Law Society being put by Mr A.F. Seton Pollock, one of its secretaries.

The subject matter of the fourth day was the working of tribunals, with guidance from Sir Diarmaid Conroy QC (President of Industrial Tribunals, England and Wales) and Mrs K. Bell (Council of Tribunals).

The fifth and final day was devoted to the teaching of civil procedure and evidence by universities and the professional bodies, with American and Canadian experience again provided by Professor Field and Professor Borins.

A reception was held at the Institute on the evening of 12th July, and a formal dinner was given on 15th July at University College which was attended by several distinguished guests. Lord Denning, M.R. kindly made a speech.

Ford Legal Workshop: 4th Workshop 1969

Company Law

The 4th in the series of Legal Workshops arranged by the Institute and sponsored out of funds provided by the generosity of the Ford Foundation, was held at Passfield Hall from Sunday 13th July to Saturday 19th July 1969. It dealt with problems of: Company Law and was organised by Mr L.C.B. Gower, MBE of the Law Commission, and Professor K.W. Wedderburn, of the Department of Law, London School of Economics, University of London.

The Workshop was attended by over 40 law teachers from universities and Colleges of Further Education in the United Kingdom. Foreign participants included: Professor Louis Loss of Harvard University, Professor S. Simitis of the University of Giessen and Professor D.A. Soberman of Queen's University, Kingston. The Workshop was also attended by representatives of the Board of Trade, the Confederation of British Industries and the Trade Union Congress.

Academic Directors:

- Mr L.C.B. Gower, MBE (Law Commission)
- Professor K.W. Wedderburn (Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)

The first two days of the Workshop dealt with the legal regulation of companies in England. The background for a comparative analysis was provided by Professor Loss, who spoke of the role of the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States of America, and Professor Simitis, who spoke of recent reforms in company law in Europe.

The next two days were primarily devoted to problems of management and, in particular, the duties of directors in regard to take-overs and mergers. The role of the institutional investor in safeguarding investors generally and of the financial press were also discussed. The participants were particularly fortunate in hearing addresses from the Right Hon. Lord Aldington of General Electric Company and Associated Electrical Industries, Mr N.A. Coop of Dunlops, and Mr P.E. Moody of the Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.

The final day was devoted to the teaching of company law in university and college law departments and in schools of business studies.

A formal dinner was held at the London School of Economics on July 17th, when an address on the subject of management and labour problems was given by Mr Robert Carr, MP.

Ford Legal Workshop: 3rd Workshop 1968

Tax Law

The 3rd in a series of Legal Workshop which the Institute was able to organise through the generosity of the Ford Foundation, was held at Passfield Hall from Monday 15th July to Friday 19th June 1968. It was devoted to problems of: Tax Law and was organised by Professor G.S.A. Wheatcroft of the Department of Law, London School of Economics. It was preceded by a Conference on Tax Problems (in exporting and doing business abroad) held at the LSE from 8th to 12th July 1968.

The Workshop was attended by over 30 academic law teachers from institutions in the United Kingdom. Foreign participants included: Professor J.T. Sneed, of Stanford University, the Institute's Visiting American Professor; Dr M. Hanzekovic, University of Zagreb; Professor J.M. MacIntyre, University of British Columbia; Professor L. Muten, Uppsala University; Professor R.W. Parsons, University of Sydney; and Dr J. van Hoorn, International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, Amsterdam. The following attended as special participants: Mr E. Belton, a partner in Slaughter & May Solicitors; Mr E.T. Griffiths, Board of Inland Revenue; Mr H.H. Monroe, QC; W.K. Sisman, Board of Inland Revenue. Other officials of the Board of Inland Revenue also attended one or two sessions.

Academic Directors:

- Professor G.S.A. Wheatcroft (Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)

The first two days of the Workshop were devoted to a discussion of all aspects of the teaching of tax law in the United Kingdom. This was based on A Survey of the Teaching of Tax Law in United Kingdom Universities and Certain Institutions in the Legal Profession: A Factual Analysis, prepared as the result of six months' research by Mr Leonard Lazar of the Department of Law, London School of Economics.

The third day was devoted to a discussion of developments in personal income tax in the 1960s, introduced by Professor L. Muten; the fourth day to developments in corporate income tax in the 1960s, introduced by Professor R.W. Parsons, and comparisons between the United Kingdom and the United States systems of taxing capital gains, introduced by Professor J.T. Sneed; and the fifth day to discussions of the problems of constructing an ideal system of estate

and gift taxation, introduced by Professor G.S.A. Wheatcroft, and of the then recent report of the Canadian Royal Commission on Taxation (Carter Report), introduced by Professor J.M. MacIntyre.

Conference on Tax Legislation

The Workshop was followed by a Conference on Tax Legislation organised by Professor Wheatcroft and held at the London School of Economics on 22nd and 23rd July 1968.

The subject of the Conference was: *The Present state and possible improvements of the tax system of the United Kingdom*

The Conference was attended by approximately 24 persons. It was presided over by the Hon. Mr Justice Scarman (Chairman of the Law Commission).

Participants included Lord Kilbrandon (Chairman of the Scottish Law Commission); Sir Noel Hutton (First Parliamentary Counsel) with one member of his staff; Sir Alexander Johnston (Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue) with one member of his staff; Foreign participants including: Professor J.T. Sneed, (Stanford University) the Institute's Visiting American Professor; Dr M. Hanzekovic (University of Zagreb); Professor J.M. MacIntyre (University of British Columbia); Professor L. Muten (Uppsala University); and Professor R.W. Parsons (University of Sydney); and by academic and practising lawyers and accountants.

Both the early July Conference on Tax Problems preceding the IALS Legal Workshop and the late July Conference on Tax Legislation following the IALS Legal Workshop were under the joint sponsorship of the Institute and the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Ford Legal Workshop: 2nd Workshop 1967

Labour Law

The 2nd in the series of Legal Workshop which the Institute was able to organise through a grant from the Ford Foundation, was held at Passfield Hall from Monday 10th July to Friday 14th June 1967. The Workshop was concerned with: Labour Law and was organised by Professor K.W. Wedderburn and Mrs Judith Reid, both of the Department of Law, London School of Economics, University of London.

The Workshop was attended by 36 law teachers from universities and technical colleges in the United Kingdom.

Academic Directors:

- Professor K.W. Wedderburn (Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)
- Mrs Judith Reid (Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)

The Workshop was opened by Professor O. Kahn-Freund, and discussion centred, for the first two and a half days, on the processing of employment disputes. Papers were presented by Professor Charles O. Gregory of the University of Virginia (the Institute's visiting American Professor in Law for 1967), Professor Wedderburn, Sir Denis Barnes of the Ministry of Labour, Professor A. Adlercreutz of Lund University, Sweden, Professor T. Ramm of Giessen University, West Germany, Professor C. Grunfeld of the London School of Economics, Mr G. Doughty, General Secretary of the Draughtsmen's and Allied Technicians' Association, Mr L. Blakeman, Personnel Director, Ford Motor Co. Ltd., and Professor H. Clegg of the University of Warwick (formerly of the Prices and Incomes Board).

The second half of the week was devoted to a consideration of the teaching of labour law, with papers from Dr W.E.J. McCarthy of Nuffield College (Director of research for the Royal Commission on trade Unions and Employers' Associations), Mr J.B. McCartney of Queen's University, Belfast, Dr P. O'Higgins of Christ's College, Cambridge, and Mr G. de N. Clark of University College London.

There was in addition, a discussion on the special problems involved in the study of labour law in universities and technical colleges, led by Dr R.W. Rideout of

University College London and Mrs O. Atkin of the London School of Economics, and another on labour law and the professional examinations, between Mr B. Hooberman and Mr P. Pain QC.

The Workshop was delighted to entertain Lord Donovan, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, as guest of honour at a dinner for participants.

The Workshop was felt to have been most valuable, particularly in bringing together a number of people both from different disciplines closely connected with labour law and from different legal systems whose solutions to problems of employment were of considerable interest to labour lawyers in the United Kingdom.

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Family Law

The first Legal Workshop ever held in the United Kingdom was organised by the Institute from 13th July to 20th July 1966. The subject was: Family Law. The Workshop was co-ordinated by Professor Peter Bromley of Manchester University; Dr L. Neville Brown of Birmingham University; Mr H.K. Bevan of Hull University and Mr J.C. Hall of Cambridge University, in co-operation with the Director of IALS, Professor J.N.D. Anderson. The Workshop took place at Passfield Hall and was made possible by the generosity of the Ford Foundation.

The Workshop was attended by 32 teachers of family law in English and Scottish universities. In addition, there were present 2 members of the Law Commission (Mr Justice Scarman and Mr L.C.B. Gower) and 6 lawyers from overseas (including Professor W. Muller-Freienfels from Freiburg im Breisgau, Professor Monrad G. Paulsen from Columbia University Law School, New York, and Professor Andrew S. Watson from the University of Michigan Law School). Others who gave papers or attended part of the workshop were Master I.H. Jacob, Professor O.R. McGregor, the Secretary of the National Marriage Guidance Council, a High Court Registrar and a Children's Officer.

Academic Directors:

- Professor Peter Bromley (University of Manchester)
- Dr L. Neville Brown (University of Birmingham)
- Mr H.K. Bevan (University of Hull)
- Mr J.C. Hall (University of Cambridge)
- in co-operation with Professor J.N.D. Anderson (Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies)

The programme was divided into two parts:

The first three days were devoted to the consideration of the teaching of family law. This included both the legal and sociological contents of such a course, teaching methods (including the teaching of family law to non-lawyers) and postgraduate teaching and research.

The second half of the Workshop was concerned with the teacher and family law reform. After a general discussion of the contribution that the academic lawyer can make to law reform, four particular topics were considered in detail: the breakdown of marriage, the broken home (including the position of illegitimate children), the administration of family law, and matrimonial property law.

The Workshop was a highly successful venture. This was largely due to those who took immense trouble to prepare introductory papers which in turn led to stimulating discussion. The British academic lawyers were particularly grateful for the opportunity of meeting members of the Law Commission, lawyers from overseas and others (academic and non-academic) working in allied fields.

A report of proceedings was published in the [Journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law](#), Issue 2, December 1966, pp .201-258.