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Conference Programme

Tuesday 9th September 2014

- 09.30 – 12.00 British Association of Comparative Law Meeting (**Room B55, Law & Social Sciences Building**)
- 10.30 – 18.00 Registration Desk Open (**East Midlands Conference Centre (EMCC)**)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch & Publishers' Exhibition (**Exhibition Suite, EMCC**)
- 14.00 – 15.30 Subject Sections A1
- 15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Refreshments & Publishers' Exhibition (**Exhibition Suite, EMCC**)
- 16.00 – 17.30 Subject Sections A2
- 17.30 – 18.30 Early Careers Session 1 ("Getting Published") (**EMCC Gallery 2/3**)
- 19.00 – 23.00 Drinks Reception and Dinner in **Cavendish Hall** with Entertainment by Notts Alliance

Wednesday 10th September 2014

- 08.00 – 18.00 Registration and Enquiry Desk Open (**EMCC**)
- 09.00 – 10.30 Subject Sections A3
- 10.30 – 11.00 Morning Refreshments and Publishers' Exhibition (**Exhibition Suite, EMCC**)
- 11.00 – 12.30 Plenary 1: "Judicial Diversity" **Professor Erika Rackley (University of Durham; Winner of the Birks Book Prize 2013 for Women, Judging and the Judiciary (Routledge, 2013)) and Christopher Stephens (Chair of the Judicial Appointments Commission); Chair: Lady Hale (Deputy President of the Supreme Court)** (**EMCC Conference Theatre**)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Light Lunch and Publishers' Exhibition (**Exhibition Suite, EMCC**)
- 13.15 – 13.55 SLS Judicial Appointments Group "Academic Lawyers and Judicial Appointment" Panel: Professor Alan Paterson (Chair), Professor Dame Hazel Genn, Lady Hale, Christopher Stephens (Chair, JAC), Nigel Reeder (Chief Executive, JAC) (**EMCC, Conference Theatre**)
- 13.00 – 13.45 Software demonstration 1 (**EMCC, Gallery 2/3**)
- 13.30 – 14.00 Poster Session: Subject Sections A (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
- 14.00 – 15.30 Subject Sections A4
- 15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Refreshments & Publishers' Exhibition (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
- 16.00 – 17.30 Plenary 2: "Final Judgment" **Professor Alan Paterson (University of Strathclyde) and Lord Reed (Justice of the Supreme Court); Chair: Professor Dame Hazel Genn (University College London)** (**EMCC, Conference Theatre**)

19.00 – 23.30 Annual Conference Dinner at the **East Midlands Conference Centre (Exhibition Suite)**

Thursday 11th September 2014

08.00 – 18.00 Registration and Enquiry Desk Open (**EMCC**)
09.00 – 10.30 SLS AGM and Council meeting (**EMCC Gallery 2/3**)
10.30 – 11.00 Morning Refreshments and Publishers' Exhibition (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
11.00 – 12.30 Subject Sections B1
12.30 – 13.30 Light Lunch and Publishers' Exhibition (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
13.00 – 13.45 Software Demonstration 2 (**EMCC, Gallery 2/3**)
13.30 – 14.00 Poster Session: Subject Sections B (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
14.00 – 15.30 Subject Sections B2
15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Refreshments and Publishers' Exhibition (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)

16.00 – 17.30 Plenary 3: "Reflections on Judicial Review" **Sir Rabinder Singh (Justice of the High Court), Ivan Hare (Barrister, Blackstone Chambers) and Professor David Feldman (University of Cambridge) (Chair) (EMCC, Conference Theatre)**

17.30 – 18.30 Early Careers Session 2 ("Getting Appointed; Career Progression") (**EMCC, Gallery 2/3**)

17.30 - 18.30 Special Legal Education session on wellbeing in law schools and the legal profession led by Rachael Field (QUT, Australia): an introduction to the work of the Australian Wellness Network and a discussion about the place for such a network in the UK. (**EMCC, Conference Suite 2C**)

18.00 – 19.00 Associated Event: Inaugural Lecture by Professor Estelle Derclaye (Professor of Intellectual Property Law, University of Nottingham) "Happy IP - what has happiness got to do with intellectual property and vice versa" (**Room B63, Law & Social Sciences Building**)

19.00 – 23.00 Buffet Dinner at the **Orchard Hotel** with Entertainment: Stephen Todd's *Leading Cases in Song*

Friday 12th September 2014

08.00 – 14.00 Registration and Enquiry Desk Open (**EMCC**)
09.30 – 11.00 Subject Sections B3
11.00 – 11.30 Morning Refreshments and Publishers' Exhibition (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
11.30 – 13.00 Subject Sections B4
12.30 – 14.00 Light Lunch (**EMCC, Exhibition Suite**)
13.15 – 14.30 Special Event: "Developments in Legal Education and Training" Professor Fiona Cownie (Keele) (Chair), Julie Brannan (Director of Legal Education and Training, Solicitors Regulation Authority), Simon Thornton-Wood (Head of Education and Training, Bar Standards Board) (**EMCC, Gallery 2/3**)