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 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)
13.30 – 14.40 Poster Session: Subject Sections A (EMCC, Exhibition Suite)
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)
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)