

INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE 4th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



LONDON 31st OCTOBER – 1st NOVEMBER 2016

PROGRAMME: DAY 1

Monday, 31st October 2016

9.15	Registration
9:45	Welcome and overview of last year's conference
10:10	Keynote address: Professor Roy Lewis, former judge at the EBRDAT and ADBAT, and former chair of the EBRD Grievance Committee – Q&A
11:00	Coffee
	DISCIPLINARY CASES: DUE PROCESS, DISCLOSURE AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF
11:15	Session 1: Oral Hearings Christopher Jeans QC, President of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal (CSAT) - Breakout groups
12:15	Session 2: The Burden of Proof in Disciplinary Cases Alex Haines, Bretton Woods Law - Breakout groups
13:15	Lunch
14:15	Session 3: Representation of staff during investigations and disclosure Robbie Leighton, Legal Officer, United Nations Office of Staff Legal Assistance (Geneva). - Breakout groups
15:15	Coffee
15:30	Session 4: The impact of investigations upon the lawfulness of administrative decisions Jazz Omari and Antje Kunst, Bretton Woods Law - Breakout groups
16:50-19:00	Drinks at a venue to be confirmed followed by optional dinner

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DAY 2

Tuesday, 1st November 2016

9.15	Coffee and Conference Photograph
	FUNCTIONAL IMMUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY
9:45	Session 5: The Concept of ‘Functionalism’ and Immunities of International Organisations Dr Philippa Webb (King’s College London) - Chair
	The concept of “functionalism” in International Organisations Law Mr Matthew Nelson, Sir John Salmond Scholar (University College London)
	Haiti, The Haiti Cholera Litigation in US Courts Ms Beatrice Lindstrom, Staff Attorney, Institute for Justice & Democracy in the 21st century
	The future of “functional immunity” in the 21st century Rishi Gulati, Australian Barrister - Victorian Bar, Academic Expert, BWL, Dickson Poon Scholar (KCL) - Breakout groups
11:10	Coffee
11:15	Session 6: Case Study: Wallace v. World Bank Group – Supreme Court of Canada Ayman Daher and Alan Sarhan, Bretton Woods Law Canada - Breakout groups
12:15	Session 7: Reform of an IJS: the WHO example Wouter ‘t Hoen, HR Specialist (Administrative Law), World Health Organization, and Ludovica Moro, Bretton Woods Law - Breakout groups
13:15	Lunch
	The COE IAL LEGITIMACY INDEX
14:15	Session 8: The IAL Legitimacy Index 2016 Renuka Dhinakaran, International Law Consultant, and Alex Haines Bretton Woods Law See how your international organisation performs in the updated and comprehensive assessment of internal justice systems – comments and questions from delegates are encouraged
15:00	Closing remarks
15:15	End