



**British Institute of
International and
Comparative Law**

Celebrating 40 Years of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties

Thursday 18 June 2009 09:30 to 18:30

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Programme

09.00 – 09.30	Registration with Tea and Coffee
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome <i>Professor Robert McCorquodale, British Institute of International and Comparative Law</i>
09.35 – 09.50	Introduction: <i>Sir Franklin Berman KCMG QC, Essex Court Chambers</i>
09.50 – 11.05	Session One: Aspects of Treaty Law <i>Chair: Loretta Malintoppi, Eversheds LLP, Paris</i> Reflections on the Treaty as a Law-Making Instrument <i>Professor Alan Boyle, University of Edinburgh</i> The Concept of Treaty <i>Professor Jan Klabbers, University of Helsinki</i> Object and Purpose of Treaties <i>Dr Dino Kritsiotis, University of Nottingham</i>
11.05 - 11:30	Tea and Coffee break
11.30 – 13.15	Session Two: Treaty Ratification and Implementation <i>Chair: Sir Michael Wood KCMG, 20 Essex Street Chambers</i> Treaty obligations in federal states <i>Catherine Amirfar, Debevoise and Plimpton LLP</i> UK Constitutional Reform <i>Jill Barrett, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</i> International Organisations and treaties <i>Professor Mary Footer, University of Nottingham</i>

	The role of the treaty depositary <i>Paul Barnett, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</i>
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15:45	Session Three: Treaty Interpretation <i>Chair: Paul Eden, University of Sussex</i> The Role of Preparatory Work in Treaty Interpretation <i>Professor Richard Gardiner, University College London</i> Dynamic Interpretation of Treaties by the ECtHR <i>Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University</i> Treaty Interpretation and Investment Arbitration: the Concerns of Certain Host States <i>Rodman Bundy, Eversheds LLP, Paris</i> Individually Enforceable Treaty Rights: the Relevance of Subsequent Agreements and Practice <i>Anthea Roberts, London School of Economics</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Tea and Coffee break
16.15 – 18.00	Session Four: Issues in the application of treaties <i>Chair: Professor Catherine Redgwell, University College London</i> Constitutional reservations / Sharia law reservations <i>Professor Javaid Rehman, Brunel University</i> Derogation from Human Rights Treaties <i>Dr Ed Bates, University of Southampton</i> Compelling States to Obey Their Own Law: Invalidity under Article 46 of the Vienna Convention <i>Associate Professor Gregory Fox, Wayne State University Law School</i> Amendment <i>Professor Anthony Aust</i>
18.00 – 18.15	Concluding remarks: Professor Dan Sarooshi Professor of Public International Law, Queen's College, Oxford and Essex Court Chambers
18.15 – 19.15	Drinks Reception

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