



**British Institute of  
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## **Celebrating 40 Years of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties**

**Thursday 18 June 2009 09:30 to 18:30**

**Eversheds LLP**

**1 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7WS**

### **Programme**

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

	<b>The role of the treaty depositary</b> <i>Paul Barnett, Foreign and Commonwealth Office</i>
<b>13.15 - 14.15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14.15 – 15:45</b>	<b>Session Three: Treaty Interpretation</b>  <i>Chair: Paul Eden, University of Sussex</i>  <b>The Role of Preparatory Work in Treaty Interpretation</b> <i>Professor Richard Gardiner, University College London</i>  <b>Dynamic Interpretation of Treaties by the ECtHR</b> <i>Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary University</i>  <b>Treaty Interpretation and Investment Arbitration: the Concerns of Certain Host States</b> <i>Rodman Bundy, Eversheds LLP, Paris</i>  <b>Individually Enforceable Treaty Rights: the Relevance of Subsequent Agreements and Practice</b> <i>Anthea Roberts, London School of Economics</i>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee break</b>
<b>16.15 – 18.00</b>	<b>Session Four: Issues in the application of treaties</b>  <i>Chair: Professor Catherine Redgwell, University College London</i>  <b>Constitutional reservations / Sharia law reservations</b> <i>Professor Javaid Rehman, Brunel University</i>  <b>Derogation from Human Rights Treaties</b> <i>Dr Ed Bates, University of Southampton</i>  <b>Compelling States to Obey Their Own Law: Invalidity under Article 46 of the Vienna Convention</b> <i>Associate Professor Gregory Fox, Wayne State University Law School</i>  <b>Amendment</b> <i>Professor Anthony Aust</i>
<b>18.00 – 18.15</b>	<b>Concluding remarks:</b> <b>Professor Dan Sarooshi</b> Professor of Public International Law, Queen's College, Oxford and Essex Court Chambers
<b>18.15 – 19.00</b>	<b>Drinks Reception</b>

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