

Programme for the 48th London Leiden Conference

Courting Europa: Reflections on Preliminary References

Saturday 27th June 2009, 10:00 to 17:15

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PROGRAMME

10.00 - 10.15	Registration
10.15 - 10.20	Welcome: Professor Margot Horspool , Fellow in European Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law <i>Tribute to Lord Slynn of Hadley</i>
10.20 - 11.15	<u>The PPU: La Procédure Préliminaire d'Urgence</u> Chair: The Rt Hon Sir David Edward KCMG QC , Professor at the University of Edinburgh, former Judge of the European Court of Justice Speaker: AG Eleanor Sharpston QC , Advocate-General at the European Court of Justice Commentary: Paul Lasok QC , Barrister at Monckton Chambers
11.15 - 11.30	Morning Tea and Coffee

11.30 - 12.00	<p><u>Debate on First Session</u></p> <p>Chair: The Rt Hon Sir David Edward KCMG QC, Professor at the University of Edinburgh, former Judge of the European Court of Justice</p> <p>Speakers: AG Eleanor Sharpston QC, Advocate-General at the European Court of Justice Paul Lasok QC, Barrister at Monckton Chambers</p>
12.00 - 12.45	<p><u>A View from the Tax Court – or a First-tier Tax Tribunal Judge’s perspective on making a Reference to the ECJ</u></p> <p>Chair: The Rt Hon Sir David Edward KCMG QC, Former Judge of the European Court of Justice</p> <p>Speaker: Judge John Walters QC, Barrister at Gray’s Inn Tax Chambers</p>
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	<p><u>Some Observations from the Demand Side of Preliminary Rulings</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Piet Jan Slot, University of Leiden</p> <p>Speaker: AG Peter Wattel, Advocate-General at the Dutch Supreme Court</p> <p>Commentary: Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC, Professor at King's College London, former Advocate-General at the European Court of Justice</p>
15.00 - 15.30	<p><u>The View from the ECJ</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Piet Jan Slot, University of Leiden</p> <p>Speaker: Judge Christiaan Timmermans, President of the Second Chamber of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, Luxembourg</p>
15.30 - 15.45	Afternoon Tea and Coffee
15.45 - 16.45	<p><u>Round Table Discussion</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Piet Jan Slot, University of Leiden</p>
16.45 - 17.15	Drinks Reception