



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary London-Leiden Conference on European Law

### The Rule of Law in the European Union

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### Programme

10:00 – 10:15	Registration – Tea and Coffee
10:15 – 10:20	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Professor Robert McCorquodale</b> , Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) <b>Justine Stefanelli</b> , Maurice Wohl Fellow in European Law, BIICL
10:20 – 10:50	<b>Opening Session</b>  Chair: <b>Professor Alan Dashwood CBE QC</b> , University of Cambridge  Message from Professor Laurens Jan Brinkhorst: <b>Alison McDonnell</b> , Europa Institute, University of Leiden, Associate Editor Common Market Law Review  Keynote Address: <b>50 Years of European Law and London-Leiden</b> <b>Judge Sir Konrad Schiemann</b> , European Court of Justice
10:50 – 11:50	<b>Session 1: Lisbon Reforms to the Jurisdiction of the ECJ</b>  Chair: <b>Professor Sir Francis Jacobs KCMG QC</b> , King's College London  Presenter: <b>Professor Christiaan Timmermans</b> , Erasmus University Rotterdam, former Judge at the European Court of Justice  Discussants: <b>Professor Takis Tridimas</b> , Queen Mary University <b>Angus Johnston</b> , University of Oxford

11:50 – 12:05	<b>Tea and Coffee</b>
12:05 – 13:45	<p><b>Session 2: The Application of Preliminary Rulings by National Courts</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>Professor Sir Richard Plender</b>, University of Groningen, former High Court Judge</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Professor Andrea Biondi</b>, King's College London (Italy)  <b>Dr Jan Komárek</b>, London School of Economics (Czech Republic)  <b>Dr Adam Lazowski</b>, University of Westminster (Poland)  <b>Noreen O'Meara</b>, University of Surrey &amp; Queen Mary, University of London  <b>Dr Florian Wagner-von Papp</b>, University College London (Germany)</p>
13:45 – 14 :30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:45	<p><b>Session 3: Procedures in Competition Law</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>The Rt Hon Sir David Edward KCMG QC</b>, Former Judge, European Court of Justice</p> <p><b>Retrospective on Competition Policy in EU - from Literal Analysis to Likely Economic Effects:</b>  <b>Professor Valentine Korah</b>, University College London</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Ian Forrester QC</b>, White &amp; Case, Brussels  <b>Paul Lasok QC</b>, Monckton Chambers  <b>Fernando Castillo de la Torre</b>, European Commission</p>
15:45 – 16:45	<p><b>Session 4: Mutual Recognition and the Rights of the Defendant</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>Professor Stefaan Van den Bogaert</b>, Professor of European Law, Leiden University</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Professor John Spencer</b>, University of Cambridge</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b>  <b>Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas</b>, Queen Mary, University of London  <b>Caroline Morgan</b>, European Commission</p>
16:45 – 17:15	<b>Drinks Reception</b>