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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: LAW, GENDER AND SEXUALITY

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Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP

Programme

08.15 – 08.45	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
08.45 – 09.00	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Spyros Maniatis (British Institute of International and Comparative Law) • Prof Heather Mc Laughlin (Coventry University, UK) • Prof Stephen Hardy (Coventry University, UK)
09.00 – 10.00	<p>PLENARY SESSION: HONOURING ASMA JAHANGIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sulema Jahangir (Solicitor and Advocate) • Prof Siobhán Mullally (Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway, Ireland) • Prof Surya Subedi QC OBE (University of Leeds, UK) • Prof Shaheen Sardar Ali (University of Warwick, UK)
10.00 – 10.20	TEA/COFFEE
10.20 – 12.15	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Robert Wintemute (Kings College London, UK)

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	PARALLEL SESSIONS: PANELS 1 AND 2 (12.15-13.30)
12.15 – 13.30	<p><u>PANEL 1: THE RETURN OF THE SEX WARS: REGULATING PLEASURE AND DANGER IN EROTIC LIFE</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Robert Wintermute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Brenda Cossman (University of Toronto, Canada): <i>Sex Wars 2.0.</i> • Dr Daniel Del Gobbo (University of Toronto, Canada): <i>The Return of the Sex Wars: Toward a Feminist Politics of Campus Peer Sexual Violence.</i> • Dr Jean Ketterling (Carleton University, Canada): <i>Press Start to Submit: Violence, Pleasure, and Masochism in Video Games.</i> • Dr Ummni Khan (Carleton University, Canada): <i>The Erotics of Resistance and Reluctance.</i>
12.15 – 13.30	<p><u>PANEL 2: SAME SEX MARRIAGE & CITIZENSHIP</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr Steve Foster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Scott Titshaw (Mercer University Law School, United States): <i>Federalism and Inherited Citizenship.</i> • Dr Ewa Kamrad (Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Poland): <i>Necessity of Recognition of Same Sex Marriages Concluded Abroad.</i> • Karolina Mendecka (University of Łódź, Poland): <i>A Family Affair: A Comparative Analysis of the European Court of Human Rights and Inter-American Human Rights Case law on Same Sex Marriage.</i>
13.30 – 14.15	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>LUNCH TIME PRESENTATION: EMILY HUNT</p> <p>Women’s Rights Activist and Campaigner for Crowdfunded Private Prosecution</p>
	PARALLEL SESSIONS: PANELS 3, 4 AND 5 (14.15 - 15.45)

14.15 – 15.45	<p><u>PANEL 3: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND PARENTHOOD</u></p> <p>Chair: Kristin Hausler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Keisuke Mark Abe (Seikei University, Japan): <i>Towards Legal Recognition of Family Diversity: Uniqueness and Non-Uniqueness of Japanese Judicial Activism.</i> • Prof Yoshiaki Sato (Seikei University, Japan): <i>Progressing at a Snail’s Pace: Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships in Japan.</i> • Prof Carlos Zelada and Carolina Neyra (Universidad del Pacífico, Peru): <i>Trans*legalities: A Case Study of the Records on Trans* identities within the Peruvian Judiciary (2003-2016).</i>
14.15 – 15.45	<p><u>PANEL 4: LAW AND CULTURE</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Siobhán Mullally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Karenjot Randhawa (University of California, Berkeley, USA): <i>Gender, Resistance and Security: Delhi, India.</i> • Chandni Chawla (National Law University, Delhi, India) and Thulasi K Raj (Lawyer Supreme Court of India): <i>Women, Consent and the Indian Law.</i> • Dr Eric Hou (University of South Wales, UK): <i>Universalism or Cultural Relativism? Case Study of Same Sex Marriage in Taiwan.</i>
14.15 – 15.45	<p><u>PANEL 5: LAW AND CULTURE</u></p> <p>Chair: Prof Surya Subedi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Eichert (Cornell Law School, USA): <i>Denial and Disbelief of Sexual Orientation at the European Court of Human Rights.</i> • Gustavo Bussman Ferreira (Birkbeck University of London, UK): <i>Identities Out of Joint: Law as Expansion.</i> • Giovanna Gilleri (European University Institute, Florence, Italy): <i>Unspeakable Gender? Medical Sexing Interventions Upon Intersex and the Missing Ground of Violation.</i>
15.45 – 16.15	TEA/COFFEE
	PARALLEL SESSIONS: PANELS 6 AND 7 (16.15 - 17.45)

<p>16.15 – 17.45</p>	<p><u>PANEL 6: GENDER EQUALITY</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sarah Grosso (Webster University Geneva, Switzerland): <i>Women’s Rights on Trial: Gender Equality in a Family Court.</i> • Farnush Ghadery (King’s College London, UK): <i>Sticking to their Guns The International Community’s Failure to see the Potential of Islamic Feminism in the Promotion of Women’s Rights in Post Conflict Muslim States.</i> • Dr Anicée Van Engeland (Cranfield University, UK): <i>Sexual Politics and Law in Iran: the Narrative Surrounding the 2013 Bill</i>
<p>16.15 – 17.45</p>	<p><u>PANEL 7: SEXUAL VIOLENCE</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Brenda Cossman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Yumiko Kita (Sussex University, UK) <i>Democratising Criminal Justice Systems: An Evaluation of the Latin American Protocol for the Investigation of Gender Related Killings of Women.</i> • Dr Monica Ingber (Coventry University, UK): <i>Between Gorgons and Nymphs: The 'Woman' Imaginary in International Criminal Law.</i> • Dr Jessica Corsi (Brunel University, UK): <i>The Link Between Wartime and Peacetime Gender Based Violence: Can Equality Law Prevent Both?</i>
<p>17.45 – 18.30</p>	<p>CLOSING ADDRESS Prof Javaid Rehman, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights Situation in Iran (Brunel University, UK) by video link from the General Assembly in New York.</p> <p>NETWORKING</p>