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Seventeenth Conference on Theory and International Law

International Law and the English Legal System

Convenor: Dr Matthew Happold (University of Hull)

**Monday 14 April 2008, 10.00 – 17.00, Council Chamber,
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 5JP**

Session 1: 10.00-11.00

Non-Justiciability and Act of State (chaired by Dr Matthew Happold (University of Hull))

Dapo Akande (University of Oxford): “Non-Justiciability and the Foreign Act of State Doctrine in English Law”

Dr Amanda Perreau-Saussine (University of Cambridge): “British Acts of State Abroad in British Courts”

Tea/coffee

Session 2: 11.30-13.00

The Legal Effects of Unincorporated Treaties and Other International Instruments (chaired by Paul Eden, University of Sussex)

Anthony Aust (London School of Economics): “*Al-Jedda* Changes Nothing”

James Harrison (University of Edinburgh): “Treaty Interpretation and the Use of International Law by United Kingdom Courts”

Bharat Malkani (University of Bristol): “An Exception to the Rule: The Application of Human Rights Treaties in English Courts”

Lunch

Session 3: 14.00-15.00

Customary International Law in English Law (chaired by Prof. Colin Warbrick (University of Birmingham))

Dr Patrick Capps (University of Bristol): “Customary International Law in English Courts: A Restatement.”

Dr Roger O’Keefe (University of Cambridge): “The Doctrine of Incorporation Revisited”

Tea/coffee

Session 4: 15.30-17.00

International Law, Human Rights and English Law (chaired by Elizabeth Wilmshurst (Chatham House))

Dr Ed Bates (University of Southampton): “State Immunity for Torture”

Lorna McGregor (Redress): “Access to Justice for Torture Survivors in the UK”

Dr Phoebe Okowa (Queen Mary, University of London): “Diplomatic Protection in English Law: The Guantanamo Bay Experience”

BOOKINGS

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