

**Third Annual Conference**  
**Current Issues in Human Rights' Law and Practice**  
**Monday 8 December 2008**

**Conference Chair:**  
**Professor Maurice Mendelson QC**

**8.30 am**  
**Registration and coffee**

**9.00 am**  
**Opening:**  
**Addresses**  
Professor Maurice Mendelson QC, Blackstone Chambers  
Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice, Queen Mary, University of London

**9.20am**  
**Session 1: The UK Human Rights Act: 10 Years on**

**Chair:** Professor Geir Ulfstein, University of Oslo

**Speakers:**  
Professor Dominic McGoldrick, Liverpool University  
Dr George Letsas, UCL  
Professor Conor Gearty QC, Matrix Chambers, LSE  
Dr. Ralph Wilde, UCL

**11 am**  
**Coffee break**

**11.20 am**  
**Session 2: The EU, ECHR and the Reform Treaty: conflict or co-existence?**

**Chair:** His Excellency Judge Christos Rozakis, Vice-President of the ECtHR

**Speakers:**  
Professor Gunther Handl, Tulane University, "The 'Global War on Terror': The European Convention on Human Rights and Third States."  
Professor Linos-Alexandros Sicilianos, University of Athens  
Professor Takis Tridimas, Matrix Chambers, Queen Mary, University of London, "International law, EU law and the fight against terrorism. The Judiciary in distress"

**1.00 pm**  
**Lunch**

**2.00 pm**

**Session 3: Human Rights, Trade & the Environment**

**Chair:** Professor Gudmundur Alfredsson, Professor, University of Lund

**Speakers: 1**

Professor Janet Dine, Queen Mary, University of London

Professor Ursula Kriebaum, University of Vienna

**Speakers: 2**

Mr Maurice Sheridan QC, Matrix Chamber

Dr. Alan Dignam, Queen Mary, University of London

Mr Stewart Shackleton, Partner, Eversheds

**3.45pm**

**Tea**

**4.15pm**

**Session 4: Human Rights and Terrorism**

**Chair:** Professor James Crawford QC, Matrix Chambers, Cambridge University

**Speakers:**

Clare Ovey, Head of Division, European Court of Human Rights

Professor Philippe Sands QC, Matrix Chambers, UCL

Mr Raza Husain QC, Matrix Chambers

**5.45 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

**Professor Maurice Mendelson QC**

**Dr. Phoebe Okowa, Queen Mary, University of London**

**6.00 pm**

**Drinks and canapés in the Crypt**

**7.00 pm**

**Dinner in the Old Hall**

**After dinner guest speaker:**

**Mr Ben Emmerson, QC**

## **Initiatives on Commercial and Public International Law**

Following its 2006 inaugural conference on treaty interpretation, this is the third annual conference organised under the auspices of the Initiatives on Commercial and Public International Law. The aim of the Initiatives is to facilitate an exchange of views and opinions among judges, academics, practitioners and students on the increasing relation between commercial and public international law.

### **Specific objectives of the Initiatives are:**

- to promote awareness of practical legal solutions that public international law may offer in commercial and economic relations
- to monitor and explore the growing use of public international norms in economic and commercial relations
- to encourage the study of issues of public international law in economic and commercial relations.

In pursuit of these objectives, a continuing activity of the Initiatives will be to organise a conference each year on a relevant topic.

### **The Initiatives' Committee:**

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice  
Mr Stewart Shackleton  
Mrs Janette Monk  
Mr Panos Merkou

## Information and Registration Form

### CPD

The Conference has been accredited by the Law Society of England and Wales. If CPD accreditation is required by delegates for other organisations, we will be pleased to supply a Certificate of Attendance. Please request this on the application form.

### Fees

A fee of £300 (for registration on or prior to 14th November 2008) or £350 (for registration after 14th November) covers conference attendance and materials, two coffee breaks, lunch and the cocktails reception. Registration is completed with payment.

A separate fee of £75 will be charged for the dinner.

Membership rate applies for BIICL members

Student rate £40

### Venue

Old Hall, London WC2A 3T [www.lincolnsinn.org.uk](http://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk)

### Cancellation/substitutes

In the event of you cancelling your attendance at any time after your application has been accepted, a cancellation charge of £75 will apply. You may send a substitute in your position if you notify us at least five days in advance of the conference.

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