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Widening Horizons

LECTURE ONE

“Foreign moods, fads or fashions”

DATE
30 October 2009

VENUE
Newton House, Dinefwr Park and Castle near Llandeilo, South Wales

TIME
6.00pm

LECTURE TWO

“Wider still and wider”

DATE
18 November 2009

VENUE
Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University

TIME
6.00pm

LECTURE THREE

Nonsense on international stilts?

DATE
23 November 2009

VENUE
Clifford Chance, London

TIME
6.00pm

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Synopsis

The overall theme of the lectures is that, to an extent undreamed of in Miss Hamlyn’s day, British judges now find themselves taking notice of laws the provenance of which is not national and British. In the first lecture I consider the growing influence of comparative law, discussing some instances in which this has helped to guide British judges towards a solution. In the second lecture I consider the part played by our courts in this country in interpreting and applying international law. In the third lecture I consider the relatively recent, but now very important, international law of human rights. I shall not address the law of the EU, which has been the subject of very recent Hamlyn Lectures.