

WG HART LEGAL WORKSHOP 2018: BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY BILL OF RIGHTS

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES, LONDON, 11-12 June 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Monday 11 June			
10.30am	Registration, tea and coffee		
11am	Formal opening – Professor Diamond Ashiagbor (IALS) (Room: tbc) Keynote address - Judge Tim Eicke QC Chair: Professor Merris Amos (QMUL)		
12.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	Panel 1 – Design and Implementation (Room: tbc) Chair: Dr Julie Debeljak (Monash) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Smith and Colin Harvey: Designing a bill of rights in contested contexts • Kife Desta: Some lessons from the Internet bill of rights project 	Panel 2 – Linkages with international and comparative laws and institutions (Room: tbc) Chair: Dr H�el�ene Tyrrell (Newcastle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamar Hostovsky Brandes: The role of international human rights law in the interpretation of domestic bill of rights • Thomas Webber: Comparative law at the tipping point: lessons from the UK • Greg Davies: A hidden cog in the bill of rights machinery? The role of judicial relations between the UK and Strasbourg 	Panel 3 – Populism and the backlash against rights (Room: tbc) Chair: Paul Bowen QC (Brick Court Chambers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Fisher: A Leftist Challenge to 21st Century human rights law • Frederick Cowell: Who should have human rights? • Joshua Katsenberg: Populism and the damage to judicial ethics in the US
3pm	Tea and coffee		
3.30pm	Panel 4 – The protected rights 1 (Room: tbc) Chair: Dr Anne Smith (Ulster) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ewan McGaughey: What is the UK’s true constitution? • Roisin Costello: The need for a constitutional prohibition on unreasonable search and seizure in a digital age • Ian Turner: Building a 21st bill of rights: challenging individualism and alienation 	Panel 5 – BOR in the national constitutional order 1 (Room: tbc) Chair: Professor Roger Masterman (Durham) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toon Moonen: The bill of rights in the national constitutional order: the allocation of roles • Eyad Ayed: The position of bills of rights in the MENA region • Julie Debeljak: Rights compatible interpretation and dialogue: Victorian Charter 	
6pm	Drinks Reception & Dinner (7pm, bookings upon registration).		

Tuesday 12 June			
10.30am	Tea and coffee		
11am	<p>Panel 6 – BOR in the national constitutional order 2 (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Benedict Douglas (Durham)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gavin Phillipson: Designing a third wave bill of rights: confronting the realities of political engagement with rights • Joelle Grogan & Bethany Shiner: Entrenching the universality of rights in a British bill of rights • Anicee Van Engeland: The French bill of rights under pressure 	<p>Panel 7 – Claimants and respondents (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Professor David Mead (UEA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conall Mallory: Reimagining the reach of a 21st Century bill of rights • Jane Rooney: A 21st bill of rights: application in armed conflict • Riccardo de Caria: Judiciary lobbying 	<p>Panel 8 – Remedies 1 (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Veronika Fikfak (Cambridge)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Craig: A bill of rights whilst preserving parliamentary sovereign • Darrell Miller: Enforcing a bill of rights: lessons from the American experience • Agata de Laforcade: Effectiveness of French preliminary ruling on constitutionality of protecting rights
12.30pm	Lunch		
1.30 pm	<p>Keynote address – Professor Conor Gearty (Room: tbc)</p> <p>‘State of denial. What the search for a UK Bill of Rights tells us about human rights protection today’ Chair: Professor Roger Masterman (Durham)</p>		
2.30pm	<p>Panel 9 – Remedies 2 (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Professor Gavin Phillipson (Durham)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Harrington: Remedies for breaches of constitutional rights the Canadian experience • Veronika Fikfak: The effectiveness and appropriateness of damages • Brian Bird: Held in suspense: constitutional repercussions of prolonging unconstitutional laws 	<p>Panel 10 – Rights and civil society (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Bethany Shiner (Middlesex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harriet Samuels: The role of civil society in promoting and enforcing rights • David Barrett: The role of sector specific enforcers in achieving human rights compliance • Tarun Arora: Revisiting fundamental rights under the Indian constitution 	<p>Panel 11 – The Protected Rights 2 (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Professor Merris Amos (QMUL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimberley Breedon and Chris Bryant: Right to a government worthy of trust • Ewan Sutherland: Right of access to the Internet • Daniel Wang : Universal health coverage and the right to health: tensions and synergies • Brice Dickson: A bill of rights for the UK: less is more
4pm	Tea and coffee		
4.30pm	<p>Plenary panel – The backlash against human rights and human rights law (Room: tbc)</p> <p>Chair: Professor Merris Amos (QMUL)</p> <p>Baroness Onora O’Neill Martha Spurrier Professor Janneke Gerards Professor David Mead</p>		
6pm	Close of workshop – drinks reception		