

The UK and European Human Rights: A Strained Relationship?
Leicester, 23-24 May 2014

Programme

DAY ONE: FRIDAY, 23 May 2014

From 10 am **Registration and morning coffee** (*coffee available throughout the morning*)

10.30 **Welcome by the Organisers**

10.35-11.40

A. *The Relationship between the UK and Strasbourg: Perspectives from Strasbourg and the UK Supreme Court*

Chair: Professor AW Bradley

- *The Relationship between the Strasbourg Court and the National Courts – As Seen from Strasbourg*
Judge Paul Mahoney, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
- *The Relationship between the Strasbourg Court and the National Courts – As Seen from the UK Supreme Court*
The Right Hon Lord Kerr of Tonaghmore, Justice of the UK Supreme Court
- *Discussion*

11.40-11.50 **Short break**

11.50-13.15

B. *The Relationship between the UK and Strasbourg: Cooperation or Conflict? General Issues*

Chair: Professor David Bonner

- *The Legitimacy of the Strasbourg Court and the Idea of Sovereignty*
Professor David Feldman, University of Cambridge
- *The Common Law's Approach to Human Rights*
Professor Brice Dickson, Queen's University, Belfast
- *Should the English Courts under the Human Rights Act Mirror the Strasbourg Case Law?*
Richard Clayton QC, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square
- *Discussion*

13.15-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-14.50

Chair: Dr Loveday Hodson

- *The Role of the UK Parliament in the Implementation of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights*
Ms Alice Donald, European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (EHRAC), Middlesex University
- *Post-Brighton Reforms to the ECHR*
Dr Noreen O'Meara, University of Surrey
- *Discussion*

14.55-15.45

C. *Compliance, Cooperation or Clash?: The Relationship between the UK and Strasbourg - Specific Issues*

Chair: Professor Robin White

- *Confronting Strasbourg on Prisoner Voting*
Dr Ed Bates, University of Southampton
- *Regulating the Democratic Process: Strasbourg's Timidness*
Dr Reuven Ziegler, University of Reading
- *Discussion*

15.50-16.10

Coffee break

16.10-17.00

- *The UK, Strasbourg and Immigration*
C. M. G. Ockelton, Vice President of the Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber
- *Post 9/11 UK Counter-terrorism Cases in the European Court of Human Rights and Effects of Protocols 15 and 16: Creating Dialogue with the Strasbourg Court?*
Professor Helen Fenwick, University of Durham
- *Discussion*

17.00-17.10

Short break

17.10-18.35

D. *Interplay of Human Rights in Europe: ECHR, EU and National Human Rights*

Chair: Dr Jule Mulder

- *The Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the UK*
Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, University of Oxford
- *To Accede or Not to Accede: European Fundamental Rights at the Crossroads?*
Professor Johan Callewaert, Deputy Grand Chamber Registrar, European Court of Human Rights, Universities of Speyer and Louvain
- *An Austrian 'ménage à trois': ECHR, EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Austrian Constitution.*
Professor Andreas Th. Müller, University of Innsbruck
- *Discussion*

19.15

Drinks Reception, followed by Conference Dinner (by invitation/registration)

DAY TWO: SATURDAY, 24 May 2014**9.15-11.00****E. *Cooperation of Conflict?: Factors Shaping the Nature of the Relationship: The Perspectives from other Jurisdictions***

Chair: Professor Katja Ziegler

- *National Compliance with Rulings of the European Court of Human Rights – An Overview*
Judge Luis López Guerra, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
- *The ECHR in French Law: Status, Implementation and Debates*
Professor emerita Constance Grewe, Strasbourg and Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- *European Court of Human Rights and Italian Constitutional Court: No ‘Groovy Kind of Love’*
Dr Oreste Pollicino, Bocconi University, Milan and Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford
- *From Conflict to Cooperation: The relationship between Karlsruhe and Strasbourg*
Ms Julia Rackow, Humboldt University, Berlin
- *Discussion*

11.00-11.25 Coffee Break**11.25-13.00**

Chair: Professor AW Bradley

- *Russia’s Steps in Response to the European Court of Human Rights’ Systemic Findings: Words or Actions?*
Olga Chernishova, Registry, European Court of Human Rights
- *The Russian Federation and the Strasbourg Court: the Illegitimacy of Sovereignty?*
Professor Bill Bowring, Birkbeck, University of London
- *Strengthening Human Rights in Post-communist Central Europe – On Formalistic and Substantive Understandings of Equality*
Dr Barbara Havelkova, Oxford
- *Discussion*

13.00-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15

F. *The Role of the Media in Shaping the Relationship*

Chair: Professor Liz Wicks

- *Public Watchdogs and Democratic Society: Roles of the Media and the Strasbourg Court*
Professor Robert Uerpmann-Witzack, University of Regensburg
- *Human Rights, the British Press and the Deserving Claimant*
Dr Lieve Gies, Department of Media and Communication, Leicester
- *You Couldn’t Make It Up: Some Narratives of the Media’s Coverage of Human Rights.*
Professor David Mead, University of East Anglia
- *Discussion*

15.15-15.30 *Closing Remarks and Closing Discussion*

Convenors: Dr Loveday Hodson, Professor Liz Wicks and Professor Katja Ziegler

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