FRIDAY, 8 May 2015 (10.30 – 18.10)

DAY 1: ‘Rights and Justice’

10.30 – 11.00 Registration and Coffee
11.00 – 11.10 Welcome by Professor François du Bois, Head of School

**Title: Migrants and Minorities 11.10 – 12.25**

Chair: Prof Bernard Ryan (University of Leicester)

- 11.35 – 12.00 Khalida Azhigulova, University of Leicester – ‘Developing Refugee Law in New Asylum Systems: Central Asia Case Study’
- 12.00 – 12.25 Aristi Volou, University of Leicester – ‘The Protection of Socio-Economic Rights through the Canon of Civil and Political Rights’

**12.25 – 13.25 Lunch**

**Title: Criminal Law and Criminal Justice 13.30 – 14.45**

Chair: Prof Sally Kyd Cunningham (University of Leicester)


**14.45 – 15.00 Short Break**

**Title: Health and the Law 15.00 – 16.40**

Chair: Dr Tracey Elliott (University of Leicester)

• 15.50 – 16.15 Candice Mtwazi, University of Kent – ‘The Implications of Criminalising HIV in Zimbabwe’

16.40 – 16.55 Short Break

Title: Rights of Vulnerable Groups 16.55 – 18.10
Chair: Dr Tehila Sagy (University of Leicester)
• 17.20 – 17.45 Oluwafifehan Ogunde, University of Nottingham – ‘Disparity between Child Rights Law and Societal Practice: the Nigerian Example’
• 17.45 – 18.10 Katerina Kazou, University of Leicester – ‘The “Paradigm Shift” of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Will it Bring Real Change for People with Mental Disabilities?’

Wine Reception 18.15 – 19.15
Conference Dinner at 19.30 (registration required)
End of Day 1

SATURDAY, 9 May 2015 (9.00 – 16.15)
DAY 2: ‘Obligations and Agreements’

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and Coffee

Title: Law and Damages 9.30 – 10.45
Chair: Dr Gemma Turton (University of Leicester)
• 9.30 – 9.55 Andrew Bell, University of Birmingham – ‘A Lie Told Often Enough (Tort of Negligence)’
• 10.20 – 10.45 Lorna MacFarlane, University of Edinburgh – ‘Transferred Loss in Scots and English law: Whose Loss is it Anyway? (Private and Commercial Law)’

10.45 – 11.00 Short Break

Title: International Commerce and Investment 11.00 – 12.15
Chair: Dr Paolo Vargiu (University of Leicester)
• 11.00 – 11.25 Reza Beheshti, University of Leicester – ‘The Role of the Remoteness Test in Commercial Transactions’
• 11.25 – 11.50 Serife Ezra Kiraz, University of Leicester – ‘Third Party Intellectual Property Infringements under the UN Conventions on the International Sale of Goods (GISG)’
- 11.50 – 12.15 Ewa Zelazna, University of Leicester – ‘The Autonomy of EU Law and Future of EU’s International Investment Agreements’

**12.15 – 13.15 Lunch**

**Title: Commercial and Consumer Law 13.20 – 14.35**

Chair: Prof Cosmo Graham (University of Leicester)

- 13.20 – 13.45 Julia Jennings, University of Leicester – ‘Consumers – The Unwitting Victims of Corporate Abuse: Holding Rogue Directors to Account in the Closely-held Company’
- 13.45 – 14.10 Luyao Che, University of Nottingham – ‘A Legal Framework for Liberalisation? An Examination of the Role of Commercial Law in Contemporary China’

**14.35 – 14.50 Short Break**

**Title: Company/Corporate Law 14.50 – 16.05**

Chair: Dr Stelios Andreadakis (University of Leicester)

- 14.50 – 15.15 Laura Rodes Saldana, University of Leicester – ‘EU Legal Capital Rules: A Devalued Protective Device’
- 15.15 – 15.40 Bader Almaskari, University of Leicester – ‘The Legal Problems Associated with COMI as a Mechanism for Allocating Jurisdiction in International Insolvency of Multinational Corporate Groups’
- 15.40 – 16.05 Lisa Benjamin, University of Leicester – ‘Companies and Climate Change: Towards a Greener Corporate Objective?’

16.05 – 16.15 Closing Remarks

**End of Day 2**

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