

WARWICK LAW SCHOOL IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LAW COMMISSION:
SYMPOSIUM ON LAW REFORM AND REGULATION
University of Warwick 13 to 14 September 2011
Radcliffe Conference Centre

Revised programme

Tuesday 13 September

- 10.00 – 10.45 Arrival, tea and coffee:
10.45 – 11.00 **Welcome:** Prof John McEldowney and Sir James Munby
- 11.00 – 1.00 **First session**
Regulatory diversity: a regulatory future?
- Prof Julia Black: Regulatory theory, up to and after the credit crisis
 - Prof Colin Scott: Regulatory governance: issues and trends
 - Prof Karen Yeung: Regulatory compliance
- 1.00 – 2.00 Lunch
- 2.00 – 4.00 **Second session**
Mapping law reform to regulation
- Richard Percival, Law Commission: Introduction: Regulatory learning in law reform
 - Tammy Goriely, Law Commission: Is less law really always better? Reform of commercial law
 - Prof Alex Marsh, Professor of Public Policy, Bristol University, formerly visiting academic consultant to the Public Law: a response
- 4.00 – 4.15 Tea and coffee
4.15 – 6.00 **Third session**
Specific projects 1: The regulation of the health and social care professions
- Prof Linda Mulcahy: Regulating health care professionals
 - Tim Spencer-Lane, Law Commission project lawyer: a response
- This project started in February 2011*

Wednesday 14 September

- 7.30 – 8.45 Breakfast
- 9.00 – 10.30 **Fourth session**
Specific projects 2: The regulation of taxis and private hire vehicles
- Prof Anthony Ogus: Law and economics: lessons and reflections
 - Jessica Ugucconi, Law Commission project lawyer: a response
- This is a project in the Law Commission's 11th programme of law reform, which started in July 2011*
- 10.30 – 10.45 Tea and coffee
- 10.45 – 11.45 **Fifth session**
Regulation: a view from Government
- Zoe Dayan, Deputy Director, BRE
 - Richard Percival, Law Commission: a response.
- 11.45 – 1.15 **Sixth session**
Specific projects 3: The regulation of human/wildlife relations: science, risk and law
- Dr Liz Fisher: Regulating risk
 - Prof John McEldowney/Dr Jonathan Cave: Cost sharing and co-regulation animal health and welfare
 - Richard Percival, Law Commission: a response
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- 1.15 – 2.15 Lunch
- 2.15 – 4.30 **Seventh session**
The lessons for law reform and the role of regulation
- Reactions from the law reformers: Law Commission, Scottish Law Commission, Northern Ireland Law Commission, Law Reform Commission of Ireland.
 - Panel discussion chaired by Prof Tony Prosser: Issues and future directions?
- 4.30 Departure