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Thursday 18 and Friday 19 September 2008
Jeudi 18 et Vendredi 19 Septembre 2008

Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University, Law Building, Museum Avenue, Cardiff CF10 3XJ

Climate change is recognised as the single most important issue facing mankind: how are we to respond?

Is it ‘business as usual’, with some incentives to modify our carbon footprint, and reliance on technological innovation to provide the answers? Or is a more radical societal change needed?

What role does the law have in the response? Is a fundamentally different approach required?
What do France and the UK have to learn from each other within a European and global context?

Speakers will include:

Academics, Judges, Legal Practitioners, Scientists, Business and Government Representatives
and other policy formers

The Conference Dinner will be attended by HE MAURICE GOURDAUT-MONTAGNE,
Ambassador of France to the United Kingdom



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Attendance at the Colloquium will qualify for 5.5 hours CPD. The event is accredited with the Bar Standards Board, ILEX and the Solicitors Regulation Authority of England & Wales.
The event is accredited with the Law Society of Northern Ireland, the Bar Council of Northern Ireland and the Faculty of Advocates (Scotland). Solicitors in Scotland self-certify.
Accreditation is being applied for in France.

Thursday 18 September 2008

Welcome Reception by kind permission of the
President and Council of Amgueddfa Cymru -
National Museum of Wales
Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NP

Friday 19 September 2008

Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University,
Law Building, Museum Avenue
Cardiff CF10 3AX

Thursday 18 September 2008

18.30 – 20.30

Reception (with access to the Exhibition: Masterpieces of the 19th Century)

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Dr Stewart Field, Director, European Legal Studies, Cardiff Law School

Simon Horsington, Vice-President, Franco-British Lawyers Society

Keith Bush, Chief Legal Adviser (Legislative), Welsh Assembly

Friday 19 September 2008

08.30 - 9.15

Registration and coffee

(Ground Floor)

9.15 – 9.30

**Welcome and introduction Dominique Hascher, Cour de cassation
and President of the Association des Juristes Franco-Britaniques**

(Lecture Theatre 2.27, Second Floor)

9.30 – 11.00

Plenary Session: Chaired by Michael Butcher,

General Counsel, Veolia Environnement UK

Participants:

Corinne Lepage, Ancien Ministre de l'Environnement

Stephen Hockman QC

Tom Burke CBE, Chief Advisor of Environmental Policy, Rio Tinto

Dr Renaud Colson, University of Nantes

11.00 – 11.30

Break for coffee

(Senior Common Room, First Floor)

11.30 – 12.45

The Built Environment

Chaired jointly by

M. Jean-Pierre Ancel, President de chambre honoraire à la Cour de cassation

And Professor Phil Jones, Head of Cardiff University School of Architecture

Participants:

Neil Collar, Head of Planning Law, Brodies, Edinburgh

Gilles August, august & debouzy avocats, Paris

12.45 – 14.00

Buffet Lunch

(Senior Common Room, First Floor)

(Delegates will separate into two groups, one in Lecture Theatre 2.27, the other in Seminar Room 1.29)

14.00 – 15.15

WATER: in Lecture Theatre 2.27

Chaired by Gavin Weir (Simmons & Simmons, London)

Participants:

Christophe Asselineau Simmons & Simmons, Paris

Professor Steve Ormerod, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

Isabelle Durance, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

Tim Williams, Head of Asset Strategy, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water

Charles-Louis de Maud'huy, Adviser to the Chairman, Veolia Eau SA

WASTE: in Seminar Room 1.29

Chaired by Patrick Twist, Pinsent Masons London

Participants:

Peter Jones OBE, Independent Commentator

Keith James, Environmental Adviser WRAP

Keith Riley, Managing Director, Group Technical Services,
Veolia Environmental Services

Professor Robert Lee, BRASS – Cardiff University

Keith Bush, Chief Legal Adviser (Legislative), Welsh Assembly

15.15 – 15.30

Coffee

(Senior Common Room)

15.30 – 16.45

Separate sessions

ENERGY: in Lecture Room 2.27

Chaired by Louise Moore, Herbert Smith, London

Participants:

Laurent Vandomme, Herbert Smith, Paris

Nick Butler, Centre for Energy Security and Sustainable Development,
Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

Bernard Saint-André, Director of Strategy Veolia Energy SA

Professor Mark Stallworthy, Environment and Energy Law, Swansea University

Simon Dunford, Deputy Head of UK Nuclear for Edf Group

TRANSPORT: in Seminar Room 1.29

Chaired by Roy Griffins, Chairman London Airport

Participants:

Dr Paul Nieuwenhuis, Cardiff Business School

Annie Harris, Eversheds

Alan Stevens, Chief Executive Central Railway Limited

S N C F representative

John O'Brien, Chairman Veolia Transport and Former Rail Franchise Director

16.45 – 17.30

Closing Session in Lecture Theatre 2.27, Second Floor

Human Rights and the Environment, Remedies in International Law

Chaired by Lady Leeona Dorrian

Participants:

Winston Roddick CB QC

Madame Marta Torre-Schaub, Université de Paris

18.30

Pre-Dinner Reception

19.30 – 22.30

Dinner in the presence of HE Maurice Gourdault-Montagne

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Special Guests:

Mme Sylvie Petit-Leclair, Liaison Judge, French Embassy in the UK

Mme Claude Annik Rapport, Honorary Consul for France in Wales

Entertainment by Students of the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

VENUE: Aberdare Hall, Corbett Road, Cathays Park, Cardiff (02920 876 478)

(2 minutes walk from the Law School Buildings)

Please note: any changes to the Programme will be detailed on the website

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The Society is a registered charity and its aims are to:

- Advance public education and training in the practice of Scottish, French, English, Welsh and Northern Irish law generally and, in particular, in the context of the European Union and its constitutive treaties
- Facilitate relations and exchanges between Scottish, French, English, Welsh and Irish lawyers, thereby contributing to the expansion of legal, political, economic and cultural relations between the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland and France

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