Conference Programme

Programme

Tuesday 5th April – all sessions today take place in the Council Chamber, Lanyon Building, with lunch and refreshments in the adjacent Canada Room

13.00 Registration and Lunch – Canada Room
14.00 Welcome and opening remarks – Council Chamber
14.15-16.00 Full Papers, Session 1, Council Chamber

‘The organic nature of land law’ Martin Dixon
Queens’ College, Cambridge

‘New rules for the “in rem” effect of freehold covenants’ James Fisher
University of Tokyo

‘Proportionality and the vindication of property rights in the home’ Sarah Nield
University of Southampton

‘The transition from private mortgage to public regulated contract: equity release mortgages in the United Kingdom, Australia and Canada’ Fiona Burns
University of Sydney

Chair: Heather Conway

16.00-16.15 Tea & Coffee – Canada Room
16.15-17.30 Keynote address: Lord Kerr of Tonaghmore JSC
Chair: Nick Hopkins

Social Event

19.00 Welcome reception, Belfast City Hall,
kindly sponsored by Belfast City Council
Wednesday 6th April

09.00-11.10 Full Papers, Session 2, Council Chamber

‘The Law Commission and Land Registration’ Nick Hopkins, Law Commissioner

‘Adverse possession, unregistered land and title defects: a fly in the ointment of reform’ Una Woods University of Limerick

‘Disability discrimination: recasting the parameters of proprietary rights’ Susan Pascoe Middlesex University

‘Repudiatory breach of leases - stepping through a conceptual minefield of “contractualisation” of leases’ Warren Barr University of Liverpool

Chair: Debra Morris

11.10-11.30 Tea & Coffee – Canada Room

11.30-13.00 Works in progress parallel streams – venues indicated below

Stream 1 Old Staff Common Room (south side of the quad)

‘Land ownership in traditional communal areas in South Africa: the battle of the Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela community’ Juanita Pienaar Stellenbosch University

‘Reform of Scottish private water rights’ Jill Robbie University of Glasgow

‘From local to localism: developing a coherent national strategy for “bottom up” governance’ Barbara Bogusz University of Leicester

Chair: David Capper

Stream 2 Council Chamber

‘Property and property-based claims in private law’ Peter Jaffey Brunel University London
‘Property in (dirty) air: ecosystem services, markets in environmental goods, and the boundaries of private property’  
Bonnie Holligan  
University of Sussex

‘Vehicle control: a general principle in the protection of contractual licencees’  
Adam Baker  
University of Leeds

Chair: Martin Dixon

Stream 3  
LAN 0G/074  
(north side of the quad)

‘The priority between competing interests in property: making sense of English law’s disorderly queuing system’  
Amy Goymour  
Downing College, Cambridge

‘Ultra vires transfers and vindicatory claims in the public sphere’  
Simon Cooper  
Oxford Brookes University

‘To register or not to register - that is the question’  
Gwilym Owen  
Bangor Law School

Chair: John Mee

13.00-14.15  
Lunch – Canada Room  
Optional mentoring lunch – collect your food in the Canada Room and bring it with you to the Old Staff Common Room

14.15-16.00  
Full Papers, Session 3 – Council Chamber

‘The “new” new property: dealing with digital assets on death’  
Heather Conway  
Queen’s University Belfast  
Sheena Grattan  
Barrister at Law

‘The Neighbour, the carer and the old friend - the complex world of testamentary capacity’  
Juliet Brook  
University of Portsmouth

‘Charges for charges: home sales under the Care Act 2014’  
Brian Sloan  
Robinson College,
Cambridge

‘Failed public appeals and warm-glow donation’
John Picton
University of Liverpool
Chair: Warren Barr

16.10-16.30 Tea & Coffee – Canada Room

16.30-17.30 HOW TO…generate research income and impact in property law: roundtable panel discussion followed by open floor Q&A/discussion
Lorna Fox O’Mahony, University of Essex
Ben McFarlane, University College London
Chair: Robin Hickey

Social Events

18.45 Conference drinks reception, Main Quad or Black & White Hall (weather dependent!), kindly sponsored by OUP

19.15 Conference dinner, Great Hall, QUB
with after-dinner remarks from the Hon Mdm Justice Denise McBride, Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature Northern Ireland

Thursday 7th April

09.15 -11.00 Full Papers, Session 4, Council Chamber

‘Points of Tension: fraud and challenges under State Guarantee of titles regimes’
Rod Thomas
AUT University

‘The anti-wilderness bias in the common law and modern American property law’
Jill Fraley
Washington and Lee University School of Law

‘The four dimensions of public property’
John Page
Southern Cross University
Ann Brower
Lincoln University, NZ

‘The politics of property protection: from Scotland to Strasbourg’
Frankie McCarthy
University of Glasgow
Chair: Emma Waring

11.00-11.15  Tea & Coffee – Canada Room

11.15-13.00  Full Papers, Session 5 – Council Chamber

‘Sham Trusts’ Ben McFarlane  
University College London
Simon Douglas  
Jesus College, Oxford

‘The Structure and Justification of Proprietary Estoppel’ David Salmons  
Aston University

‘How should a system of registered title to property respond to fraud and sharp practice’ Graham Ferris  
Nottingham Trent University

‘Planning law reform and reconceptualising the regulation of land use’ Chris Willmore  
University of Bristol

Chair: Peter Jaffey

13.00-13.15  Close of conference