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PROGRAMME

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5th Annual Conference

“Public and Private Power”

University of Cambridge, 8-9 April

2016



Friday 8th April 2016

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome

10:00 – 11:45 **Session A1 (Standard Setting)**

Georgios Dimitropoulos: Private Implementation of International Law: The Case of Certification

Olia Kanevskaia: The Interplay Between Public and Private Actors of Contemporary Standardization: Is There More Power in Unity Than in Division?

Annalisa Volpato: The Role of Standardisation in the EU Legal System. A Constitutional Analysis

Laura Zhang: The Allocation of Public and Private Power in Protection of Security for International Air Transport Relations

10:00 – 11:45 **Session A2 (Tax)**

Stephen Daly: The Control of Public Power: The Need for Systemic Reform of HMRC Soft Law

Thng Yiren and Benjamin Mak: The (Un)certainty of Tax: Reflections on the Public-Private Nexus in International Tax Law



Lorenzo Cavalaglio: The Shift from Public to Private in the Ever-Growing Protection of Tax Administration in Italian Law: 'Only boys who save their pennies/Make my rainy day'.

11:45 - 12:15 Coffee

12:15 - 13:15 **Professor Horatia Muir Watt**

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 16:00 **Session B1 (Economic Power)**

Elias Deutscher: Competition Law and the Democratic Control of Private Economic Power

Shlomit Azgad-Tromer: Too Important to Fail: Bankruptcy Versus Bailout of Socially Important Non-Financial Institutions

George Gerapetritis: The Interdependence of Public and Private Power as a Feature of Economic Constitutionalism

Yseult Marique and Steven Van Garse: Public and Private Relationships: A New Administrative Law Model Emerging? Comparing Lessons from Public Contracts

14:15 - 16:00 **Session B2 (Technology)**

Marta Cantero Gamito: Building Global Markets Through Global Rules and Standards: EU External Telecommunications Policy and Public/Private Non-production



Jingze Li: Regulating the Software Standard Field: How Does the European Commission Balance Open Source and Software Patents?

Andrew Noble: Uber and Out: Old Power's Failure to Regulate New Power Disruptive Technologies

Asaf Lubin: A Company of Spies: Regulating the Market of Private Intelligence Services

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee

16:30 - 18:30 **Book Launch and Drinks - Mislav Mataija and Darryl Keith Brown**

Saturday 9th April

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and Coffee

9:30 - 10:30 **Judge Dean Spielmann**

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee

10:30 - 12:15 **Session C1 (Control of Private Power)**

Neli Frost: Transnational Corporations as Agents of Legal Change

Tshepo Mongalo: Supervision of the Use of Corporate Power as the Ultimate Purpose of Directorial Duties and the Advisability of Corporate Law Enforcement in the Public Interest



Michael Dafel: The Constitutional Control of Private Power
in South Africa

Naveed Nanjee and Timur Tusiray: An Upsurge of
Philanthrocapitalism: The Growing Influence of Private
Philanthropy in the Decline of Public Services

10:30 - 12:15

Session C2 (Health)

Michele Simonato: Multi-level Enforcement of EU policies:
What Role for Private Actors Against Food Fraud?

Paul Verbruggen: Understanding Transformations in the
Regulation of Food Safety: Regulatory Enrolment as a
Governance Response to Shifts in Regulatory Power

Barara Pasa and Lorenzo Bairati: The Growing Paper of
Private Standard Setters in the Global Food Market:
Supermarkets as Legitimate Authorities?

Sabrina Wirtz: Public and Private Power in the Regulation of
Quality, Safety, and Efficacy of Pharmaceuticals

12:15 - 13:15

Lunch

13:15 - 15:00

Session D1 (Armed Conflict)

Ronit Levine Schnur: Land Politics in International Conflict:
The Case of Private/Public Land Disputes in the West Bank

Tetyana Krupiy: The Rise of Lethal Autonomous Robots:
Uncovering the Indissociable Nature of Public and Private
Power



Kuzivakwashe Charamba: Challenging the Public/Private Divide: The Development of Accreditation Markets for Enhanced State Regulation of Private Military and Security Companies

Oleksandr Zadorozhnii and Iryna Korobko: Public and Private Power. The Case of Ukrainian-Russian Bilateral Legal Relations

Marco Longobardo: State Responsibility for International Humanitarian Law Violations by Private Actors in Occupied Territory: The Case of the Exploitation of Natural Resources

13:15 - 15:00

Session D2 (Alternative Dispute Resolution)

Diana Wallis: Are European Parliament Legislators Privatising Civil Justice?

Darryl Keith Brown: Public and Private Power

Dongsheng Zang: Public Power in Pursuit of Private Harmony: A Comparison of Mandatory Mediation in the United States, England, China and Japan

Orna Rabinovich and Ethan Katsch: A New Relationship between Public and Private Dispute Resolution: Lessons from Online Dispute Resolution

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee

15:30 - 17:15

Session E (Subjection of Public Entities to Private Norms)



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Wei Yin: Public Entities Step into Private Market: Legal Issues of Sovereign Investing under Existing Regulatory Regime

William Thomas Worster: Public and Private Promises: Binding Unilateral Statements and Estoppel in International Law

Carlos Arrébola: State and Undertaking

Gisela Mation: Regulating Sovereign Wealth Funds - When States Become Entrepreneurs

17:15 - 17:30 Closing Remarks

19:00 - 22:00 Drinks and Dinner (Emmanuel College)

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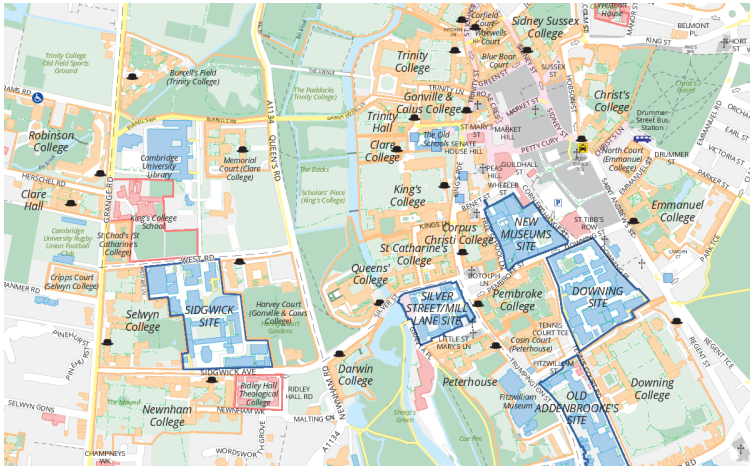
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