

Annual Conference

4-7 September 2006



KEELE
UNIVERSITY

Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference 2006

Monday 4th to Thursday 7th September 2006 at Keele University



Foreword

This year's conference takes place at Keele University. The subject sections will be held in the Chancellor's Building, which houses the Law School.

High quality en suite accommodation is provided in the nearby Halls of Residence. Receptions and the Annual Dinner will take place in the Victorian splendour of Keele Hall with its lakeside setting. All events, accommodation and subject sections are within five minutes walk of each other and there is ample parking.

The core academic activity will be the meetings of the subject sections detailed below. There are three SLS plenary sessions delivered by a former Head of the Keele Law School, Lord Justice Maurice Kay; a former Deputy Vice Chancellor of Keele, the historian Professor David Vincent; and an opening forum on law reform to be chaired by Lord Justice Stephen Sedley.

There will be social events on all three evenings. On the Monday evening there will be a reception for research students and for those who have recently joined SLS. This will be followed by a general reception hosted by the City Solicitors Educational Trust Fund. The buffet meal on Monday is sponsored by the law firm Beachcroft LLP. The Annual Dinner is sponsored by Sweet & Maxwell, with drinks reception and table wine sponsored by Oxford University Press. Music and fireworks, sponsored by Hart Publishing, will further enliven the proceedings during the Annual Dinner on the Tuesday evening. The dinner on Wednesday is sponsored by Lexis Nexis, with the drinks reception sponsored by Blackwell Publishing.

We look forward to welcoming you to Keele and a campus-based conference.

Tony Dugdale

Introduction

For the latest information on the Subject Sections at Keele please see the Society's website: <http://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/sections/>

Subject sections

This year the division of the subject sections is as follows. For further information regarding the Society of Legal Scholars annual conference and online bookings please visit the website at www.legalscholars.ac.uk.

Group A - September 4th-5th 2006

- Civil Liberties
- Consumer
- Company
- Comparative
- Criminal Justice
- EU and Competition
- Gibraltar A
- International
- Jurisprudence
- Medical
- Migration
- Practice, Profession & Ethics
- Restitution
- Tax

Group B - September 6th-7th 2006

- Banking and Finance
- Contract and Commercial
- Cyber Law
- Environmental
- Family
- Gibraltar B (if needed)
- Intellectual Property
- Labour
- Legal Education
- Legal History
- Maritime
- Media and Communications
- Public
- Property and Trusts
- Torts



Old Library



Exhibition Suite



Salvin Room

Conference Programme

Monday 4th September 2006

- 09.15 UKNCCL
- 10.45 Registration opens
- 11.00 CHULS meeting
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 **Group A1 section meetings**
- 15.30 Afternoon refreshments
- 16.00 **Group A2 section meetings and Early Career / PhD Session**
- 17.30 Early Career / PhD Session
- 18.30 Drinks reception at Keele Hall sponsored by City Solicitors Educational Trust
- 19.45 Buffet dinner in the Comus Restaurant. Table wine is sponsored by Beachcroft LLP

Wednesday 6th September 2006

- 09.15 **AGM / COUNCIL / RAE**
- 10.45 Morning refreshments
- 11.15 **Group B1 section meetings**
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 **SLS Lecture – David Vincent**
- 15.30 Afternoon refreshments
- 16.00 **Group B2 section meetings**
- 18.30 Drinks reception in the Atrium at the Chancellor's Building sponsored by Blackwell Publishing
- 19.45 Buffet dinner in the Comus Restaurant sponsored by Lexis Nexis



Upper Banquet Suite



Great Hall



Comus Restaurant

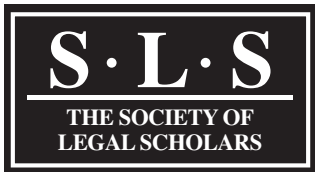
Tuesday 5th September 2006

- 09.15 **Group A3 section meetings**
- 10.45 Morning refreshments
- 11.15 **Welcome and SLS Plenary Law Commission Forum – Lord Justice Sedley**
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 **Group A4 section meetings**
- 15.30 Afternoon refreshments
- 16.00 **SLS Lecture – Lord Justice Maurice Kay**
- 18.30 Drinks reception at Keele Hall sponsored by Oxford University Press
- 19.45 Annual Dinner in Keele Hall Restaurant - Mr Justice Michael Burton. Dinner sponsored by Sweet & Maxwell; table wine sponsored by Oxford University Press and fireworks sponsored by Hart Publishing

Thursday 7th September 2006

- 09.15 **Group B3 section meetings**
- 10.45 Morning refreshments
- 11.15 **Group B4 section meetings**
- 12.45 Conference end

Sweet & Maxwell are kindly sponsoring the Internet Café in the Gallery throughout the conference.



Early Career / PhD Session

Are you working towards a research degree in law, or a law-related subject?
Are you in the early stages of an academic career in law?
Is this the first SLS conference that you have attended?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, you are most welcome to join us for a drinks reception on Monday 4th September to be held in the Chancellor's Building.

There will be talks from Richard Hart, Ann Holmes and Martin Partington on the subjects of research, publication and recruitment, and an opportunity to meet other delegates at a similar stage in their career.

I **wish / do not wish** to attend the Early Career / PhD session.

If you wish to attend please complete the questions below and return this with your conference booking form.

What is your subject area?

Have you attended an SLS conference before?



Atrium



Holly Cross Accommodation



Accommodation Bedroom

Accommodation

Accommodation for the conference will be in the University's Lindsay Court or Holly Cross Hall of Residence.

All rooms contain tea/coffee making facilities, telephone, towels and toiletries. There is a T.V. lounge and laundry rooms with iron and ironing boards also available for your use.

All delegates will be allocated en suite accommodation, except for student concession rates.

Please let us know of any specific accommodation requirements. Car parking is available on site.

Refreshments

Lunch, morning coffee and afternoon tea are available to all attending the conference. For delegates attending with the Full or Half Conference package, breakfast and dinner will also be available.

Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG
Tel: 01782 584379 Fax: 01782 713058
Email: j.west@kfm.keele.ac.uk
www.keele-conference.com



We are located next to the village of Keele, two miles to the west of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

Booking Form

Title: _____ First Name: _____
 Surname: _____
 Organisation: _____
 Institutional Affiliation: _____
 Position/Status: _____
 Address: _____

 _____ Post Code: _____
 Home address Company address (please tick)
 Email: _____
 (Members please use your SLS email address)
 Telephone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Please specify any special requirements:
 Dietary: _____
 Mobility: _____
 Accommodation: (eg: Ground floor) _____
 Other: _____
 Are you attending the Early Careers session? Yes No

Please contact us if you have any other special requirements on
 tel: 01782 584379, fax: 01782 713058
 or email: j.west@kfm.keele.ac.uk

Subject Sections

Please indicate the subject section(s) you expect to attend

Group A Subject Sections

- Civil Liberties
- Consumer
- Company
- Comparative
- Criminal Justice
- EU and Competition
- Gibraltar A
- International
- Jurisprudence
- Medical
- Migration
- Practice, Profession & Ethics
- Restitution
- Tax

Group B Subject Sections

- Banking and Finance
- Contract and Commercial
- Cyber Law
- Environmental
- Family
- Gibraltar B (if needed)
- Intellectual Property
- Labour
- Legal Education
- Legal History
- Maritime
- Media and Communications
- Public
- Property and Trusts
- Torts

Conference Packages

Full Residential Package

- | | | |
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| Members | Non-members | Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £400 | <input type="checkbox"/> £430 | <input type="checkbox"/> £220 |

Group A - Half Residential Package

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| Members | Non-members | Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £280 | <input type="checkbox"/> £310 | <input type="checkbox"/> £150 |

Group B - Half Residential Package

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| Members | Non-members | Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £280 | <input type="checkbox"/> £310 | <input type="checkbox"/> £150 |

Non Residential Package

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| Members | Non-members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £220 | <input type="checkbox"/> £250 |

24 Hour Package (This includes membership for SLS)

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| Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £110 |

Day Delegate

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Members | Non-members | Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £95 | <input type="checkbox"/> £115 | <input type="checkbox"/> £55 |

Please tick the day(s) you wish to attend:

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Keele Campus Bed and Breakfast

Please tick the nights required:

- Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday (£40 per person per night)

Dinner Tickets Please tick the nights required:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday (Annual Dinner) | Wednesday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> £30 | <input type="checkbox"/> £40 | <input type="checkbox"/> £30 |

Other Charges

Late Booking Fee: £50 (Applicable after 20th August 2006)

Total Payable £

Delegates are strongly advised to book early, as a late booking charge will be incurred after 20th August 2006. Late bookings may incur the risk of non en suite accommodation and limited availability for reception and dinner tickets.

Final date for applications / amendments is 28th August 2006.

Methods of Payment

Please invoice: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

I enclosed a CHEQUE to the value of: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to "Keele Facilities Management Limited"

Please debit my Mastercard/Visa (delete as appropriate)

to the value of £ _____

Card Number: _____

Issue No: _____ Valid From: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

I agree to all booking conditions set by the Society of Legal Scholars and Keele Facilities Management Ltd and understand that all monies should be returned with my booking form or paid in full before the event commences.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Booking Conditions for SLS

Please ensure that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions before completing your application. It is important to make a copy of the booking conditions and your registration form for your information.

Delegates are strongly advised to book early, as a late booking fee charge will be incurred after 20th August 2006.

Closing date for bookings and amendments is 28th August 2006.

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

Your booking will be confirmed in writing within ten working days of us receiving your completed booking form, along with a breakdown of your chosen package and receipt of payment.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing by the 20th August 2006.

Cancellations made prior to the 7th August 2006 will be refunded less a £15.00 administration fee.

If you cancel after the 7th August 2006 and before the 20th August 2006 you will be refunded less a cancellation fee of £50.00.

All cancellations made after 20th August 2006 are non-refundable.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to bookings must be made in writing and be received by 28th August 2006; no amendments to bookings will be accepted after this date.

LATE BOOKING FEE

All bookings received after the 20th August 2006 will incur a late booking fee of £50 in addition to the conference fees. It is essential to book prior to this date as late bookings cannot be guaranteed availability, and may incur the risk of non en suite accommodation and limited availability for reception and dinner tickets.

CONFERENCE PACKAGE FEES

Full Residential – Members / Non-members and Students

This includes attendance at all subject sections, refreshments, lunches and dinners including the Annual Dinner throughout the conference period. Full registration also includes en suite bed and breakfast accommodation (non en suite rooms will be allocated to students) for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Non Residential – Members / Non-members (Not Available to Students)

This includes attendance at all subject sections, refreshments and lunches throughout the conference period. This package does not include accommodation or attendance at dinners.

Half Residential Group A – Members / Non-members and Students

This includes attendance at all Group A subject sections and keynote addresses, refreshments, lunches, dinner on the Monday and attendance at the Annual Dinner on the Tuesday. The half residential package also includes en suite bed and breakfast accommodation (non en suite rooms will be allocated to students) for the Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Half Residential Group B – Members / Non-members and Students

This includes attendance at all Group B subject sections and keynote addresses, refreshments, lunches, dinner on the Wednesday and attendance at the Annual Dinner on the Tuesday. The half residential package also includes en suite bed and breakfast accommodation (non en suite rooms will be allocated to students) for the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

DAY REGISTRATIONS

Please ensure you have ticked the day(s) you wish to attend. All day registration fees are per person per day and must be multiplied by the number of days you wish to attend.

Students 24 Hour Package

This package is only available to students and includes attendance at all subject sections and keynote addresses, refreshments, lunch and dinner on the day of your choice with non en suite bed and breakfast accommodation.

If you wish to attend on Tuesday 5th September attendance at the Annual Dinner is also included in this rate.

This package also includes 1 year's membership to the Society of Legal Scholars.

All new members to the SLS will be sent membership joining instructions after the event.

All enquiries regarding SLS membership should be directed to the Society itself. www.legalscholars.ac.uk

Day Delegate – Members / Non-members and Students

This includes attendance at all subject sections and keynote addresses, refreshments and lunch on the day(s) of your choice. This rate does not include accommodation or dinner, although these are available at an additional supplement. (See booking form overleaf and terms and conditions listed below).

Annual Dinner Tickets – Tuesday 5th September 2006

This includes entry to a pre-dinner drinks reception and the prestigious Annual Dinner. Please ensure that you bring your dinner ticket with you on the evening as entrance to the Annual Dinner is limited to the ticket holder only. Additional guest tickets cannot be purchased unless prior agreement has been made with KFM Limited or SLS.

Dinner Tickets – Monday 4th September 2006 or Wednesday 6th September 2006

This includes a pre-dinner drinks reception and entry to the dinner on your chosen night. Please ensure that you bring your dinner ticket with you on the evening as entrance to the dinners is limited to the ticket holder only. Additional guest tickets cannot be purchased unless prior agreement has been made with KFM Limited or SLS.

Keele En Suite Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

This includes single en suite accommodation on the university campus and a full English breakfast. Please ensure you have ticked all the nights you require. Accommodation is allocated on a first come, first served basis and is subject to availability.

Early Career / PhD Session

If you wish to attend the Early Career / PhD session please ensure that you complete the questions overleaf.

Places are on a first come, first served basis and are subject to availability.

Please return your booking form to:

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