



Conference Programme

Thursday 21st March

14:00

- Welcome by the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Head of College of Arts and Law – *Prof. Michael Whitby*.
- Welcome by the Deputy Head of the School of Law - *Prof. Robert Cryer*.
- Welcome by the Director of the Institute of Judicial Administration – *Dr. Marianne Wade*.

14:30 -16:00 Prosecutors coordinating Investigations across the EU

- *Dr Lutz Roth* – Prosecutor, Leipzig. EuroNEEDS project speaker.
- *Aled Williams* – Former President of Eurojust.

16:30 - 18:00 Particular Challenges of Investigating Offences against the Financial Interest of the European Union

- *Prof. John Vervale* - University of Utrecht.
- *Lothar Kuhl* – European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).

19:30 Dinner

Friday 22nd March

9:30 - 11:00 Transnational Investigations in practice

- *Tricia Howse* – UK European Criminal Law Association. EuroNEEDS project speaker.
- *Simon Clements* – Crown Prosecution Service.
- *William Hughes* – Former Director of the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA).

11:30 – 13:00 The Potential Contribution of a European Public Prosecutor's Office

- *Prof. Lorena Bachmeier* - Complutense University Madrid. EuroNEEDS project speaker.
- *Carlos Zeyen* – Vice-President of the College of Eurojust and national member for Luxembourg.

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Securing Defence Rights in Trans-national Investigations

- *Dr. Marianne Wade* - University of Birmingham. EuroNEEDS project speaker.
- *Jonathan Mitchell* – 25 Bedford Row Chambers, European Criminal Bar Association.

16:00 - 17:30 Protection against Self-incrimination and the Obligation to Contribute to Investigations

- *Prof. Jackie Hodgson* - University of Warwick.
- *Prof. Holger Matt* – President of the European Criminal Bar Association.
- *Alex Tinsley* - Fair Trial International.

19:00 Dinner

Saturday 23rd March

9:30 - 11:00 Adjudication of Pre-trial issues in Trans-national cases

- *Prof. Zlata Durdevic* – University of Zagreb.
- *Dr. Silvia Allegrezza* - University of Bologna.
- *HH. Judge Michael Hopmeier* – Kingston Crown Court.

11:30 Panel Discussion and Conference Conclusions

13:00 Conference end