



**UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
SCHOOL OF LAW**

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT RESEARCH GROUP



2009-2010 SEMINAR SERIES

**"Case Study of Procurement Issues Arising in a PPP/PFI:
a Practitioner's Perspective"**

Susie Smith

Consultant, Bevan Brittan

Tuesday 10 November 2009, 1.00-1.50pm, Staff Club ®

**"Public Procurement Reform in Developing Countries:
a Practical Perspective"**

Peter Trepte

Barrister, Littleton Chambers, London

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, 11:00-12:50, B1, Law and Social Science Building

"Drafting national procurement law: the Portuguese experience".

Paula Faustino

PhD Candidate, Public Procurement Research Group, University of Nottingham

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, 1.00-1.50pm, Staff Club ®

"Use of Competitive Dialogue in the UK".

Sylvia de Mars and Richard Craven

PhD Candidates, Public Procurement Research Group, University of Nottingham

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, 1.00-1.50pm, Staff Club ®

"Implication of Social Guidance in EU Procurement Law"

Jonathan Denison Cross

EU & International Policy Advisor, Office of Government Commerce, UK

Wednesday 3 March, 2010, 1.00-1.50pm, Staff Club ®

**"Interpreting the Non-Discrimination Obligations in the GPA: What
can we learn from the general WTO case law?"**

Dr Arwel Davies

Senior Lecturer, Swansea University School of Law

Wednesday 10 March, 2010, 1.00-1.50pm, Staff Club ®

**"Reform of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement
(GPA) and Other WTO Initiatives on Public Procurement"**

Robert Anderson

Counsellor in charge of competition policy and public procurement, WTO Secretariat

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, 11:00- 12:50, B55, Law and Social Science Building

Seminars are open to undergraduate and LLM students taking the procurement modules, to all staff, and to PhD students. **Places for seminars marked with ® need to be reserved** for catering purpose since a basic buffet lunch will be provided **from 12.40pm onwards**. Please reserve your place in advance by signing up on the sheet posted on the LLM notice board 2 weeks before the seminar. If you are free at 12.40pm please arrive at that time to collect your food so that the seminar can start promptly at 1pm.

Any enquiries regarding the above series can be made to ping.wang@nottingham.ac.uk